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**European Commission**  
**Mrs. Adina Ioana VĂLEAN, Commissioner for Transport**

**Ref.: request for EU coordinated measures to allow the travel of professional drivers for picking up trucks operated in another EU Member State**

**Dear Commissioner,**



The National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania (UNTRR) asks the European Commission to ensure coordinated measures between the EU Member States, in order to allow the professional drivers who hold a CPC and a digital tachograph card, being employed by EU road transport companies, to travel by plane / train / minibus / car to pick up the trucks in another Member State in order to perform international road transport in EU.

In the current European crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, may we highlight the vital role of international road transport for the functioning of the medical and public food systems within the EU and between the EU Member States.



In this view, we kindly ask you to undertake the necessary measures in order to allow EU road hauliers to ensure the travel of their professional drivers for picking up trucks located in other EU Member States, thus ensuring the uninterrupted operation of international road transport in the EU.

At the same time, UNTRR calls on the European Commission to establish European corridors for the transport of medicines, equipment and food and to leave no room for interpretation and abuse by the Member States. The crisis of the new coronavirus is an European problem, and the EU Member States must react in a coordinated way to common problems, taking into account the interdependence of economic activities between them and the rest of the global economy. UNTRR considers that it is imperative that this approach should start now, in real time, without waiting for the end of this crisis in order to establish procedures for a possible similar crisis in the future.



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**

