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Dear Colleague,

I am very pleased to include a link to the latest edition of **TISPOL News**, the first of three substantial communications from TISPOL during 2013. In this edition you can catch up with news items, interviews and features gathered by TISPOL in recent months, so I hope you will enjoy reading it.



We are in the process of collating statistics relating to road deaths and injuries across Europe, and I intend to provide more detail on this in our next Bulletin.

Ian Hamill, TISPOL General Secretary

Check out TISPOL's latest newsletter

Helmet-wearing records broken in Cyprus, graduated driving licences and an extended interview with TISPOL President Koen Ricour. **Read and download your copy now!**

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German Carnival alcohol warning

Police have stepped up their efforts to deter drink-driving during the period of 'Carnival' which runs through to Ash Wednesday. They have told drink-drivers to expect 'no indulgence'.

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Lucky escape for Norwegian driver

The driver of this Norwegian car was very fortunate to survive when a block of ice fell from a truck onto his car. The incident happened in Oslo, as the truck was making a turn.

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Poland: new road safety programme

The Polish government has announced a national road safety programme to support the target of a 50% reduction in the country's road deaths by 2020.

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Outsourcing Ireland's safety cameras

A fascinating interview with Supt Con O'Donohue, who explains the success of a nationwide scheme of speed enforcement programme. "We were open and honest, and we gained public support," he says.



Video interview: Matti Kutila of VTT, Finland

Matti considers the technical aspects of automatic seat belt enforcement, and explains how experts from VTT have brought a new system to the evaluation stage.



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