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DEUTSCHER BUNDESTAG

To: Members of National Parliaments
involved in transport policy

Brussels, 2 February 2007

Dear Colleague,

In December 2006 your Chamber was invited by the President of the German Bundestag and the President of the European Parliament to a Joint Committee Meeting on transport policy, which will take place in the European Parliament in Brussels on Monday 26 February 2007. I now have the pleasure to send you in annex the programme for this meeting.

As you know the meeting will be dedicated to an assessment of the mid-term review of the European Commission's White Paper "Keep Europe moving - Sustainable mobility for our continent". Mr. Jacques Barrot, Vice President of the European Commission responsible for transport policy, and Mr. Achim Grossmann, Secretary of State of the German Ministry for Transport, Construction and Urban Development, and several keynote speakers from the European and national parliaments will present their views. Two extensive rounds of debate will provide opportunity for all participants to join in the discussion. The meeting will be followed by a joint dinner hosted by Mr. Hans-Gert Poettering, President of the European Parliament.

For practical reasons, delegations may consist of maximum four Members of Parliament per Member State, in cases of bicameral systems two per Chamber, and two officials. Please register via the registration form in annex and send this not later than 9 February by email to christine.vandeneuycken@europarl.europa.eu.

We are convinced that this Joint Committee Meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for an exchange of views on the implementation of existing policies as well as on the future transport policy of Europe.

We are looking forward to meeting you on 26 February 2007 in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,

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European Parliament,
Chairman of the Committee
on Transport and Tourism

Dr. Klaus LIPPOLD

German Bundestag,
Chairman of the Committee
on Transport, Construction and
Urban Development