

## *12<sup>th</sup> ASECAP Road Safety Conference*

### **Why should we be all involved in saving lives?**

*Hosted by Mr. Miltiadis KYRKOS  
Member of the European Parliament (TRAN)*

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 18.00 h – 21.00 h  
Members' lounge salon  
European Parliament, Brussels*

#### **INTRODUCTION**

There are still more than 25 000 deaths in European road. Today, road accidents are the leading cause of death for young people.

After a good trend in reducing the number of fatalities in the European road which was positive result to reach the EU goals to halve the death number, there is a slow and even an increase of the figures related to road safety.

One of the main causes is due to distraction and the use of mobile devices.

Faced with this unacceptable reality, a real challenge for our society is: are we able eradicate the plea? What could be done? How?

The Conference will be the opportunity to actively discuss the topic with all stakeholders: road users, industry, policy makers from the European Commission and the Parliament and road infrastructure operators with the objectives to draw recommendations which could help to eradicate the problem to reach zero vision fatality.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### **17.30 REGISTRATION**

### **18.00 - 18.40 Welcoming remarks and Key message**

**Master of ceremony:** Kallistratos DIONELIS, ASECAP Secretary General

- Miltiadis KYRKOS, Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament

#### **KEY NOTE Speaker**

- Violeta BULC, European Commissioner for Transport

#### **Expanding ASECAP's Good Practices on Safety to All Roads – An ASECAP Bold Initiative**

- Bill HALKIAS, ASECAP President
- Claude VAN ROOTEN, PIARC President
- Anouar BENZAOUZ, IRF Vice President

### **18.40 - 20.35 Are we able to eradicate accident caused by distraction? How can we go further?**

**Moderator:** Geoff MEADE, Journalist, MDS Communications

#### **18.40 - 19.00 Introduction of the subject: facts and figures about distraction**

- Cendrine NAZOS, FONDATION VINCI AUTOROUTES
- Bernhard LAUTNER, ASFINAG

#### **19.00 – 20.35 High Level interactive discussion between Policymakers and stakeholders**

- Miltiadis KYRKOS, Member of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- Inés AYALA SENDER, Member of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- Matthew BALDWIN, Deputy Director-General – European Coordinator for Road safety, European Commission
- Mariana IONITA, Land Transport Attaché, Permanent Representation of Romania, Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- Malika SEDDI, ASECAP Safety Committee Chair, COPER II
- Antonio AVENOSO, Executive Director, European Transport Safety Council
- Ulrich VEH, Safety Director, European Automobile Manufacturers' Association
- Volker Orben, Chief Superintendent Germany, incoming President TISPOL.

#### **20.35 – 20.40 Wrap up and conclusion**

- Emanuela Stocchi, ASECAP Safety Committee Vice Chair, COPER II

#### **20.40 – 20.45 Signing ceremony of ASECAP - IRF MoU**

- Bill HALKIAS, ASECAP President
- Anouar BENZAOUZ, IRF Vice President

#### **20.45 – 21.30 Cocktail - Dinner**