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Excellency,

I would be grateful if you would kindly transmit the enclosed document to the competent national authorities for transport, health and environmental matters.

The document is a draft Vienna Declaration currently under negotiation with a view to its adoption at the Fifth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Vienna, 22–24 October 2019). I would appreciate receiving your kind support in encouraging feedback and comments from the national authorities dealing with the three sectors.

The version attached addresses initial comments by member States to a draft elaborated by a drafting group, created under the Bureau of the Steering Committee of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme. It will be discussed at the upcoming meeting of the Bureau, being held on 2–3 May 2019 in Valletta. After the Bureau meeting in May, the secretariat will make available the revised version of the draft Declaration.

The Bureau will further discuss the draft Declaration at a second meeting, in Tbilisi on 2–3 July 2019, prior to the High-level Meeting. The meetings of the Bureau will have an open-ended format to allow the attendance of representatives of as many member States as possible.

I would appreciate receiving your country's comments on the current draft Declaration (by email to [thepep@un.org](mailto:thepep@un.org)), if possible before the Bureau meeting in May, and, subsequently, to the revised versions of the draft.

His Excellency  
Mr. Victor Dolidze  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Georgia  
to the United Nations Office  
and other international organizations in Geneva

A copy of the document is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Olga Algayerova

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