



UNION EUROPÉENNE DES TRANSPORTEURS ROUTIERS

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UETR message on social and market aspects of Mobility Package I for vote on 19 September 2019

Dear Member of the European Parliament,

The European Road Haulers Association representing 200.000 road transport Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the EU has been closely following the work on the Mobility Package proposal since the beginning.

UETR stands for liberalization going hand in hand with fair competition, strengthening social fairness and effective and uniform enforcement of legislation all over the EU.

After a long stall in negotiations, progress was made with the agreement reached by the EU Ministers on 3 December 2018 and the vote of the European Parliament on 5 April 2019. In particular, UETR and its member associations consider the EP vote of April a good outcome, a balanced and fair solution for the future of the European road haulage sector.

For this reason, at the extraordinary TRAN meeting of 19 September on the resumption of business from the last legislature in relation to the social and market aspects of the Package (posting of drivers, driving time, and cabotage), we call you to vote for a resumption with a view to starting interinstitutional negotiations with the European Commission and Council as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and support to get to a fair and competitive EU road haulage market in the years to come. To safeguard both road transport Micro Small and Medium Enterprises and drivers' working conditions.

Yours sincerely,

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UETR President

