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Dear Mr Dallatana,

Thank you for having given me and the coordinators of the Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism of the European Parliament the opportunity to try the Segway Human Transporter on the occasion of your last visit on 18 March 2003.

I have to admit that the Segway has positively impressed us for its maneuverability, its safety features and for the implications that a broad use could have on the environmental and traffic conditions of many of our cities.

As you are aware, the European Parliament supports and contributes to the use of means other than the car for short distance trips in urban environments.

For this reason - by means of this letter and also on behalf of my colleagues of the Transport Committee - I would like to invite formally the responsible Member States bodies to authorise explicitly and as soon as possible the use of the Segway Human Transporter on European pavements.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman
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and Tourism of the European Parliament