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Dear Colleague,

A brief reminder, before the summer, to ensure you have made your booking for the TISPOL Conference which starts on 30 September in Manchester. Do please spread the word and tell your colleagues and contacts. We have prepared four very short videos, each of which gives an excellent flavour of what is on the Conference agenda. Take a look at the [first](#) and [second](#) videos: we will show the third and

fourth a little later.

We are currently working closely with our colleagues at the European Transport Safety Council to prepare a campaign of Europe-wide support for the revised Cross Border Enforcement proposal, which is expected from the European Commission later this month. I will come back to this with a more comprehensive briefing at a later stage.

I hope that you will have the opportunity for a break during the coming weeks. Do please keep sending updates which we can use in subsequent Bulletins as well as on the TISPOL website. Simply send an email to media@tispol.org and we will be pleased to hear from you.

Our next Bulletin will be published on **Tuesday 19 August**.

With very best wishes - and looking forward to seeing you in Manchester.

Pasi Kempainen, TISPOL Director

Make your Conference booking



Delegate and exhibitor bookings are now open for our annual Conference, which takes place at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport, on Tuesday 30 September and Wednesday 1 October this year.

The theme for the Conference is 'Road Safety in Europe – Achieving 2020 Target' and the speaker line-up includes top-level representatives of the European Commission, Euro Contrôle Route, the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) and academic researchers from the UK, Norway, Ireland, Finland and Germany. Additionally, TISPOL President Koen Ricour and other representatives will be sharing their expertise.

The Conference will be chaired by Rob Gifford, Director of the Gifford Partnership and formerly of the UK's Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (PACTS).

[More details and booking >>](#)

UK: 2% drop in road deaths during 2013



UK Government figures published last week show that there was a decrease of 2% in the number of people killed on the country's roads - from 1,754 deaths in 2012 to 1,713 in 2013. There was a 6% decrease in people reported seriously injured.

The Government figures confirm the recent PIN report from the European Transport Safety Council which showed that the UK no longer tops the international road safety league table. Sweden now heads the table with 27 deaths per million population compared with 28 deaths per million in the UK.

UK: driver jailed for speeding at 150mph with unrestrained child passengers

A man has been jailed for speeding at 150mph (240 km/h) with young children who were not wearing seatbelts in the back of his Mercedes car.

27-year-old Keith Millard, from Doncaster, was detected by officers on the A1 at Norman Cross, Cambridgeshire on 14 September.

They found six-month-old twins in car seats, a girl, aged one, between them and a boy, aged two, in the footwell.

Millard was jailed for 20 weeks after admitting dangerous driving and driving without insurance.

Millard's black Mercedes was spotted by officers carrying out speed checks on the dual carriageway. [More details >>](#)

Eight arrests in Benelux and French drug action

Police and customs services in the Benelux countries and France undertook a joint international operation from 19 to 22 June against the trafficking of narcotics and drug tourism. 114 of 1,324 people controlled turned out to be in possession of drugs.

Eight people were detained, seven vehicles were seized and one building was identified as a 'crack house'. A total of 327 police and customs officials from Belgium took part in the control action.

[More details >>](#)

Ireland: three women and girl die in crash

Three women and a ten-year-old girl have died after a road accident near Mullingar in Co Westmeath early on Saturday morning. The crash happened near Portnashangan, just north of Mullingar on the main N4 Dublin to Sligo road. Police say a car and a jeep collided on a straight stretch of road just after 7.30am.

The man who was driving the jeep was taken to Mullingar General Hospital with minor injuries. The three women who died are believed to be in their late 30s or early 40s. They were travelling on the N4 in the direction of Dublin and the jeep was travelling in the opposite direction.

The vehicles involved were a Black 06 Kia Sorento and a Gold 03 Nissan Almera.

Poland: police publish crash figures from recent holiday weekend

Police in Poland have published shocking figures relating to road casualties and offences during the recent holiday weekend (18 to 22 June). Between Wednesday and Sunday there were 465 collisions, in which 46 people died and 577 were injured. Traffic police officers stopped 1,801 drink-drivers as well as dealing with offences relating to speeding and dangerous overtaking. [>> More details](#)

VIDEO: interview with Thorsten Neumann of TAPA-EMEA



Watch a short interview with the Chairman of the Transported Asset Protection Association. At TISPOL's recent road security Conference in Brussels, we were delighted to have Thorsten Neumann as Conference Chair. He found a few moments to talk to us about the key items on his agenda and his vision for closer co-operation between law enforcers and the private sector.

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