



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

between the International Public Transport Association (UITP) &  
the International Association of Fire and Rescue Services (CTIF)

On bus safety – specifications on information for first and second responders in  
case of traffic accidents involving buses – and the promotion for their  
international adoption and usage

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This memorandum of understanding highlights the partnership and sets up the promotion and the use of the mechanisms of the ISO 17840 standard at international level. ISO 17840 defines the labels and the format & content of the Rescue Sheet and Emergency Response Guide for new energy buses. Its application allows access to information to help rescue teams to intervene when necessary by reducing the intervention time.

### **Objectives:**

Raise awareness about the existence of the ISO 17840 norm and its relevance for the Public Transport Sector, by:

- ❖ Sharing information about the ISO 17840 norm with the members of the International Public Transport Association
- ❖ Encouraging the members of the International Public Transport Organization to applicate the standards, by for example using the symbols indicating the power source on public transport vehicles
- ❖ Encouraging the members of the International Public Transport Organization to include the request for Rescue Sheets and Emergency

Response Guides in line with ISO 17840 in their tenders for the purchase of new public transport vehicles

Stimulate collaboration between the Public Transport Sector and the local first and second responders, by:

- ❖ Sharing information about emergency procedures, in order to enhance the safety of the public transport vehicle drivers, the users of Public Transport, as well as the first and second responders, in case of an incident

This MoU shall become effective as of the date of its execution and shall continue in effect for a period of two years from the date of execution. Thereafter, this MoU shall continue automatically for successive annual periods, provided such continuance is specifically approved at least annually by the Boards of both signing parties.

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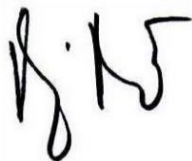
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