Dear UIC members, dear colleagues, ladies and gentlemen!

I wish to express my gratitude to all members of the International Union of Railways and the staff of its Headquarters for the trust you have given supporting me as Chairman of one of the world's most respected transport organisations.

I am confident that the loyalty to the traditions and principles that have guided the prominent representatives of the rail sector who have headed UIC will help us keep the leading positions of the Union in the international transport services market, promote joint large-scale projects, develop inter-regional cooperation, and constantly look for new approaches to improving the competitiveness of rail transport.

Sincerely yours,

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