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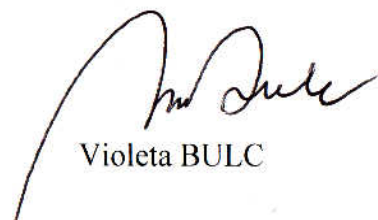
Dear Mr Dinescu,

Thank you for your letter of 23 February 2017, in which you express the views of UNTRR in relation to the ongoing review of road transport legislation. I take good note of your position.

As you know, we are currently carrying out an assessment of the impacts of different possible policy measures concerning internal market issues in road transport, including cabotage. In this context, we launched an open public consultation seeking to gather as much input as possible from all stakeholders. Apart from the public consultation, all interested parties were further consulted through specialised surveys, direct interviews and a series of dedicated events. I can assure you that the stakeholder consultation process has been unbiased and that we have been fully open to suggestions on how to improve the rules.

The Commission strives to uphold the freedom for road transport operators to provide cross-border services, while guaranteeing the protection of workers' rights. Our main objective is to strike the right balance between market opening, on the one hand, and fair working and competition conditions, on the other hand. This should be done in the framework of reasonable and clear rules, which are more effectively and consistently enforced across the EU.

Yours sincerely,



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