UITP launches European Mobility Manifesto for EU elections: 

**Put Mobility on Top**

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As the EU elections approach, UITP is calling for all forthcoming decision-makers to put Mobility on Top of their agenda for the next five years.

Our new Mobility Manifesto is now live alongside our exclusive #MobilityOnTop platform.

UITP expects MEPs with mobility on their minds, to sign up to our new Manifesto.

More than two million people in Europe are directly employed in the public transport sector.

Public transport plays a major role in the life of cities and is also a key factor in the fight against climate change.

Representing more than 450 public transport operators and authorities in all EU member states, UITP will encourage the new EU decision-makers to ensure that mobility is on top of all relevant new EU policy.

Alongside public transport, many other fields of legislation, such as digitalisation, social affairs or automation, have an impact on public transport and urban mobility.

“It is high time for decision makers to make urban mobility a key priority to achieve EU ambitions in terms of: inclusion, innovation, employment, clean air
and fighting against climate change. These objectives will need to be translated into more concrete actions and important investments to help improve mobility in EU cities and quality of daily life of EU citizens. We need decision makers to place #MobilityOnTop of the agenda and invite them to sign our Manifesto.”

Thomas Avanzata
UITP Europe Senior Director

To maintain legal certainty and regulatory stability in the public transport sector, UITP advocates to guarantee a tailor-made legal framework.

New forms for mobility are emerging, with public transport remaining the indisputable backbone of any multimodal transport solution.

UITP also calls on the EU to strengthen future investment and research funding for all forms of sustainable urban and local mobility.

Read the manifesto here

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UITP is the international association representing public transport stakeholders. In the European Union, UITP brings together more than 450 urban, suburban and regional public transport operators and authorities from all Member States. We represent the perspective of short distance passenger transport services by all sustainable modes: bus, regional and suburban rail, metro, light rail, tram and waterborne.