

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

### **Building on Valletta Declaration on Road Safety actions**

*The unknown Road Users on Trans - European Motorways.  
How to understand and protect them.*

*Hosted by Mr. Georges BACH  
Member of the European Parliament (TRAN)*

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 13.30 h – 17.30 h  
European Parliament, Bât. Altiero Spinelli  
Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 - Brussels, Belgium*

#### INTRODUCTION

ASECAP celebrates its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Road Safety Conference, which will take place in Brussels on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. ASECAP and its members consider Road Safety as their key mission and the cornerstone of their operations ensuring that “toll roads remain the safest roads in Europe”.

Commissioner of Transport Violeta Bulc has recall the latest facts relating to road safety in the Valetta Declaration on March 2017. She has pointed out the persistently high number of traffic fatalities (25,500 people lost their lives, 135,000 people were seriously injured on EU roads in 2016). Road traffic accidents remain the leading cause of death for young people. Facts and figures show that 95 % of fatal accidents are caused by human behavior. This is unacceptable human, economic and social cost for our societies.

Because road safety is a shared responsibility, the 11th annual ASECAP Road Safety Conference will be the opportunity to actively discuss the priorities with the European Commission and European Parliament in the revision of the European road safety legislative framework within the mobility package. Proposals and solutions for concrete actions to be taken toward drivers, the infrastructure and the vehicle to make the road safer will be part of the exchanges.

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**12:30 - 13:30** **REGISTRATION & COFFEE BREAK**

**13:30 – 14:00** **Welcoming remarks and messages**

Georges BACH, *Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament*

Mr. Julián NÚÑEZ, *ASECAP President*

**14:00 – 14:30** **KEY NOTE Speaker**

Violeta BULC, *European Commissioner for Transport (TBC)*

**14:50 – 16:50** **Reflections and actions on the "Valetta Declaration on Road Safety"**

**Moderator:** Malika SEDDI, *Chair of the ASECAP Safety Permanent Committee*

- Inés AYALA SENDER, *Member of the Transport & Tourism Committee, European Parliament*
- Eva-Maria EICHINGER-VILL, *Head of Road Safety Unit, Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology of Austria (TBC)*
- Fotini IOANNIDOU, *Head of the Road Safety Unit, DG MOVE*
- Ellen TOWNSEND, *Director of the European Transport Safety Council*
- Kallistratos DIONELIS, *ASECAP Secretary General*

**Questions and answers**

**16:50 - 17.00** **Closing conclusions**