

5 August 2019

Ms Ursula von der Leyen  
President-elect of the European Commission

*Dear Ms President-elect, Dear Ms von der Leyen,*

*Bulgarian, Hungarian, Irish, Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish and Romanian hauliers associations would like to congratulate you on your election as President of the European Commission. Sharing your view on a strong single market, borderless trade as well as ambitious plan for the environment we trust in your active leadership in bridging the gap between Eastern and Western, peripheral and core, "new" and "old" EU Member States. This is of utmost importance in the light of ongoing negotiations on the Mobility Package I reshaping the future of the EU Single Market in an environmentally unfriendly and disproportionate as well as market-wise restrictive and even discriminative way for decades to come.*

*The EU's road freight transport needs well-balanced decisions on the Mobility Package I relying on the evidence-based approach as well as adequate impact assessments and legal evaluation in order to ensure both the efficient functioning of the Single market across the EU and sustainable environmental policy.*

*The undersigned road transport organisations are looking forward to cooperating closely with you in the near future sharing our experience and insights on the most relevant issues of the Mobility Package I.*

*Yours sincerely,*



*Association of the Bulgarian Enterprises for  
International Road Transport and the Roads (AEBTRI)*

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The logo for IRHA features the letters 'IRHA' in a bold, green, sans-serif font. To the right of the letters is a green circular icon containing a white recycling symbol.

IRISH ROAD HAULAGE ASSOCIATION

*Veronica Murphy*



*Hungarian Road Transport Association*

*Károly Gábor*



*Association of road carriers "Latvijas Auto"*

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*Lithuanian National Road Carriers Association LINA*

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*Uniunea Națională  
a Transportatorilor Rutieri din România*

*The National Union of Road Hauliers  
from Romania*

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*Association of International Road  
Transport Carriers in Poland*

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