European Transport Safety Council Road safety situation in Europe



Introduction to ETSC

- The European Transport Safety Council (ETSC) is a non-governmental organisation promoting an independent science-based approach to road safety policy
- Supported in our work by 43 member organisations across Europe
- Funded by our members, the European Commission and corporate sponsors
- Bringing together practitioners, researchers, policymakers and parliamentarians from across the whole of the EU





ETSC Activities - www.etsc.eu



Monitoring EU transport safety policy



Road Safety Performance Index (PIN) - Ranking EU countries' performances



Roads to Respect Infrastructure Safety



Road Safety 'At'
Work and 'To' Work



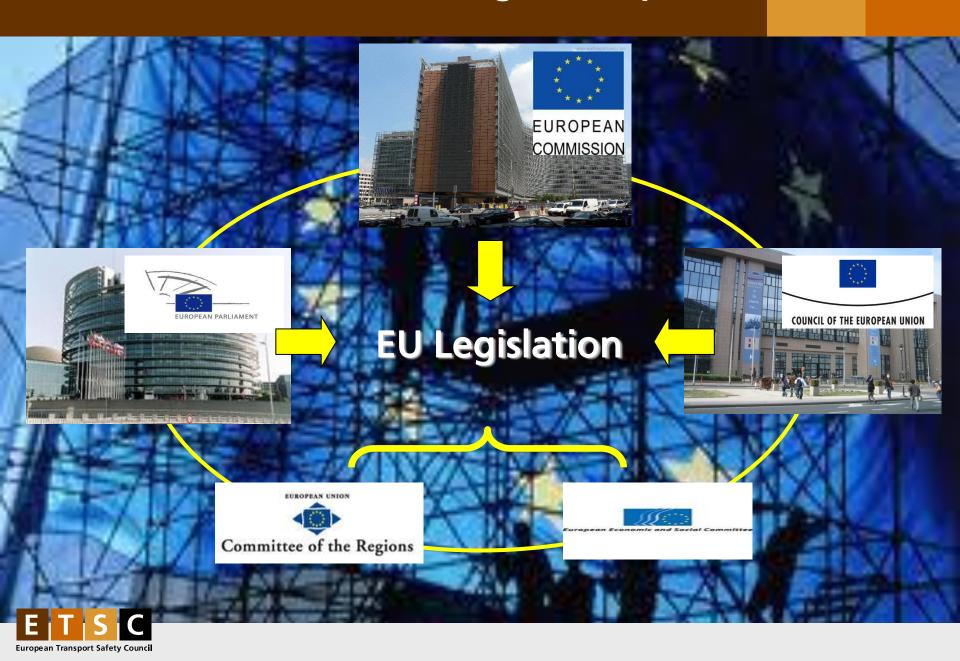
STudents Acting to Reduce Speed



Safe&Sober Campaign and Drink-driving policy network



Main actors involved in the legislative process



ETSC's role





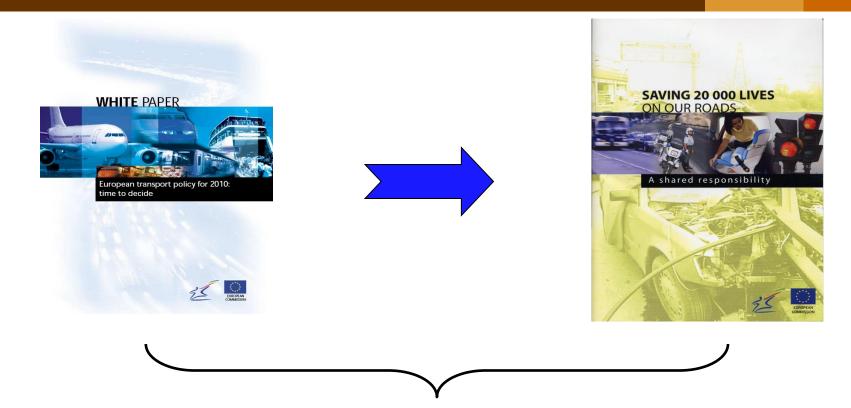
Road (un-)safety in Europe

- Around 35,000 deaths in the EU in 2009
- Around 1.7 million injured people recorded by police, among them: 300,000 seriously injured
- **▶** EU Socio-economic cost: € 200 billion





EU Strategy & Ambition 2001-2010



EU target to cut by 50% yearly road deaths between 2001 and 2010



