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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: AER Summer School "Mobility: rural, urban, interregional traffic."
Rorschach and Arbon, Switzerland, 22nd – 27th August 2010

The Assembly of European Regions (AER) invites you to the 15th AER Summer School and 9th AER Youth Summer School, which we organise in cooperation with the cantons of St.Gallen and Thurgau, in Rorschach and Arbon, Switzerland from 22nd to 27th August 2010.

This year's Summer School will focus on the topic mobility. Debates, workshops and study visits will not only enable participants to learn more about new transport concepts and to exchange best practice in the fields of urban, rural and interregional traffic but also to explore its limits and possible constraints.

Due to its great success in the past, the sessions of the Summer School and those of the Youth Summer School will mostly be held together. This creates a unique atmosphere: 100 young people (aged 18-24) and 100 adult participants (regional politicians, officers, and experts) from all over Europe will be given the opportunity to engage with one another on topics of common interest, to benefit from best practice examples and to learn about new approaches to regional issues.

Please find with this letter an outline of the program for the Summer Schools and the relevant practical information. Should you be interested in participating in the event, we kindly ask you to register as soon as possible online under: www.aer-summer-school.sg.ch (application deadline: 30th June 2010), as space is limited to 200 people. Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Doris Materne, Policy Coordinator Committee 3, d.materne@aer.eu, Tel./Fax: +33 (0)3 88 22 74 43, should you require any further information about the Summer Schools.

We hope that you are interested in the topic of this year's Summer School and we are looking forward to meeting you in the cities of Rorschach and Arbon in August!

Yours sincerely,

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