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The spoken word alone prevails

Welcome address for Brazilian Presidency

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for your courtesy visit to UIC headquarters despite your busy schedule, and it is a great honour for me, Satoshi Seino, UIC Chairman, to welcome you on behalf of UIC, which is the global technical platform of railways.

Allow me to take this opportunity to inform you that the 9th UIC World Congress of High Speed Rail will be held in Tokyo, Japan in June 2015, and I sincerely hope that the Tokyo Congress can welcome you from Brazil as a new member of High Speed Rail family in the world.

Thank you very much again for your visit and for sharing your precious time with us today.