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SMART Event – 17 November 2026
High-Level Roundtable on Drink-Driving in Europe

Fight against DUI of alcohol in Belgium

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Belgian situation



- BAC limit: 0.5 g/l
- **Zero tolerance for professional drivers (0.2 g/l BAC)**
- Several legislative proposals to lower threshold for all drivers of for novice drivers only (in 2020, in 2025)
- **Oct 26: Minister Jean-Luc Crucke announced zero tolerance for novice drivers in 2027**

Measures taken/ announced against drink-driving

January 2026: **immediate withdrawal** of the driving licence for 15 days for **BAC ≥ 0.8 g/l**
(before 2023: threshold 1.5 g/l - 2023: 1.2 g/l)

Law of May 25, 2026: extended temporary **driving ban 12h** for DUI of alcohol



2027: **ketamine** detectable on the spot via new type of saliva tests

2027: extension of mandatory **alcohol interlock** for repeat offenders ≥0.8 BAC

2027: explore if alcohol interlocks are appropriate for addicts (study Vias institute)

2027: pilot study 'alcogate', inspired by SE, in a public car park

2027: zero-tolerance on alcohol for novice drivers (cat B) for 2 years (in the run-up to transposition of the Fourth DLD)

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