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Dear José

Since 1987 Prince Michael International Road Safety Awards have been presented to organisations in recognition of their outstanding contribution to improving road safety.

Now each year during the Global Decade of Action, His Royal Highness presents a special award in recognition of an outstanding contribution to The Global Plan of Action. It therefore gives me great pleasure to inform you that this year The Prince has selected The International Transport Forum as the winner of his Decade of Action Award in recognition of your leadership in improving delivery of road safety across the world. He believes the award to be especially appropriate in the year in which you published your report '*Zero Road Deaths and Serious Injuries: Leading a Paradigm Shift in Road Safety*' which provides both the evidence and the momentum at this critical time,

I very much hope that you are able to accept the award which Prince Michael hopes to be able to present at his Annual Awards Luncheon Ceremony, due this year to be held at The Savoy, London on Tuesday 13th December.

At this event two representatives from the team will be able to meet The Prince and talk to him about your achievement and be photographed with His Royal Highness during the pre-lunch reception.

The Annual Awards Luncheon Ceremony is attended by about three hundred people including a number of leading road international safety professionals. It has become an extremely prestigious event in the international road safety calendar.

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I would be grateful if you would please confirm that you and a colleague wish to accept the award and attend the ceremony directly with jwalsh@roadsafe.com, so that we can make arrangements.

In the meantime, it would be appreciated if no public announcement were made until firm plans for the presentation are in place. It is a condition of the awards scheme that no press release or other public announcement is made, except with the approval of His Royal Highness. Press releases are normally issued at the same time as the presentation.

I am also pleased to attach the citation.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Many congratulations,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrian Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Adrian Walsh
Director

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