

# ROAD SAFETY: the European Union Policy: "Towards a European Road Safety Area"



**Romania 2013 – Road safety in  
the European background  
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## Two main policy papers

- White Paper 2011: Towards a "zero-vision" on road safety
- Policy Orientations on Road Safety 2011-2020

# 7 Policy objectives

*Education and training*

*Compliance with road traffic rules*

*Safer road infrastructure*

*Safer vehicles*

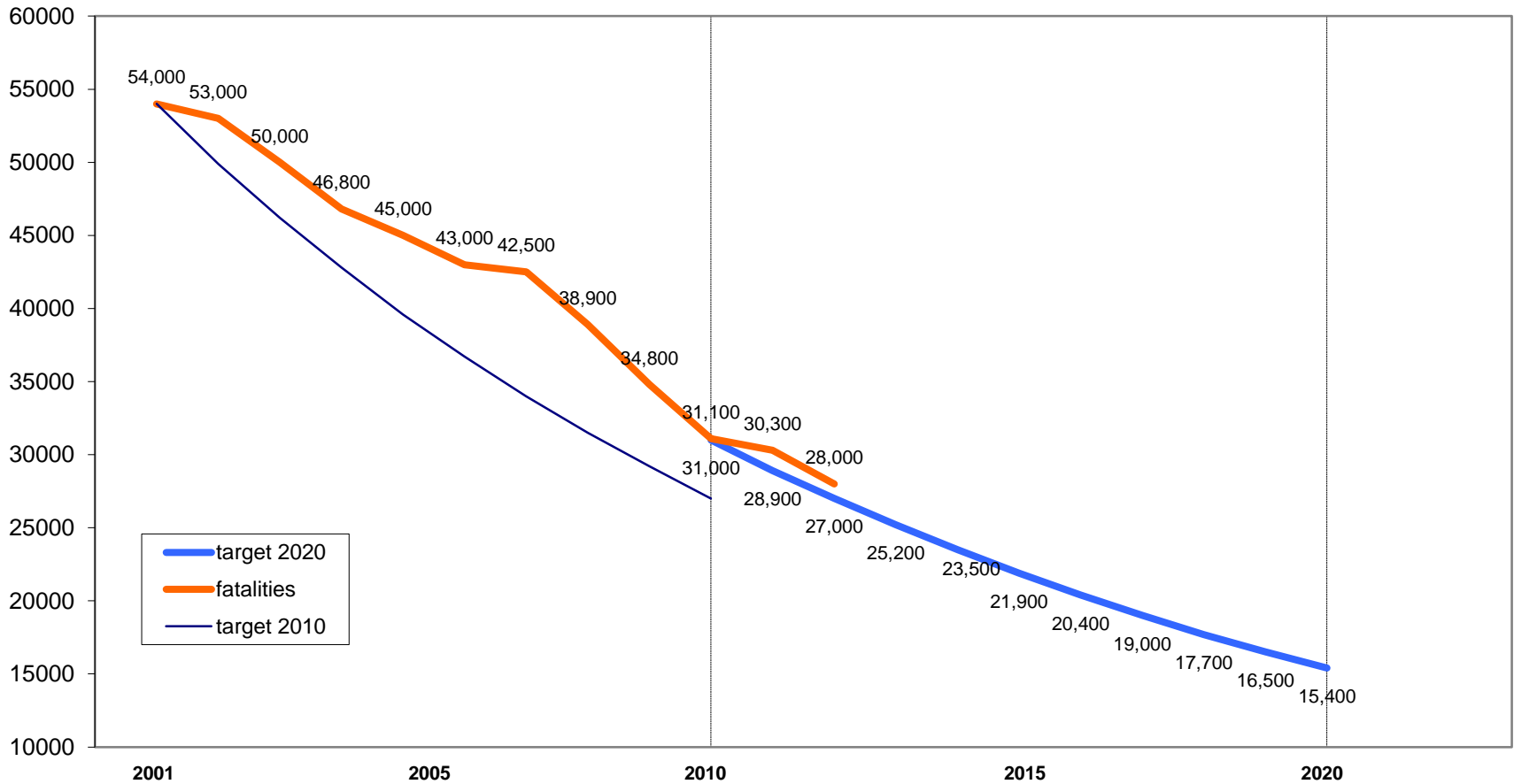
*Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)*

*Emergency and post-injuries services*

*Vulnerable road users*

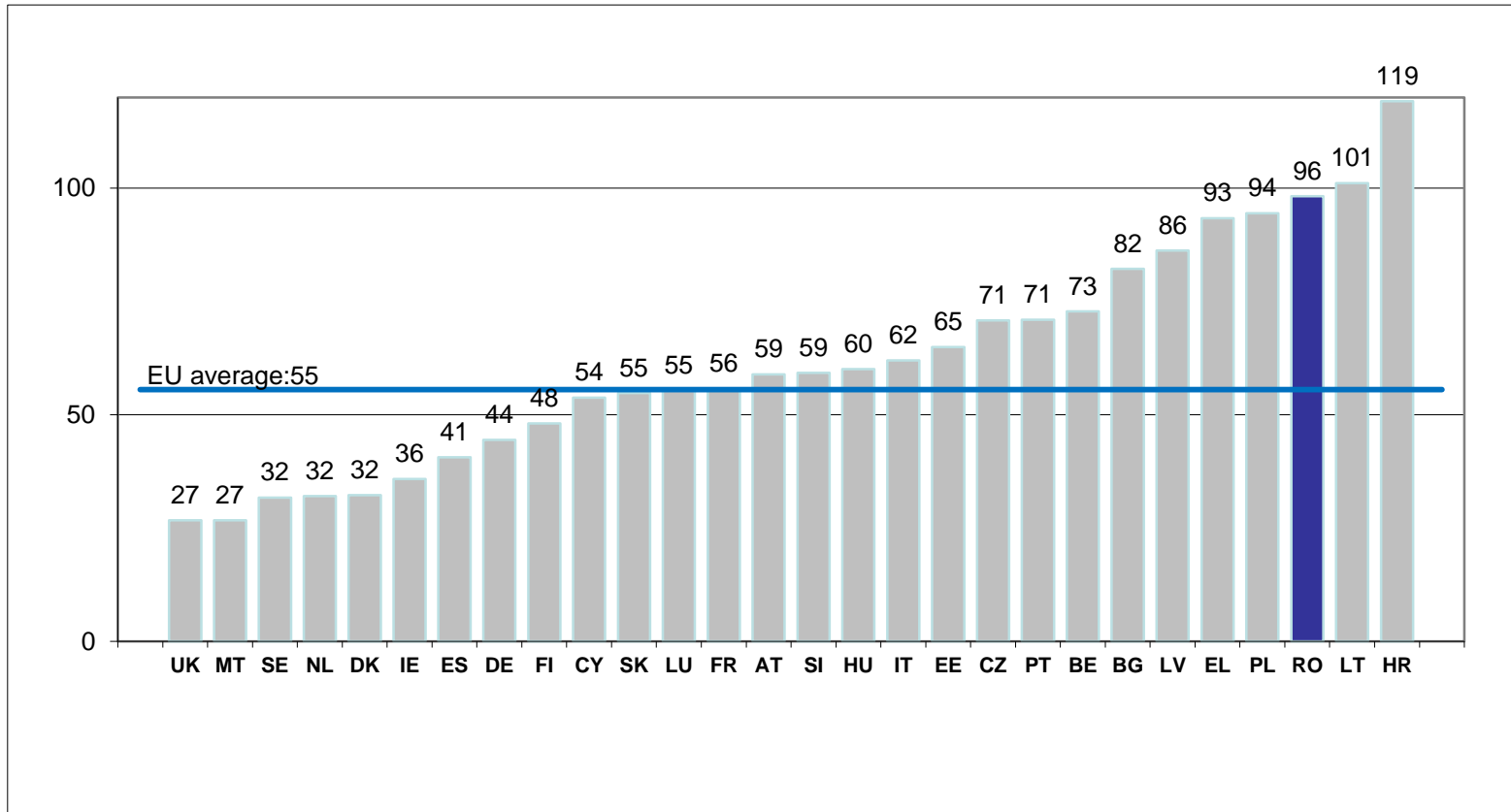


# Fatalities – evolution 2001-2012

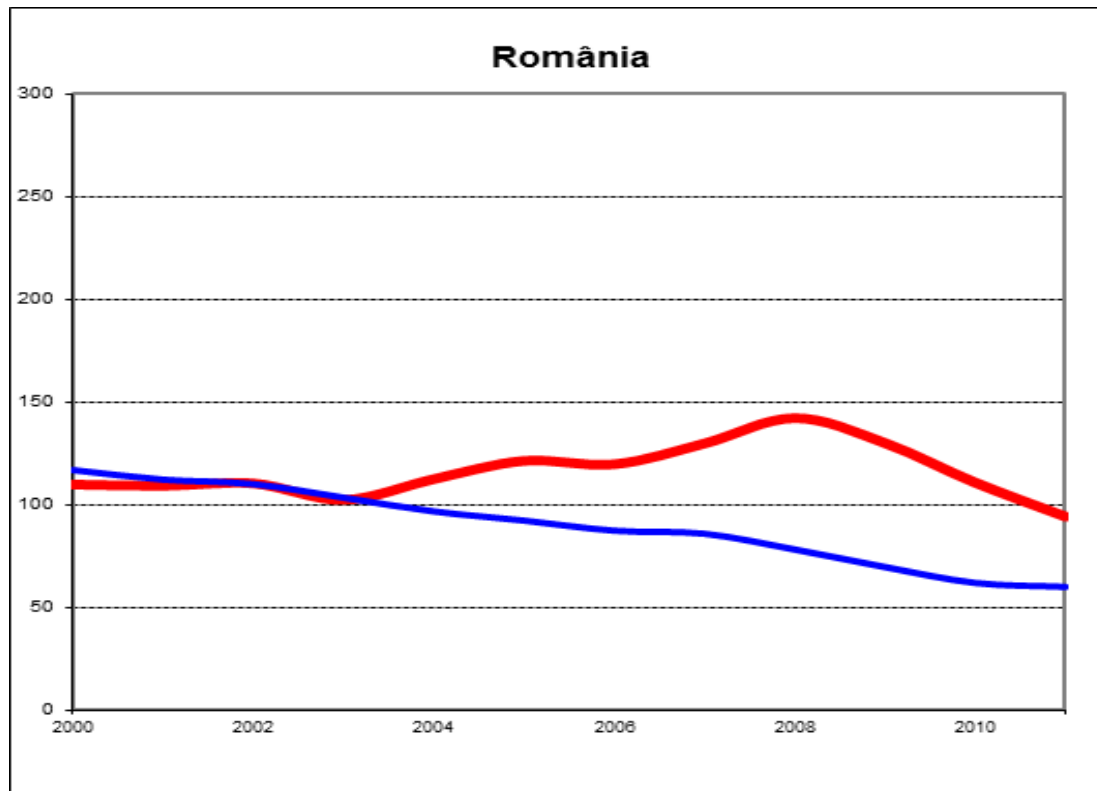


Source: - CARE (EU road accidents database)  
- National data

# Preliminary 2012



# Romania: development 2000-2011



(EU average in blue)

# Challenges

- ***Increasing traffic volumes***
- ***High risks of low roadworthiness (old vehicle fleet)***
- ***Speeding***
- ***Seat belt use***
- ***Mixed traffic (no separate lanes for vulnerable road users)***
- ***Safety of motorcyclists and moped riders***
- ***Urban area road safety***
- ***Road users' safety awareness***





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### USERS

- Children
- Cyclists
- Elderly drivers
- Motorcyclists and mopeds users
- Novice drivers
- Pedestrians
- Professional drivers



### TOPICS

- Behaviour
- Infrastructure
- Vehicles
- Dangerous goods
- Questions and Answers
- Public consultations



### SPECIALISTS

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- EU road safety policy
- Road safety knowledge base
- Projects
- Statistics
- Toolbox (Manuals and best practices)
- Fundings



#### What's new

#### Publications

Second European Motorcyclists' Forum - 03/10/2012  
14/09/2012

Call for proposals with a view to obtaining grants in the field of road safety for the organisation of a youth forum for road safety (DG MOVE/C4/SUB/01-2012) – English only

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### STATISTICS

The EU publishes various statistics and other data on road safety



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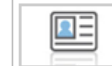
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European Road Safety Charter



Road Safety Knowledge Base



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