



## Conference on Improving Road Traffic Safety in South-Eastern Europe Setting Regional and National Road Traffic Casualty Reduction Targets

Hosted by Evia Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Hellenic Chambers Transport Association with the support of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Greece

25-26 June 2009, Halkida, Greece



### (Draft) Conference Programme

#### Thursday, 25 June 2009

08:30 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:30 **Official Opening**

Mr. Panagiotis SIMOSIS	President, Evia Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Mr. Evripidis STYLIANIDIS	Minister of Transport and Communications, Greece
Mrs. Eva MOLNAR	Director, Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
Mr. Evagelos SPANOUDAKIS	President, Chania Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Vice-President Hellenic Chambers Transport Association

10:30 - 11:00 **The Greek Basketball champions support global road traffic safety**

*Moderator: Mr. Vasilis SKOUNTIS, Journalist, ERT*

*The players of the men's national basketball team, the Hellenic Basketball Federation (EOK) and FIBA Europe will promote the **fair play and team work** in addressing global road safety crisis*

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:10 - 11:30 **Press Conference**

11:30 - 13:00 **The global road traffic safety context (Item 1)**

*Presentation of the global road traffic safety agenda and ongoing related plans and initiatives*

*Moderator: Mrs. Eva MOLNAR, Director, Transport Division, UNECE*

Mr. Saul BILLINGSLEY	Deputy Director General, FIA Foundation, Coordinator of the Make Roads Safe campaign
Mr. Michalis ADAMANTIADIS	Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, UNECE
Mr. Gary VACHICOURAS	Orthodox Center of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Chambesy, Switzerland
Questions – Discussion	

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:00 **Road traffic safety in Europe (Item 2)**

*Presentation of related activities and contributions, including the results of the UNECE Minsk seminar on “Improving road safety: setting regional and national road traffic casualty reduction targets”*

*Moderator: Mr. Panagiotis SIMOSIS, President, Evia Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

Mrs. Virginia TANASE	Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, UNECE
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Mr. Mario VILAR	Field Officer at the Representation of the European Commission in Greece
Mr. Nenad NIKOLIC	South East Europe Transport Observatory (SEETO)
Questions – Discussion	

**15:00 – 16:00 Road traffic safety in Greece (item 3)**  
*Presentation of road traffic safety in Greece, including policy, targets setting, infrastructure, enforcement, statistics, cross-sectoral collaboration, as well as ongoing initiatives and best practices*  
*Moderator: Mr. George KANELLAIDIS, Professor, National Technical University of Athens*

Mrs. Evagelia TSAGA	Director General, Ministry of Transport and Communications,
Mrs. Maria KALOGEROPOULOU	Director, Division of Vocational School Guidance and Innovative Actions, Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs
Mr. Konstantinos KOUMANTANOS	General, Chief Commander, Traffic Police of the Central Greece Region
Mr. Yannis GOLLIAS	Professor, National Technical University of Athens
Mr. Ioannis HANDANOS	President, Hellenic Institute of Transport Engineers

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 17:30 Road traffic safety in Greece (item 3) continued**

Mr. Antonis KASTIS	Road Traffic Safety Observatory, Technical Chamber of Greece
Mrs. Vassiliki DANELLI-MYLONA	Road Safety Institute Panos Mylonas, Athens
Questions - Discussion	

**17:30 Adoption of the road traffic safety declaration by the participating CCIs**

**17:30 – 18:00 Presentation of the documentary film on global road safety**

**20:00 – 22:00 Official Dinner hosted by Evia Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

**Friday, 26 June 2009**

**09:00 – 11:00 Road traffic safety in South-Eastern Europe (Item 4)**  
*Government experts will report on targets setting, national solutions and experiences, including legislation, statistics and cross-sectoral collaboration*  
*Moderator: Mrs. Luciana IORIO, Chair, UNECE Working Party on Road Traffic Safety (WP.1), Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Italy*

Mr. Anton DUSHEV	Ministry of the Interior, Bulgaria
Mr. Ante GAŠPAR	Ministry of the Interior, Croatia
Mr. Raed ARAFAT	Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health, Romania
Mr. Huseyin SIMSEK	Superintendent, Ministry of the Interior, DG Turkish National Police, Ankara, Turkey
Questions - Discussion	

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Road traffic safety in South-Eastern Europe (Item 4) continued**

Ms. Juna KOTE	Chief of Foreign Relations Sector, Directorate of Foreign Relations and
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	Public Information, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Telecommunication, Albania
Mr. Izet BAJRAMBASIC	Assistant Minister, Ministry of Communication and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mr. Dalibor MILOSEVIC	Advisor, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Transportation and Telecommunications, Montenegro
Mr. Dragoslav KUKIC	Police Officer in Traffic Police Department, Ministry of the Interior, Serbia
Mr. Marjan KOPEVSKI	Head of the Division for Road Infrastructure, Ministry of Transport and Communications, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Questions - Discussion	

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

### Setting road traffic casualty reduction targets - Sharing best practices and know-how (Item 5)

**14:00 – 15:30** *Presentation of good practice of road traffic safety strategies and measures, including setting and monitoring casualty reduction targets*

*Moderator: Mrs. Virginia TANASE, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, UNECE*

Mrs. Luciana IORIO	Italy, Chair UNECE Working Party on Road Traffic Safety (WP.1)
Mrs. Nelly ALAND	Netherlands
Mrs. Sophie FOUVEZ	France
Mrs. Kate McMAHON	Coordinator, United Nations Project on Setting Road Traffic Casualty Reduction Targets

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

### Setting road traffic casualty reduction targets - Sharing best practices and know-how (Item 5) continued

Ms. Kathleen ELSIG	Regional Manager Europe and Central Asia, Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP)
Mr. John MUMFORD	Road Assessment Project (iRAP)
Mrs. Brigitte CHAUDHRY	President, European Federation of Road Traffic Victims (FEVR)
Mr. Kostas THEOFANIDIS	President, Hellenic Association of Safe Transport
Questions - Discussion	

### 17:30 – 18:00 The way forward, conclusions and recommendations

*Moderator: Mr. Michalis ADAMANTIADIS, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section, Transport Division, UNECE*

Moderators will summarize the conclusions and recommendations reached during their sessions

### Adoption of the main conclusions and recommendations

**Saturday, 27 June 2009**

**10:00 – 17:00 Technical visit of Evia's most critical sites to road traffic safety**