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Dear Colleague,



Welcome back to TISPOL's regular fortnightly communication. I hope you have had a good summer, both at work and away from work. This is the time of year when TISPOL's activities gather significant momentum as we build towards our [Annual Conference](#). This year's event takes place in Edinburgh on 2 and 3 October. We are delighted that Siim Kallas, the EU Transport Commissioner has agreed to speak at our conference. There are still places left for delegates, and we would very much like to see you there. [Check out the details](#) and join us for what promises to be a most stimulating and worthwhile event. It's great value, too, as we have yet again managed to keep the delegate (and exhibitor) costs to 2008 levels.

There is much agreement that police enforcement does make a significant difference in road safety and the reduction of fatal and serious injury collisions. It is essential that such enforcement is sustained. As we progress with the Europe-wide speed enforcement operation this week, I hope that will be a further incentive that confirms how worthwhile our work is.

If you have a moment, [take a look at the short video](#) of how officers from the UK's Central Motorway Policing Group recently dealt with a truck driver who was over the drink-drive limit... and on the wrong side of the busy M6 motorway. The driver was given an eight month jail sentence and disqualified from driving for three years.

If you have any articles or news which you would like to have included in our Bulletin, or in other TISPOL communications, do please [send it to us](#).

Finally, congratulations to Odd Reidar Humlegaard, former TISPOL Council member for Norway, who has been appointed as the Director of Norwegian State Police.

Ian Hamill, General Secretary

Speed Operation taking place this week

The week-long speed enforcement operation takes place this week. "Police officers enforce the law because they know that lives will be saved," says TISPOL President Pasi Kempainen.

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Results from Drug and Alcohol operation

Officers conducted more than 900,000 breath tests in the June operation, of which nearly 18,000 were positive. A total of 3,369 other crimes were detected.

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Finnish and Estonian ferry alcohol checks

A joint drink driving enforcement operation between Finland and Estonia was organized during TISPOL's most recent Drugs and Alcohol operation week.

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VIDEO: Portugal's road safety situation

Preparations are in place for a second 24-hour speed enforcement marathon across the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

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VIDEO: Romania road safety developments

TISPOL Council member Marin Motoc talks about the significant progress made in reducing road fatalities on Romania's roads in the past year.

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Competition winner: Adrian Bala

We had a record number of entries to our summer competition. The winner of the €50 prize is Adrian Bala of Romania.

[Well done, Adrian!](#)



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