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EMBASSY OF GERMANY IN ROMANIA
H.E. MR WERNER HANS LAUK - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary



Your Excellency, Mr. Ambassador,

Following our letter No.908/13.03.2015, the National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania (UNTRR) organizes on 18.03.2015 a **protest action against the application of German minimum wage law - MiLoG to Romanian road transport companies accused of "social dumping"**, although this allegation is misused as it is not about an unfair practice but about a consequence of different living and social standards within EU.

If analyzing the real situation on EU transport market, the authorities of your country would understand that **Eastern hauliers don't take German citizens' jobs, but do their jobs!**

The protectionist actions undertaken by German Government are severely affecting the **freedom to provide services in EU** – a fundamental principle of the EU Single Market.

The purpose of our protest action is to raise the awareness of German authorities on the challenges faced by Romanian hauliers as a consequence of German protectionist measures, affecting not only Romanian road transport industry but also EU's unity and its competitiveness on the global market.

On this occasion, we kindly ask you to convey our messages to the German Chancellor and to the German Government, by UNTRR letters annexed hereby, informing them on our protest against German protectionist legislation and asking German Government to cancel MiLoG application to Romanian road transport companies:

- UNTRR letter no. 979/17.03.2015 addressed to Mrs. Angela Merkel - Chancellor of Germany
- UNTRR letter no. 980/17.03.2015 addressed to Mrs. Andrea NAHLES - Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs
- UNTRR letter no. 981/17.03.2015 addressed to Mr. Alexander Dobrindt - Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure.

Trusting that the German authorities will undertake the necessary measures to urgently solve this critical situation, may we thank you for your kind cooperation and assure you of our highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary General
Radu DINESCU

