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Dear Mrs Gęsicka,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the National Development Strategy 2007-2015 prepared for your country.

I was pleased to notice that development of transport infrastructure constitutes a high priority in the strategy.

I am pleased to note that you intend to give high priority to investments aiming at better integration of Polish transport infrastructure with the trans-European network, promotion of shifting heavy freight from road to rail, improvement of intermodality and revitalisation of sea and inland waterways transport. In addition, I also welcome the fact that Poland foresees important investments in rail infrastructure, including implementation of the European rail traffic management system (ERTMS) in the coming years.

In order to implement this ambitious plan, it is now important to ensure that the European priorities and projects are incorporated in the operational programmes. It is therefore important that we continue our cooperation at the sectoral level.

Yours sincerely,

  
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