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UETR calls for EU decision makers to agree on the social and market aspects of the Mobility Package

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The European Road Haulers Association representing 200.000 road transport Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the EU has been closely following the work on the Mobility Package proposal since the beginning.

We are concerned about the current stall in negotiations to find a compromise on rules on the social and market aspects which will have a huge impact on the future of European small haulers in the coming decades.

UETR stands for liberalization going hand in hand with fair competition, strengthening social fairness and effective and uniform enforcement of legislation all over the EU.

After a long stall in negotiations, progress was made with the agreement reached by the EU Ministers on 3 December 2018 and the vote of the European Parliament on 5 April 2019. This outcome represented an acceptable balance between harmonization and liberalization.

It is of paramount importance that a set of new rules governing road transport is adopted now, after two years and a half of discussion.

We expect EU Institutions to continue down in the spirit of flexibility and good will to finalize the negotiations in view of final adoption of such important legislation for road transport in Europe.

Yours sincerely,



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