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To the Greek Ministers of Public Order and Transport

Dear Sirs,

Concerns: Plans for reducing fines for traffic violations in Greece

After learning from our Greek colleagues of the plans by your Departments for reducing fines for people who break the laws in road traffic in Greece, we strongly appeal to you to renounce such a wrong signal to those who put other road users in danger.

As international research and examples from other countries prove, this action would result in the rise of the numbers of fatalities and serious injuries in your country and leave many of your citizens suffering those tragedies that all of us at FEVR know sadly only too well.

We urge you once again to refrain from this very retrograde step.

With respectful greetings,

Jeannot Mersch
President

*Copies to European Transport Commissioner Violeta Bulc
and UN Special Envoy for Road Safety Mr Jean Todt*