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Dear Colleague,



Discussions in the past few days have focused on effective solutions to the road safety challenges we face. We know that enforcement of road traffic law is a most effective solution for those who fail to heed the encouragement of education. We have also been pleased with the interest shown by the media for the results of the recent seatbelt operation, in which nearly 100,000 penalties were issued.

Our focus next month will be on alcohol and drugs as we prepare for the operation starting on 10 December. If you will have some involvement in this, then please [send us details](#) (for example a short article and a few pictures) and we will do our best to use them in future bulletins, on the website and in the next 'TISPOL News', which will be published early in the New Year.

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I hope you will find this Bulletin interesting and useful.

Ian Hamill, TISPOL General Secretary

Koen Ricour: First month as President

Koen Ricour reflects on his first weeks in the role of TISPOL President, including many meetings and a six-hour-long examination...

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Finland's top police officer is from Traffic!

Finland's 'Police Officer of the Year' award has gone to Sergeant Risto Maksimanen from the National Traffic Police - the first time in 37 years that a traffic officer has taken the prize.

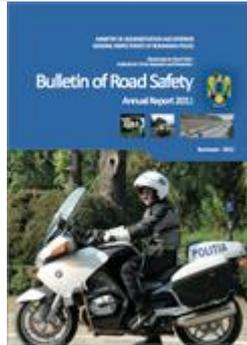
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Read Romania's Annual Report

The latest report of road traffic safety and casualty statistics from Romania, with details of the key role played by the Traffic Police.

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Bulgaria salutes star traffic police officer

Congratulations to Momchil Grigorov, who has won Bulgaria's 'Traffic Officer of the Year' award for the second time.

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Video: Dr Sarah Jones, graduated licensing

Dr Jones won the hearts and minds of TISPOL's Conference audience with a compelling presentation in Edinburgh. We had the chance to talk further to her.

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Video: Scotland's Michael McDonnell

Scotland is reviewing its drink drive limit and is focusing on partnership working, to seize the initiative in progressing road safety.

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