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Dear Mr Bisogno,

On behalf of President Ursula von der Leyen, I would like to thank you for your statement sent on 26 March. The health emergency we are facing as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak is an unprecedented challenge to our society. It has had a heavy impact on our economy, notably on transport, a sector that have been seriously hit since the early stages of the crisis.

The European Commission is fully committed to overcoming the current situation by mitigating all concerns as much as possible, particularly for the logistics and supply chain system which is at the heart of our economy. Our latest actions towards that goal include the Guidelines on border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services, the Communication on the implementation of Green Lanes to ensure the availability of goods and essential services, the Communication on Air Cargo operations, as well as the Temporary framework for State aid measures to support economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak.

You can find further information about the measures adopted by the European Commission which are relevant for transport on the DG MOVE website: https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response/travel-and-transportation_en

The European Commission remains committed to working together on additional measures to overcome the impact that the Coronavirus crisis is having on our transport system and mobility.

Yours faithfully,

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