

UNITED NATIONS

The Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

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Dear Ms. Barbasini,

I thank Association Victimes de la route "Angeli sull'Asfalto" for its efforts to address road safety in Italy and especially in regards to one of the most vulnerable road users: children.

As you know, every day, 3500 people are victims of road traffic crashes and 500 of them are children. It is unacceptable that today road traffic crashes is the leading cause of death for young people aged 15 to 29, and the eighth leading cause of death globally.

With this letter, I express my support to the Association Victimes de la route "Angeli sull'Asfalto" for the goal of its project, Nois Oltre La Strada, to reduce and prevent road traffic crashes to children.

As the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety, I recognize the value of NGO participation in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and reducing significantly the number of deaths on roads. I appreciate the contribution of the Association Victimes de la route "Angeli sull'Asfalto" towards our shared vision.

Yours sincerely,

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