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Dear Global Road Safety Stakeholder,

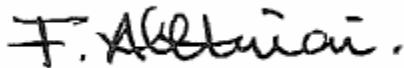
Your participation in the April 25, 2007 2nd UN Stakeholders Forum on Global Road Safety at the Palais des Nations in Geneva helped to clarify and shape the direction of global road safety advocacy for 2007 and beyond. The strong support you expressed for four key global initiatives--the continued work of the UN Road Safety Collaboration in coordinating and advancing global road safety within UN organizations, the recommendations of the Commission for Global Road Safety's *Make Roads Safe* Report, advancing the funding and support of the World Bank Global Road Safety Facility, and convening a UN Ministerial Conference on road safety - created a framework for action that continues to move forward. Your message to involve and engage the highest levels of government, to insure that decision makers in developing countries were informed on the global initiatives, and to include Ministers from all relevant sectors has formed the strategic planning for the next UN Resolution on Global Road Safety.

Work is currently underway to secure a place on the United Nations General Assembly agenda to propose the next UN Resolution on Global Road Safety. The resolution will call for a Ministerial Conference targeted at making global road safety a priority on national and international agendas. The Russian Federation has expressed interest in hosting the Ministerial Conference that would take place in 2009 or 2010. We look forward to passage of this resolution in March 2008.

The executive summary from the 2nd UN Stakeholders Forum on Global Road Safety is enclosed for your review. Thank you for your participation and important contributions last April. We hope the executive summary will provide a good orientation and background for the UN Ambassadors in preparation for the upcoming General Assembly session on global road safety.

As a member of the global community of road safety stakeholders, your continued support and advocacy for these initiatives is essential to reducing road traffic deaths and injuries particularly in the developing nations. We encourage you to continue your advocacy work within your community, nation and region to raise awareness on the rapidly rising epidemic of road traffic fatalities. You are the front-line ambassadors that will carry this message and reinforce the urgent call to action by the international and national communities.

Thank you again, for your contributions and commitment to this important effort.



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