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## **PIN TALK IN CROATIA: IMPROVING YOUNG ROAD USER AND CYCLIST SAFETY**

**Date:** 1 December 2017, Friday, 09.15-15.00

**Venue:** Ministry of the Interior, Ilica 335, Zagreb

### **Background:**

Young drivers and riders aged 15-25 are more likely to be killed on Europe's roads than their older counterparts, despite continued improvements in road safety. Road collisions remain one of the highest external causes of death for young people.

Cycling is encouraged for the reasons of health and sustainability. However, road deaths of cyclists are decreasing at a slower rate than those of vehicle occupants in the EU. The safety of cyclists therefore should receive special attention.

A variety of measures have been adopted across Europe with the aim of reducing the collision risk of young people and improving cyclist safety. During the PIN Talk debate, the possible application of best European road safety practices in Croatia will be discussed.

### **PIN programme:**

ETSC's Road Safety Performance Index (PIN) programme was set up in 2006 as a response to the first road safety target set by the European Union to halve road deaths between 2001 and 2010. In 2010, the European Union renewed its commitment to reduce road deaths by 50% by 2020, compared to 2010 levels. By comparing Member State performance, the PIN serves to identify and promote best practice and inspire the kind of political leadership needed to deliver a road transport system that is as safe as possible. ETSC also organises PIN Talks in several member states each year. [www.etsc.eu/pin](http://www.etsc.eu/pin)

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## AGENDA:

09.15-09.45	Registration and coffee
9.45-10.05	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> The Ministry of the Interior Alen Gospočić, The Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure Mirela Strakos, PIN Partner Toyota Motor Europe Dušan Mavrič, PIN Partner Volvo Group
10.05-10.20	<b>Road safety performance index, Croatia within the EU</b> Antonio Avenoso, ETSC
10.20-10.40	<b>Road safety in Croatia: current road safety developments and future vision</b> Josip Mataija, Head of Road Traffic Safety Service, Ministry of the Interior
10.40-12.00	<b>Round table discussion: How to further improve young road user safety in Croatia? What can be learnt from Austrian experience?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Young road user safety in Croatia</b> Miron Huljak, Croatian Police Chief Inspector, Ministry of the Interior</li><li>- <b>Young road user safety in Austria</b> Birgit Salamon, Austrian Road Safety Board (KfV)</li><li>- Discussion with participants</li></ul>
12.00-12.30	Coffee break and press point
12.30-14.00	<b>Round table discussion: How to further improve cyclist safety in Croatia? What can be learnt from Dutch experience?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Cyclist safety in Croatia</b> Miron Huljak, Croatian Police Chief Inspector, Ministry of the Interior</li><li>- <b>Cyclist safety in the Netherlands</b> Gert Jan Wijlhuizen, Dutch Institute for Road Safety Research (SWOV)</li><li>- Discussion with participants</li></ul>
14.00-15.00	Lunch

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