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Concluding Statement on the United Nations Decade for Sustainable Transport (2026–2035): Alignment with the COP 30 Agenda

We, national governments and other stakeholders – including international organizations, financial and philanthropic institutions, private sector entities, academia and civil society organizations – gathered in or supporting the 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, held in Belém, Brazil, declare our shared commitment to realizing the United Nations Decade for Sustainable Transport (2026-2035) as a strategic milestone to accelerate the decarbonization and the equitable transformation of the transport sector.

We recognize COP 30 as a pivotal moment to integrating immediate climate goals with medium and long-term ambitions for sustainable, resilient and inclusive mobility.

We acknowledge that transportation is the foundation of social and economic prosperity, connecting communities and businesses with safe, efficient, and environmentally friendly mobility and logistics.

We reaffirm that transport is a critical pillar for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement targets, and that it is vital to promote policies, investments, and partnerships that reduce emissions, expand access, and drive technological innovation.

We commit to:

- Integrate national and institutional policies and laws with the six strategic pillars of the Decade — equitable access for all, low carbon and resilience, logistic efficiency, people-centered urban mobility, safe and secure transport, and science, technology and innovation.
- Foster inclusive international cooperation to mobilize financial and technical resources, strengthening the capacities of developing countries and emerging economies;
- Stimulate technology neutral, sustainable innovation and digitalization as drivers of efficiency and transparency in transport management;
- Promote responsible and fair investments aligned with climate justice and carbon neutrality;
- Encourage ratification and implementation of existing transport related UN Conventions, for example the TIR Convention, as outlined in the United Nations General Assembly resolutions declaring the UN Decade of Sustainable Transport.
- Support capacity building, skills development, evidence-based tools and the exchange of best practices on innovative solutions to accelerate the adoption of sustainable transport technologies and practices.
- Value the role of science and local knowledge, enhancing the exchange of data, experiences, and methods that support an evidence-based transition.

By supporting the above, global transport will become by 2035 a catalyst for shared prosperity, social justice, and enduring sustainability. This declaration serves as a milestone for cooperation and concrete action, establishing the United Nations Decade for Sustainable Transport as the bridge between COP 30 climate commitments and a future of transformative mobility.