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European Commission
Mrs. Adina Ioana VĂLEAN, Commissioner for Transport

Ref.: request for an EU coordinated action to keep freight transport moving and avoid an economic blockage, aggravating the impact of COVID-19 in EU Member States

Dear Commissioner,

The National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania – UNTRR asks the European Commission for an EU coordinated action to keep freight transport moving in order to avoid a serious economic blockage, aggravating the impact of COVID-19 in all the EU Member States.

May we signalize that blocking the transit of trucks will have immediate, catastrophic and irremediable effects on the European Union economy, exceeding any possible impact of COVID-19. We are highly concerned that certain EU Member States such as Slovenia and Hungary have closed border to freight traffic coming from Italy.

May we recall that road transport has a vital role for EU economy. The production and distribution of almost every good on the planet is dependent, at some point, on services provided by road transport operators.

In this context, it is crucial to maintain the functioning of road transport sector and the free movement of trucks which are supplying essential goods to European citizens and economies, such as food and medical items.

We ask the European Commission to undertake coordinated actions to ensure the transit of trucks within the EU Member States and to keep functioning the road transport sector, seriously affected by the global crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Expressing our trust in Your support, we would like to thank You and assure You of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary General
Radu DINESCU

