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RE: National Transport Development Policy Committee

Dear Mr. Mohan

Thank you for your letter of 3 March 2011 on the work of the Government of India's National Transport Development Policy Committee. It was a pleasure to meet with members and staff of the Committee and to start a dialogue on some of the topics you are interested in. I apologise for the delay in responding but we are very busy with the preparation of our 2011 Annual Summit.

As you said yourself, your Committee has a wide and ambitious mandate and the questions you raise are major ones without, in general, any quick or universal answers. Experiences of other Countries will be relevant for specific aspects but you will need to judge which are applicable in your own circumstances

What we have done is attach some summary responses to your questions with references to international work (and links to them on the Internet), mainly but not only, our own. Perhaps this will give you and your staff the opportunity to work through the material for lessons that might be relevant for you. We will of course be pleased to develop any issues in more detail or find you expertise from Countries that you might be particularly interested in. Please regard these as starting points for further reflection on the themes. I also attach, as an annex to this letter, a few personal observations on some of the questions you raised in your letter.

The International Transport Forum's 2011 Annual Summit meeting in Leipzig at the end of May provides a good opportunity to make contacts and discuss some of the key issues with particular Countries. A programme is attached. I would suggest that the Committee's presence in it could be very helpful to your work.

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My staff and I are at your disposal for any questions and to help in any way with the ongoing work of the Commission.

Yours sincerely, *+ love signed*

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