RESOLUTION No. 93/3 ON REDUCING TRANSPORT'S CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL WARMING

[CEMT/CM(93)21/FINAL]

The Council of Ministers of Transport, meeting in Noordwijk on 26th and 27th May 1993:

HAVING REGARD TO:

-- the ECMT Resolution No. 66 of November 1989 on "Transport and the Environment" and the Resolution 91/5 of November 1991 on "Limiting the Power and Speed of Vehicles";

-- the Conclusions of the ECMT International Seminar (held in Paris on 30th September -- 1st October 1992) on "Reducing Transport's Contribution to Global Warming" [CEMT/CM(93)13];

-- the Note by the Swiss Minister on "Reducing the Transport Sector's Contribution to Global Warming" and the "Reduction of Specific Fuel Consumption of Motor Vehicles" [CEMT/CM(93)14];

-- the decisions taken and work underway in the EC, the UN/ECE and the OECD;

CONSCIOUS of the fact that policies and measures are necessary to reduce transport's contribution to global warming:

REQUESTS the ECMT Member States, as well as the EC and the UN/ECE, to submit their programmes to stabilise and reduce CO₂ emissions, where these concern the transport sector, to the Secretary-General of the ECMT before 31st December 1993. On the basis of this information, analysis and proposals on the range of possible actions should be prepared for the next Council of Ministers;

INSTRUCTS the Committee of Deputies, in liaison with the EC and the UN/ECE to prepare a hearing with motor vehicle manufacturers and importers with a view to examining methods to limit CO₂ emissions.