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Dear Minister,

We have the honour of inviting Montenegro to participate, at the ministerial level, in the Fourth Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety, which will take place from 18 to 20 February 2025 in Marrakesh, the Kingdom of Morocco. The Conference is being organized by the Kingdom of Morocco with the support of the World Health Organization (WHO).

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development commits us to halve road traffic deaths and injuries. However, at the halfway point to the deadline of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), road traffic crashes claim the lives of 1.2 million people every year and remain the leading cause of death for children, adolescents, and young adults.

The Conference will be an opportunity to concretely accelerate action to improve road safety by implementing the Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030. Specific outcomes of the Global Ministerial Conference will include:

- sharing lessons learned around effective strategies to improve road safety;
- revitalizing country commitments;
- further integrating road safety within the broader 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; and
- agreeing on an intergovernmental political declaration.

The Conference will also provide an opportunity to organize "satellite events" on topical issues related to improving global road safety. It is anticipated that around 1500 delegates, including ministers, senior officials from United Nations agencies, representatives from civil society, academia, and the private sector, will attend the Conference. We would be grateful if you could include representatives of sectors such as transport, health, interior and education in your delegation (a maximum of four participants per delegation).

More information about the Conference and guidance for registration can be found at the link: https://www.roadsafetymorocco.com. Said El Karkouri and Nhan Tran would be available to provide any further information that may be needed. They can be contacted at s.elkarkouri@narsa.gov.ma and Trann@who.int respectively.

We look forward to your participation in Marrakesh and to your continued collaborative efforts to tackle the global road safety crisis.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Director-General World Health Organization Mr. Mohammed Abdeljalil Minister of Transport and Logistics Kingdom of Morocco