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**COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE L'INSPECTION TECHNIQUE AUTOMOBILE
INTERNATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION COMMITTEE
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG FÜR DIE TECHNISCHE PRÜFUNG VON
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Press Release

CITA has held its 12th International Conference from 16 to 20 October 2006 in Hanoi (VIET NAM).

CITA is the international association of organizations directly involved in technical inspection. It is dedicated to:

- improving road safety, and
- protecting the environment

by developing international best practice for the inspection of road vehicles.

CITA has members in all continents of the world, inspecting over 200 million vehicles a year.

The presence of 174 delegates from about 40 countries confirmed that there is an international consensus on the strategic importance of periodic technical inspection and consolidated CITA's status as the world authority in this field.

The previous conference held in Chicago(USA) in 2005; the next one will be held in Lisbon, (PORTUGAL) in April – May 2008.

The themes of the conference, which were:

- 1) The Future of Vehicle Inspection – Contributing to Sustainable Road Transport
- 2) Developments in Inspection of 2 & 3 Wheeled Vehicles

provided the opportunity for delegates to endorse CITA's strategy to be more representative, more creative and more influential in shaping international thinking for needs, developments and benefits of sustainable road transport in relation to the inspection of motor vehicles.

Held at the same time as this international conference, the general assembly of CITA renewed the mandates of the following members of the Bureau Permanent, the executive body of the organisation; Mr Christian Bailly, President of GPCTA and President Director-General of AUTOSUR; Mr Ricard Puignou, Director General of Applus+ and Mr Claus Wolff, President of Traffic and Mobility Committee of VdTÜV.

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