

# FIATA

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## FIATA PUBLIC STATEMENT

### Sustain YOUR Future with Logistics Connectivity

1. Prosperity comes from working hard and trading effectively. Many are ready to work hard, but trading effectively depends on fair conditions surrounding them. We must work together to create these fair conditions.
2. Effective trade needs connectivity and facilitation. Imagine the economic impact of enhancing logistics connectivity to stretch trade to endless portions of the earth. It is our world, all peoples must have their share.
3. Sustainable logistics ensures that food produced in the best climate reaches our plates all over the world with the least well-to-wheel environmental impact.
4. Appropriate investments ensure health, logistics connectivity ensures health; states may not all possess the required resources locally, but good logistics routes make it possible to benefit from one another's medication and treatment.
5. Logistics connectivity is not only a means to an end, like throwing a rock in a pond the impact of logistics connectivity will ripple into multiple industries and activities creating employment opportunities and better living for all people of the world.

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#### About FIATA

FIATA, the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations, was founded in Vienna, Austria on May 31st 1926. It is a non-governmental organisation that today represents an industry covering approximately 40,000 forwarding and logistics firms, employing around 10 million people in some 160 countries. FIATA has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations (inter alia ECE, ESCAP, ESCWA, etc.), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and the UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) as well as many other UN related bodies, e.g. the World Bank. It is recognised as representing the freight forwarding industry by many other governmental organisations, governmental authorities, private international organisations in the field of transport and logistics, such as the European Commission (through CLECAT), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the International Union of Railways (UIC), the International Road Transport Union (IRU), the World Customs Organization (WCO), the World Trade Organization (WTO), etc.

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