

## The President

Brussels, 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2020

To: Mrs Ursula von der Leyen  
President of European Commission  
European Commission  
Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 200  
1049 Brussels  
Belgium

**Object :** ASECAP alerts of the dramatic effect of the covid-19 lockdown

Dear Mrs President von der Leyen,

The global virus outbreak requires European solidarity and cooperation as highlighted by the European Commission.

The European Commission has indeed insisted on the priority to save millions of jobs and quickly restart the economic recovery.

The transport sector has been amongst the most impacted sectors by the effect of the COVID-19 situation. Traffic is down almost 80% on many infrastructures across Europe.

Therefore, on behalf of all the European toll road operators, I kindly ask you to consider the extraordinary measures detailed in the enclosed declaration. The goal is to help the sector remain financially viable and able to fulfill its obligations toward its suppliers; our operators provide critical connections through their infrastructures which are mostly located in the TEN-T core network.

Yours Sincerely,



Christophe BOUTIN

