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Dear Mr. Dora,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter, received on 17 August 2017, inviting him to participate in the International Transport and Ecology Forum and in the award ceremony for the Golden Chariot international transport award, which will be held in Brasilia from 20 to 25 May 2018.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation to attend the Forum. Regrettably, he will be unable to accept, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already scheduled on those dates. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

I would also like to thank you for transmitting the resolution signed by participants of the Sustainable Development Goals of Sustainable Transport and Peace conference, which took place in Geneva on 12 and 13 April 2017, and for signalling their interest in designating an International Day of Sustainable Development of World Transport. However, as the designation of official international days lies in the hands of Member States, I would encourage you to further pursue this matter with interested Member States.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Luiza Ribeiro Viotti'.

Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Rodrigo Dora
President of the Brazil, Russia, India,
China and South Africa Chamber
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Development
Head of the Golden Chariot
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