



# Romania 2013 - Road Safety in the European Background

Monday the 15th of April, 2013

Romanian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies, "Nicolae Iorga" Hall, Bucharest, Romania

Under the patronage of **the Chamber of Deputies within the Romanian Parliament**, *the General Inspectorate of Romanian Police and the European Transport Safety Council - ETSC* will organise on Monday, the 15th of April, 2013, the first event held in Romania within the Road Safety Performance Index 'PIN' Programme. The **"TOWARDS CONSTANT AND SUSTAINABLE ROAD SAFETY PROGRESS"** event will focus on the objectives, priorities and measures to improve road safety pursued by the European Union and its Member States.

**08:30-09:00** Arrival and registration

**09:00-09:35**

## Introductory Speeches

09:00-09:05 – **Radu STROE**, Minister, Internal Affairs Ministry\*

09:05-09:15 - **Victor PONTA**, Prime Minister\*

09:15-09:20 – **Valeriu ZGONEA**, President of the Chamber of Deputies\*

09:20-09:25 - **Antonio AVENOSO**, ETSC Executive Director

09:25-09:30 - **Karl PIHL**, EU Regulatory Affairs Manager, Volvo Group

09:30-09:35 - **Atanas ANGELOV**, Marketing-Director, Toyota Romania

**09:35-11:15**

## ROMANIA AND THE EUROPEAN ROAD SAFETY LANDSCAPE

Session chaired by **Antonio AVENOSO**, ETSC

09:35-09:50 - **Anghel ANDREESCU**, Secretary of State, Head of the Public Order and Safety Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs\*

09:50-10:05 - **Cristian GHIBU**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport\*

10:05-10:20 - **Raed ARAFAT**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health

10:20-10:40 - *Towards safer roads in 2020*

**Antonio AVENOSO**, ETSC Executive Director

10:40-11:00 - *Knowledge for leadership: the Road Safety PIN and the European Union's constant need to improve road safety*

**Mircea STERIU**, ETSC Communications Manager, PIN Project Officer

11:00-11:15 - *Questions and answers*

**11:15-11:30**

Coffee break and press conference



**11:30-12:30**

**POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND ROAD SAFETY**

Session chaired by **Ionel DIMA**, Vice-president, AVUS Group

*11:30-11:50 - Institutional setups fit to deliver road safety*

**Mircea STERIU**, ETSC Communications Manager, PIN Project Officer

*11:50-12:10 - Road Safety Activities of the Romanian Police*

Quaestor **Petre TOBĂ**, General Inspector, Head of General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police\*

*12:10-12:30 - The Polish Vision for road safety*

**Ilona BUTTLER**, Motor Transport Institute Poland

*12:30-12:45 - Questions and Answers*

**12:45-13:05**

*The role of hard-hitting campaigns to reduce road deaths*

**David LYLE**, Chief Executive, Lyle Bailie International

**13:05-14:00**

Buffet lunch

**14:00-14:20**

*European Union's Road Safety Ambition*

**Szabolcs SCHMIDT** - Chief Road Safety Unit, DG MOVE, EC

**14:20-14:40**

*Crossing borders to save lives*

**Rik DHOEST**, Belgium - TISPOL representative

**14:40 -16:00**

**YOUNG PEOPLE**

*14:40-15:00 - Too young to die: road risks for people aged 15-30 on European roads, Luana BIDAȘCĂ*, ETSC Policy Officer

*15:00-15:20 - Young people and road risk in Romania*

**Lucian DINITA**, Director, Traffic Police Directorate

*15:20-15:40 - Young Drivers in Belgium*

**Rik DHOEST**, Belgian Federal Police

*15:40-16:00 - Questions and answers*

**16:00-16:30**

Closing remarks and announcements

The PIN Talk in Romania is the 33<sup>rd</sup> ETSC has organised since 2006. The Road Safety Performance Index (PIN) Programme was launched in 2006 to compare country performances in road safety. It currently includes the 27 countries of the EU, as well as Israel, Norway, Serbia and Switzerland. The Road Safety PIN programme receives financial support from Volvo Group, Volvo Trucks, the Swedish Transport Administration, the Norwegian Public Roads Administration and Toyota Motor Europe. [www.etsc.eu/PIN](http://www.etsc.eu/PIN) Participation is free of charge but the number of seats is limited. For security reasons, participants are required to register in advance. For registration and details regarding participation, please contact: Ms. Elisa MIELE (ETSC): [elisa.miele@etsc.eu](mailto:elisa.miele@etsc.eu) Mr. Mihai CALINOIU (ROAD TRAFFIC Directorate): [mihai.calinoiu@politiaromana.ro](mailto:mihai.calinoiu@politiaromana.ro) Mobile: 0722.469.335



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