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A sustainable Public Transport Policy The Result of the FFPE Public Transport Petition

The FFPE has achieved a major success with its petition regarding the reopening of the negotiations with the Administration in favour of a coherent public transport policy throughout the Commission.

Recently, we have learned that, one year after the Economic and Social Committee and the Commission in Luxembourg, also the Council Secretariat has now decided to reimburse part of the Public Transport season tickets.

With nearly 4000 signatures collected in Brussels by the FFPE, which we will shortly forward to the Commission, we now demand the immediate reopening of negotiations with a view to:

- Obtain the full or at least partial reimbursement of subscription fees for public transport by "Train-Tram-Bus" starting on 1 January 2010.
- Develop in liaison with 'Bruxelles-Capitale' an improved and sustainable Public
 Transport Policy that is easy accessible for all. This could also include a study on the
 possible synergies and cooperation with the bicycle and 'carpooling' policies of the
 city.

The FFPE requests from the Commission a coherent governance to implement also in-house the declarations it is spreading outside.

The FFPE will keep you informed on the evolution of this important issue.

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