



FITTING SAFETY AS STANDARD

Lunch debate hosted by Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch MEP

Wednesday 27 June 2018, 12h15– 14h45

European Parliament, Salon Members' Restaurant (Ground Floor Altiero Spinelli), Brussels

The European Transport Safety Council (ETSC), the German Association of Technical Inspection Agencies (VdTÜV) and Transport & Environment (T&E) are holding a lunch debate in the Members' Salon of the European Parliament on 27 June at 12:45 to discuss the Commission's proposals published on May 17 for the revision of two critical regulations for road safety: the General Safety (661/2009) and Pedestrian Safety (79/2009) Regulations.

These regulations represent the most direct and effective measures the EU has to further reduce road deaths and injuries. 25,300 people lost their lives on EU roads in 2017 – a figure that has hardly budged in four years. A further 135,000 people are seriously injured each year.

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Chair: Dudley Curtis, ETSC Communications Manager

- 11.45 Meeting point for those without an EP pass at the Temporary Accreditation Centre (ASP)
- 12.15 Registration and welcome in the Members' Salon
- 12.45 Welcome by **Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch MEP**
- 12.50 The European Commission Proposal for the revision of the General Safety and Pedestrian Safety Regulations
Mehdi Hocine, Elitza Stoyanova, European Commission, Automotive Unit, DG GROW
- 13.05 Road safety and vehicle technology: coherence between EU and UNECE activities, **Walter Nissler, Chief of Vehicle Regulation and Transport Innovations Section, UNECE**
- 13.20 A Regulation as important for saving lives as the seatbelt
Laurence Atchison, ETSC Project Manager
- 13.35 Main findings from the Impact Assessment Study, **Matthias Seidl, Senior Researcher, Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) Academy**
- 13.50 Fit to drive: A European view on alcohol interlock, **Don DeVol, Director Road Safety, TÜV Thüringen**
- 14.05 The Importance of Direct Vision, **Samuel Kenny, Freight Transport Officer, Transport&Environment**
- 14.20 Questions and Answers Session
- 14.45 End of the event

This invitation-only event is kindly hosted by Dr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch MEP.

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