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## Immediate measures at European level to solve road transport crisis

European road transport has been heavily hit by uncontrolled rising oil prices. The sector is in a deep and grave crisis today.

Strikes and protests spread across Europe (France, Spain, Portugal, Italy...) are a clear signal that road transport is the engine of economic development.

UETR met in Brussels on the 13 th of June agreeing a joint position statement on how to deal with the crisis.

We call on the European Union to develop and adopt new legislation to address conjunctural and structural crisis.

## We demand:

- 1. Adoption of anti-dumping measures against unfair competition; adoption of an automatic indexation mechanism to offset the impact of fuel price rises on transport costs;
- 2. Terms of payment net within thirty (30) days;
- 3. No VAT payment on excise, until the introduction of commercial gas oil used as propellant for carriage of goods;
- 4. EU Regulation imposing a uniform system of checks and criminal sanctions;