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Dear Mr Lukács,

Thank you for your letter dated 5 June. I have taken note of your comments which largely summarise our earlier correspondence. I would like to repeat the belief I expressed before (albeit with an evident mistype on that occasion), that I cannot share your view that there is a case for withholding funds from further development of road transport.

As far as Strategic Environmental Assessment is concerned, your views are ones that are more properly to be considered by colleagues in DG Environment. I am therefore sending a copy of your letter and mine to George Kremlis, Head of Unit within DG Environment, as well as to colleagues in DG Regio.

As you may be aware, no final decision has yet been taken on the approval of the Transport Operational Programme for Hungary.

Yours sincerely,

E. Thielmann