



THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear President Tonio Cini, *Dear Friend,*

Dear Colleagues from the FIA and Distinguished guests,

Allow me in the first place to congratulate the Malta Motorsport Federation on its initiative to begin a campaign to build a **Road Safety & Motorsport Facility** in Malta.

The presence of so many distinguished guests attending this business breakfast, with such a strong representation from the worlds of politics and commerce, is a clear and unequivocal indication of the importance the opinion leaders in Malta attach to this important and ambitious road and track safety project.

The FIA has always been at the forefront of motor sport safety and we are justly proud that we have dramatically reduced fatalities in motor sport over the past years. This is due to the unrelenting research and development work undertaken by so many, and at so many levels, within the FIA community. This project is another expression of our members' desire to contribute to our collective will to make motor sport as safe as possible.

The issue of road safety, which many of you know is one that is at the very heart of my presidency of the FIA, is closely-linked to motor sport safety, and the federation is in a unique position to use the knowledge we acquire on track to improve our driving and safety awareness skills on the road.

Education is vital in the drive to save lives and the FIA's Action for Road Safety Campaign is focused on helping drivers, especially the younger ones, to learn best practice so as to contribute to the United Nation's target to reduce road fatalities by five million in the next ten years.

So, let me wish you all a fruitful and successful working breakfast and I urge you to grasp the challenge of building a Road Safety & Motorsport Facility in Malta, a project that will educate both aspiring race drivers as well as road users, and will ultimately lead to motor sport success as well as increased safety on your island's roads.

Jean Todt
FIA President



MMF presenting the Road Safety & Motorsport Facility concept proposal to Dr. Simon Busuttil, PN Deputy Leader and Dr. Paul Borg Olivier General Secretary



MMF presenting the Road Safety & Motorsport Facility concept proposal to Hon. Dr. Joseph Muscat, PL Leader



MMF presenting the Road Safety & Motorsport Facility concept proposal to Architect Carmel Cacopardo, AD Deputy Leader