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The General Assembly now has an invaluable opportunity to examine national and international standards for road traffic safety, with a view to reinforcing and improving these standards through national action and international co-operation. Formulating effective strategies to address the global road safety crisis requires partnerships - between governments, the United Nations system, non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector, lawmakers and all road users - motorists and pedestrians alike. This is our opportunity to continue to build them.

Motor vehicles have significantly improved the lives of millions of people around the world. We must all work together to ensure that it continues to be a positive benefit. The cost of not doing so is simply too high.