

Mr Alexandru Răzvan Cuc Minister of Transport Bulevardul Dinicu Golescu 38 010873 Bucharest Romania

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RE: Delegated Act on cooperative intelligent transport systems

Dear Minister,

Cooperative, connected and automated mobility solutions have the potential to revolutionise the road transport sector in the years ahead. While Europe has the ability to become a world-leader in this area, technological developments will also help Europe achieve safer and overall more efficient road transport, leading to fewer emissions and reducing congestion.

BusinessEurope welcomes that the European Commission aims to establish a framework which would enable the interoperable rollout of currently available technologies for cooperative intelligent transport systems (C-ITS) through its Delegated Act on C-ITS.

However, in an environment where new technologies are developed at an increasingly fast pace, it is essential that the framework is solid, future-proof and implemented in a timely manner. We also stress the importance of ensuring a framework that is open to any future technologies by avoiding overly restrictive conditions.

We trust that Member States when assessing the Commission's Delegated Act will carefully consider industry's current *and* future needs to drive forward Europe's cooperative, connected, and automated mobility based on a coordinated approach.

Yours sincerely,

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