European Transport Safety Council

Who's afraid of safer roads?

ETSC press conference on the upcoming EP vote on the infrastructure safety management Directive

The European Parliament is facing a decision at its next plenary meeting on whether to support a structured European approach to infrastructure safety. This proposal has the potential of saving more than 600 lives and avoiding 7,000 injuries every year, according to Commission estimates. Parliamentarians initially rejected the proposal in a Transport Committee meeting on 5 June 2007.

The European Transport Safety Council (ETSC) and MEPs **Dieter-Lebrecht Koch (EPP-ED, Germany)**, **Paolo Costa (ALDE, Italy)** and **Inés Ayala Sender (PSE, Spain)** invite you to a press conference on this upcoming decision. At this press conference, ETSC will present an **open letter** signed by road safety professionals across Europe calling for a renewed, constructive debate on the Commission proposal. Parliamentarians from the three biggest political groups will highlight the reasons why their fellow-parliamentarians should support this proposal.

When? 27 June 2007 at 11am
Where? PHS 0A050 (Paul Henri Spaak building, European Parliament)

Speakers

- Dieter-Lebrecht Koch (EPP-ED, Germany)
- Paolo Costa (ALDE, Italy)
- Inés Ayala Sender (PSE, Spain)

The press conference will be chaired by ETSC Executive Director Jörg Beckmann. There will be translation into German, French and English.

If you are not accredited to the European Parliament, please send your **name** and **passport number** OR **date of birth** to ETSC Project Officer Marco Popolizio at marco.popolizio@etsc.be, tel. +32 2 230 4106, **before 12h00 on Tuesday, 26 June 2007** to register for this press conference.