

12th ASECAP Road Safety Conference

Why should we be all involved to save lives?

*Hosted by Mr. Miltiadis KYRKOS
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*Monday 18th 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 - 18.30 Welcoming remarks and Key messages

Master of ceremony: Kallistratos DIONELIS, ASECAP Secretary General

- Miltiadis KYRKOS, Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament
- Bill HALKIAS, ASECAP President

KEY NOTE Speaker

Violeta BULC, European Commissioner for Transport

18.30 - 18.45 Introduction of the subject: facts and figures about distraction

18.45 – 20.25 High Level interactive discussion between Policymakers and stakeholders *Are we able to eradicate accident caused by distraction? How can we go further?*

Moderator: Geoff MEADE, Journalist, MDS Communications

- Miltiadis KYRKOS, Member of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- Inés AYALA SENDER, Member of the TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- Members of the European Parliament *(TBC)*
- 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 (ETSC)
- Erik JONNAERT, Secretary General, European Automobile Manufacturers' Association (ACEA)

20.25 – 20.30 Wrap up and conclusion

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

20.30 – 21.30 Cocktail - Dinner