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Dear Mr. Radu Dinescu

Thank you for your letter of 15th of January 2015 concerning the new German regulation on minimum wage and its effect on the road haulage sector.

I can inform you that ensuring fair competition in the road haulage sector is a matter of great concern to me and the Danish government in general. In Denmark we have already taken a number of steps to ensure certain standards for the road haulage sector. I believe it is every other country's right to do so. Therefore, I welcome the German initiative, also seen from a road haulage sector perspective.

I have, however, contacted my German colleague to express my concerns regarding especially the introduction of new extensive documentation requirements for foreign road haulage carriers operating in Germany.

As regards the conformity of the German initiative with EU law, I have been informed that the EU Commission is looking into the question.

Yours sincerely,



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