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**IRU to approach German authorities with the request to validate a general model for reporting the payments of German minimum wage to Romanian drivers, according to MiLoG**

Dear Mr Dinescu,

Thank you for your letter dated 26 May 2016, reference 1174, concerning German law on minimum wage (MiLoG), and your request for the IRU support in validating models to comply with MiLoG requirements by Romanian drivers and operators.

As you know, IRU is closely following the developments regarding MiLoG, and has repeatedly voiced its concern to the German authorities and EU Institutions due to the fact that practical information on the exact MiLoG obligation is lacking. This makes it difficult to calculate the minimum wage when it comes to drivers and road transport operators located outside Germany.

I therefore welcome UNTRR's initiative in producing two models calculating the German minimum wage to serve as templates for Romanian hauliers subject to MiLoG. This should prevent the imposition of excessive penalties prescribed by MiLoG.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'U. de Pretto', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Umberto de Pretto  
Secretary General