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Dear Mr Timmermans,

Attached is a copy of my letter sent to Commissioner for Transport Adina Vălean with a position paper on a European agenda on international rail passenger transport. May I recommend the inclusion of this item in the implementation of the Green Deal initiative from the European Commission? A draft of this position paper was discussed by Member States and the European Commission representatives at a high level meeting on 15 November 2019 in Amsterdam. We will continue the dialogue with Member States on a European agenda for international rail passenger transport. My ministry looks forward to continuing to work closely with the European Commission in this framework.

THE MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT,

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