



ADVANCING
PUBLIC
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Mr. Cristóbal Montoro

Ministro de Hacienda y Función Pública
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Dear Minister Montoro:

UITP (international association of public transport) is the worldwide association over hundred years old and present in 96 countries dedicated to the promotion of the public transports as the best way to make cities healthier, more inclusive and sustainable.

We are happy to have among our members many of the most important Spanish operators, transport authorities and representatives from the academic world and, especially Atuc, the Spanish association of public transport operators with whom we have a long, close and fruitful relationship. As a matter of fact, the Presidency of UITP is held at this very moment by Mr. Pere Calvet, Managing Director of FGC.

We have learnt over our constant exchanges about the situation regarding how the funding of this very basic public service takes place, making Spain the only country in western Europe that lacks a law assuring the proper funding.

I want to take the opportunity to call your attention to the importance of assuring the best public transport for your citizens, something than cannot be reached without the right funding structure in place. The idea of a law structuring the financing of the Spanish Urban Transport has UITP as well as my personal full support.

Yours sincerely,

Alain Flausch
Secretary General of UITP

