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# ROAD SAFETY: the European Union Policy



"Towards a European Road  
Safety Area"

## **Two main policy papers**

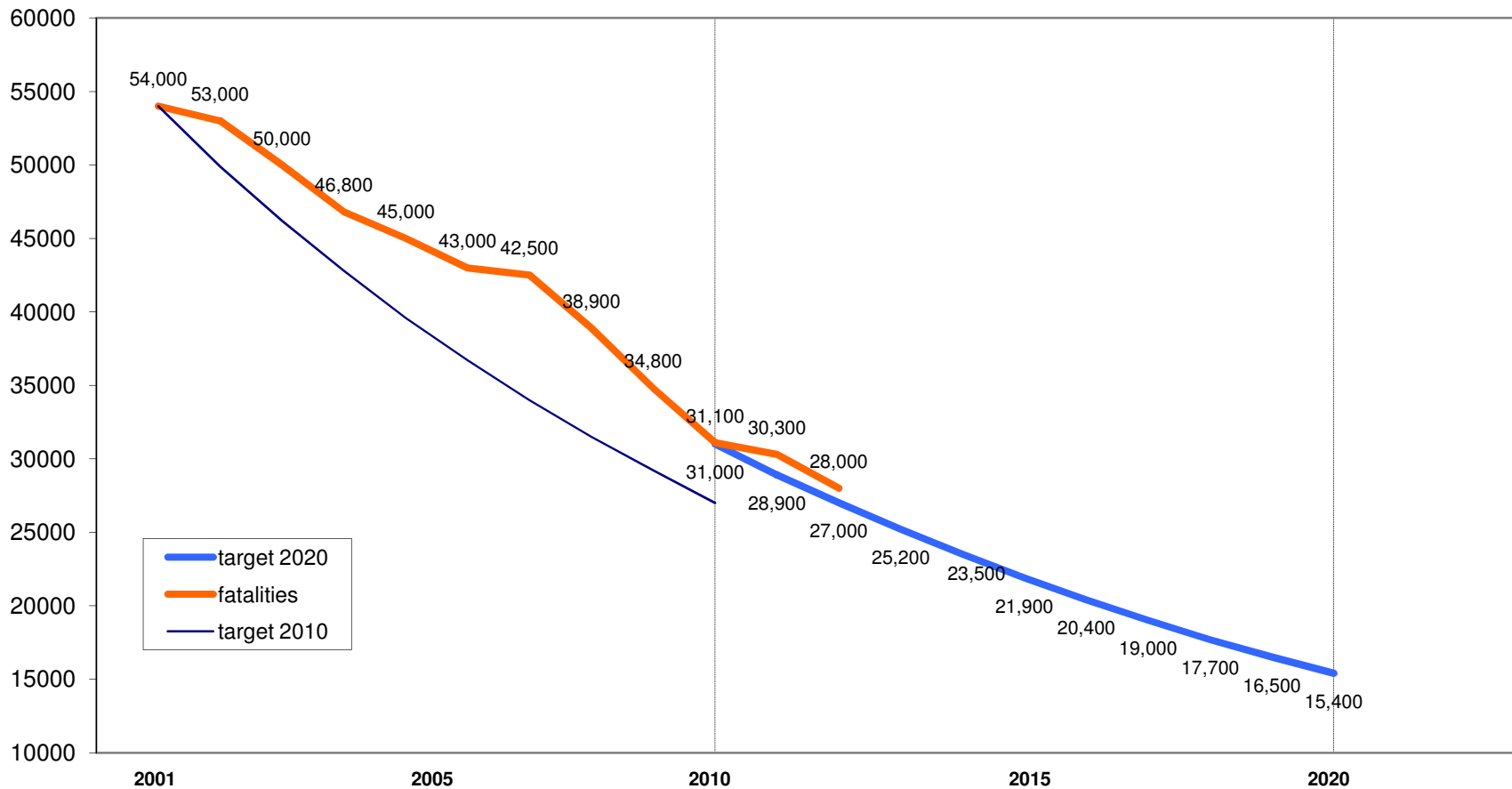
- **White Paper 2011: Towards a "zero-vision" on road safety**
- **Policy Orientations on Road Safety 2011-2020**

## **Strategic objective**

- **50% road deaths by 2020**

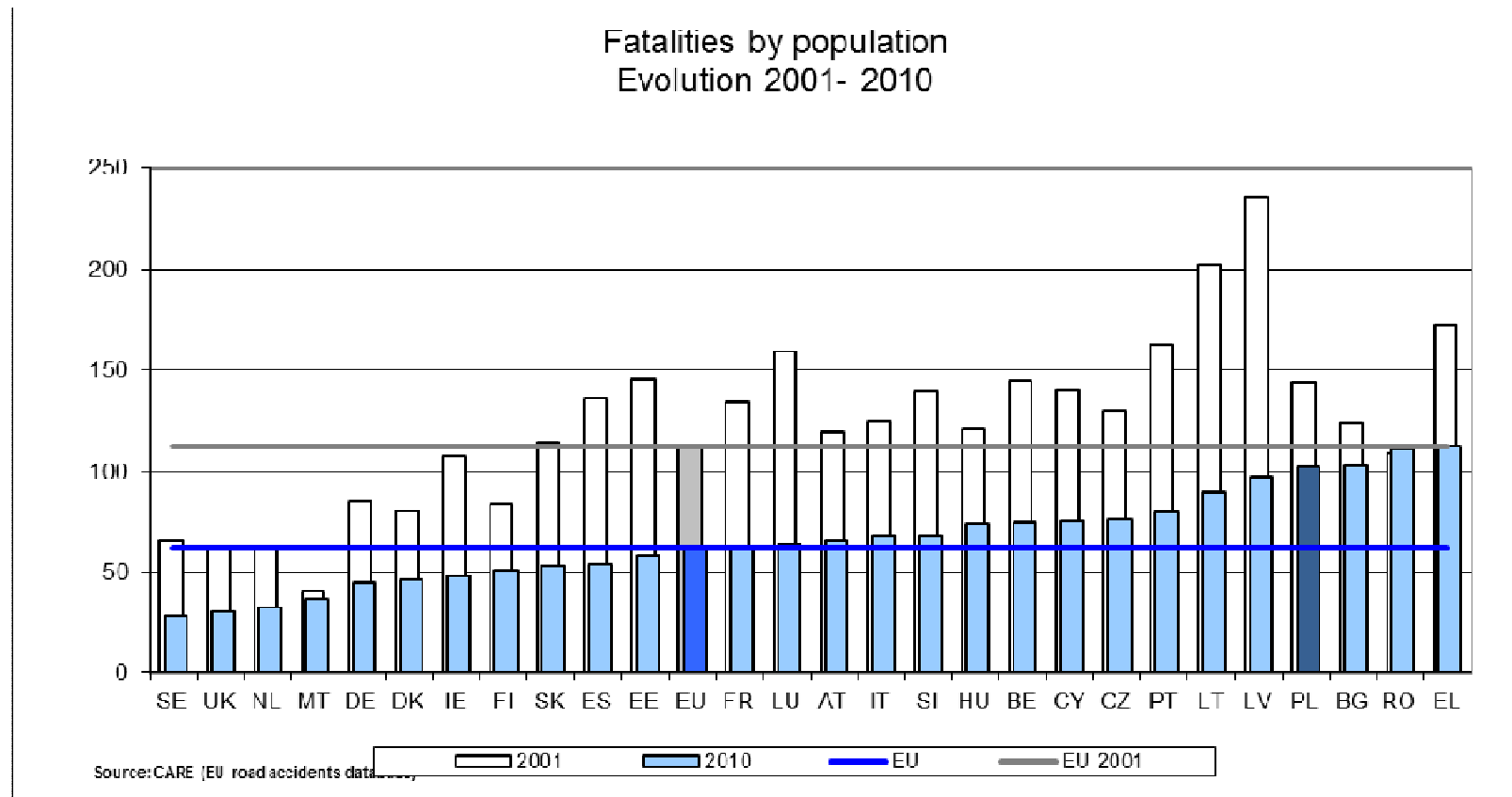
## **A shared responsibility**

# Fatalities – evolution 2001-2012

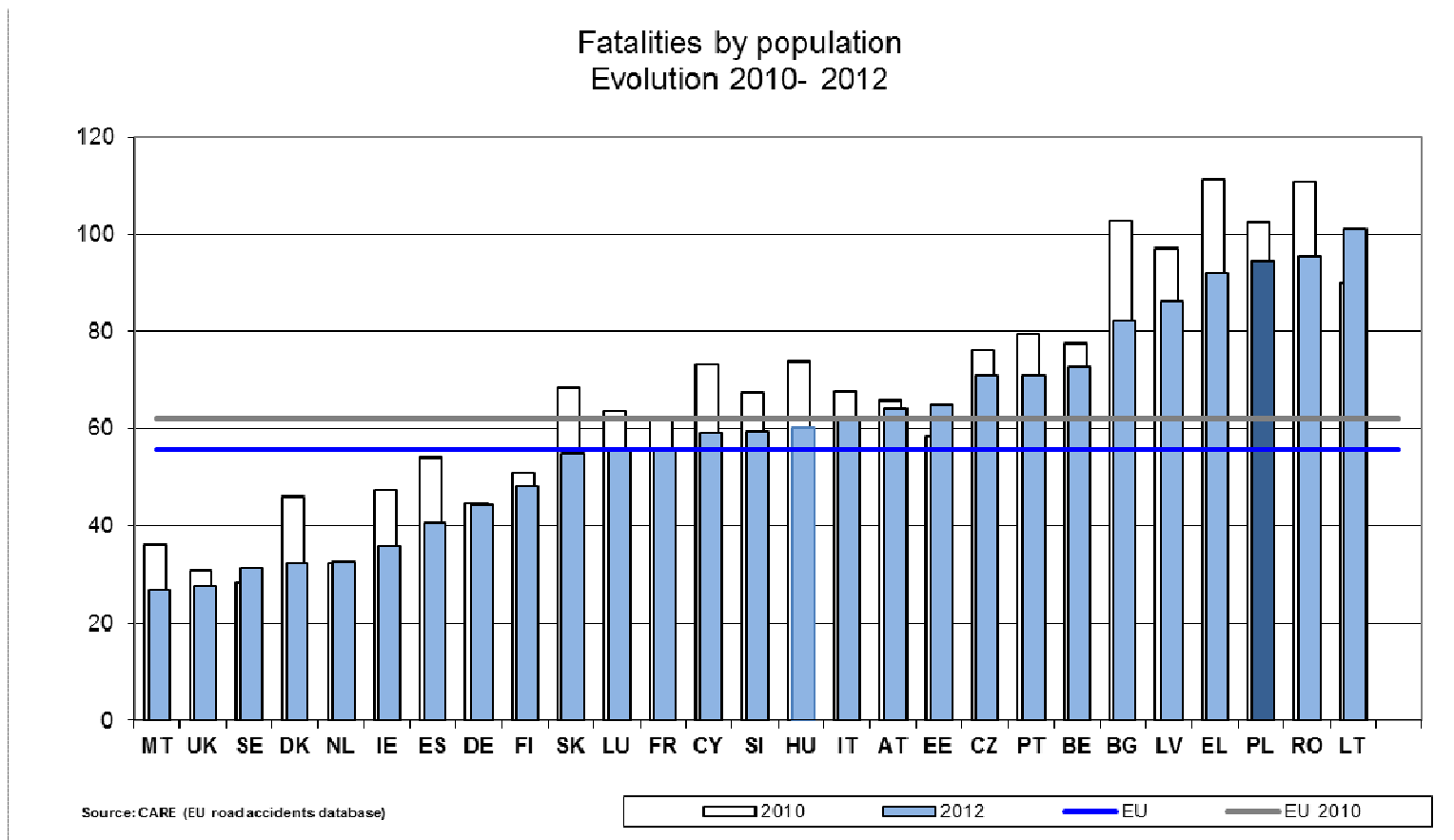


Source: - CARE (EU road accidents database)  
- National data

# Fatalities by population - 2010



# Provisional data for 2012



## 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*





## Ongoing developments at EU level

- *January 2013: Entry into force of the new driving licence Directive*
- *Roadworthiness Package*
- *Injury strategy*
- *ITS to improve road safety*



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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



### STATISTICS

The EU publishes various statistics and other data on road safety



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### GOING ABROAD

Traffic rules at a glance



Mobile version

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### USEFUL LINKS



Policy orientations on road safety 2011-2020  
[737 KB]



European Road Safety Charter



Road Safety Knowledge Base



Driving licence

### 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

05/09/2012

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