

11th Annual Road Safety Conference

Building on Valletta Declaration on Road Safety actions

The “unknown” Road Users on Trans - European Motorways.
How to understand and protect them.

On the 20th of March 2018, ASECAP organized in Brussels its 11th Annual Road Safety Conference, hosted by the Member of the European Parliament Mr. Georges BACH.

The Conference confirmed the key message of the ASECAP President Julián NÚÑEZ, that Road safety is a shared responsibility of roads, vehicles and users and gave the opportunity for the road stakeholders to actively discuss the main safety priorities of the new mobility package to be presented by the E. Commission next May.

In a personal interview to ASECAP Secretary General Kallistratos DIONELIS ([Link to the interview](#)) Transport Commissioner Violeta BULC recalled that the Valetta Declaration promotes a stronger public/private cooperation towards setting up a holistic safety system of all stakeholders. Such an approach aims to safeguard that the conventional and advanced vehicles will circulate, well informed, in a safe road environment towards vision zero target. The MEPs Georges BACH and Miltiadis KYRKOS presented Safety oriented priorities of the E. Parliament and expressed their support to the ASECAP “Life-Saving-Chain” initiative” which is in full compliance with the setting up of an “efficient post-crash care” priority action by the E. Commission.

ASECAP and its members presented their safety frameworks and the debate was focused on concrete actions toward drivers/infrastructures/vehicles, on raising public awareness towards "vision zero" and on getting proper funds by EU Institutions. The key outcome of the conference was that "modern - innovative toll roads are the safest roads in Europe" and, in this frame, the E. Parliament and the E. Commission, "blessed" the MoU signed by ASECAP and C-ROADS Platform for strengthening the actions towards coordinating further safe, intelligent transport systems in EU regions.



Left to right: Georges BACH (MEP, TRAN Committee), Martin BÖHM (C-Roads Platform General Secretary), Julián NÚÑEZ (ASECAP President) and Claire DEPRÉ (Head of ITS Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission)



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