



The National Road Safety Council of the Republic of Cyprus and the European Transport Safety Council (ETSC) invite you to a high-level debate on road safety in urban areas.

## **“PIN Talk” in Cyprus How to improve urban road safety**

19 March 2015, 09:00 – 13:00

European Union House in Cyprus,  
30 Lordou Vyronos Avenue, Nicosia

09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

### **09:30 Introduction session**

Chair: George Morfakis, ETSC national expert for Cyprus

09:35 Welcome by Georgios Markopouliotis, Head of the European Commission Representation in Cyprus

09:40 Welcome by PIN partner Demetris Melanthiou, Toyota

09:45 Statement by Marios Demetriades, Minister of Communications and Works

09:50 Statement by Ionas Nicolaou, Minister of Justice and Public Order

09:55 Statement by Antonis Antoniou, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Communications and Works

### **10:00 Presentations and exchange of best practices**

10:00 The Road Safety Performance Index, Cyprus among the EU, Dovile Adminaite, ETSC

10:15 Road safety challenges faced in built-up areas, George Morfakis, ETSC national expert for Cyprus

10:30 The experience of Spain in reducing road deaths in urban areas, Álvaro Gómez, Spanish Ministry of Interior, Directorate General for Traffic

10:50 Questions and Answers

11:00 Coffee break

## **11:20 Round table discussion**

12:30 Concluding Statement by Athanasios Kolyvas, representative from the Union of Cyprus Municipalities

12:35 Concluding Statement by Sotiris Kyriakou, representative from the Union of Cyprus Communities

12:40 Press point

12:40 Opening of the buffet

Simultaneous translation Greek/English will be provided.

ETSC's Road Safety Performance Index (PIN) Programme was launched in 2006 to compare country performance in road safety. It currently includes the 28 countries of the EU, as well as Israel, Norway, Serbia and Switzerland.

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