FROM EVIDENCE TO ACTION : Reducing Alcohol – Related Road Deaths

ROADPOL Alcohol & Drugs operation
and the Slovak enforcement framework

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One coordinated week. One common goal.

The ROADPOL Alcohol & Drugs operation brings national enforcement authorities together to detect and deter impaired driving.

- Coordinated roadside checks across participating countries
- Focus on alcohol, drugs and combined impairment
- Visible enforcement, deterrence and exchange of good practice

European results at a glance

902,433

Drivers checked

12,183

Alcohol offences

2,696

Drug offences

7,933

Driving licences seized

21

Participating countries

Source: ROADPOL Alcohol & Drugs June 2026 overview. Figures as reported; national database

Slovakia: results of the operation

23,628
Drivers checked

84
Alcohol offences

9
Drug offences

42 Driving licences seized during the operation

Source: ROADPOL June 2026 results spreadsheet.

Slovakia: a strict framework for drivers

ZERO ALCOHOL

for drivers of motor vehicles

No driving while alcohol or another addictive substance may still be present in the body.

KEY RULES

- No alcohol or addictive substances while driving
- No driving with impaired ability due to certain medicines
- Limited alcohol exception for specified non-motor vehicle users

Legal basis: § 4(2)(c)–(f) of Act No. 8/2009 Coll., version effective 1 October 2026.

From legislation to enforcement

- Roadside controls and alcohol breath testing
- Drug-related checks followed by applicable evidential procedures
- Consistent enforcement and driver accountability
- Cooperation with partners and public-awareness activities

Enforcement works best when it is visible, predictable in principle, and difficult to evade in practice.

Suggestions for further action

- Maintain regular, coordinated and intelligence-led enforcement
- Strengthen prevention and communication, especially for high-risk groups
- Improve training, tools and reliable collection of comparable data
- Combine penalties with effective rehabilitation and technology

The ultimate objective is fewer crashes, fewer injuries and fewer lives lost.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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