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INFORMATION NOTE

From:	Council General Secretariat
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Subject:	International Transport Forum (ITF) (Leipzig, 26-28 May 2010) - *Information from Germany*

Delegations will find annexed a contribution from Germany on the abovementioned subject in support of its intervention under "other business" at the TTE Council on 11 - 12 March 2010.

ANNEX

Information note from Germany on
the forthcoming International Transport Forum (ITF)
to be held in Leipzig, Germany, on 26 to 28 May 2010

As almost all EU Member States are amongst the 52 ITF members, Germany would like to inform the TTE Council about this major international conference:

This year the International Transport Forum will again take place in Leipzig during the last week of May. From 26 May to 28 May 2010, transport ministers from 52 ITF Member States will convene to discuss with representatives from science and industry the following topic:

"Transport and Innovation – Unleashing the Potential".

As the permanent host of the International Transport Forum, Germany would like to cordially support the invitation by the ITF Secretary General and the Canadian ITF Presidency and is looking forward to welcoming the EU transport ministers to the International Transport Forum.