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Dear Colleague,



Included in this Bulletin are the results from last month's pan European Seatbelt operation. During the seven days of the operation, there were nearly 100,000 seatbelt offences detected in 25 countries. This is in spite of the education programmes and campaigns across Europe. In addition, there were 4,000 offences connected to drugs, illegal immigration, stolen goods, firearms and other offences within the context of TISPOL's Road Policing Activities II (RPAIL). Details are included below.

There is a short video interview with our new President, Koen Ricour, who sets out his vision for TISPOL in the coming 12 months. Koen also alerted us to the [very sad event last week in Belgium](#), when four members of the same family lost their lives because of the actions of a driver who was speeding and over the drink-drive limit. As Koen pointed out, it is tragic events such as this that will, I am sure, encourage us all to redouble our efforts and use the resources we have to minimise the chances of this sort of thing happening.

Also, I hope you will take the opportunity to follow the link to TISPOL's [latest newsletter](#), which you can download and share. There are plenty of interesting items to read, and an in-depth interview with TISPOL's UK Council member, Suzette Davenport. The workings of TISPOL's Operational Group are explained in a discussion with its Chairman, Georg Bartel.

If you have not already had a chance, then take a look at the [video review](#) of our 2012 Conference.

I hope you will find this Bulletin interesting and useful.

Ian Hamill, TISPOL General Secretary

One dead, several hurt in hit-and-run crashes

A woman aged 32 was killed and several others were injured when a van driver appeared to go on a deliberate hit-and-run rampage in Cardiff last Friday afternoon.



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Latest TISPOL newsletter available

All the recent news gathered together on 12 pages. This edition also includes an in-depth interview with UK Council member Suzette Davenport.



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Meet TISPOL's Ops Group Chairman

Georg Bartel explains the priorities of the Operational Group and the challenge of co-ordinating Europe-wide enforcement operations.



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Results from seatbelt operation

Nearly 100,000 penalties were issued by officers in 25 countries, taking part in the week-long TISPOL seatbelt enforcement operation.



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Video: President Koen Ricour looks ahead

We had a chance to catch up with Koen at the recent TISPOL Conference. He told us about his plans for the coming months - and what he believed were the priorities for TISPOL.



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Video: Poland's Best Traffic officer

It's the 25th anniversary annual competition, in which officers from all regions of Poland took a number of challenges to test their skills and knowledge of road safety.



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