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Dear Colleague,



I hope you enjoyed the new-look TISPOL Bulletin which we sent for the first time two weeks ago. The Action Plan, which formed the main story of that Bulletin, remains available on the TISPOL website for you to [download at any time](#).

For this edition, as we put the finishing touches to our [Conference programme](#), I am pleased to point you in the direction of an excellent case study, highlighting the road safety and security work of the UK's Central Motorway Policing Group.

There is also a short video made on a [snowy motorway in Lithuania](#), and a question and answer session with the [ETSC's Ellen Townsend](#). Do take a moment, when browsing the TISPOL website, to look at the new 'Spotlight' section which offers topical features, case studies and interviews from Europe and beyond.

We will be in touch again very shortly with a special message to announce the publication of the Conference programme, and the opening of bookings.

Ian Hamill, General Secretary

Finnish Transport Minister gives TISPOL a clear message of support

Merja Kyllönen spoke to us at the Transport Ministry in Helsinki, following talks with TISPOL President Pasi Kempainen.

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Safety and Security go hand in hand on the motorway

This week sees the opening of the new headquarters of the UK's Central Motorway Policing Group in Birmingham. Ch Supt David Jones is our host.

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Roadside checks... Lithuanian style

Video feature: Chief Patrol Darius Mikshys, with colleague Rimantas Nemeika, demonstrate the on-board technology at their disposal (never mind the freezing weather!).



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Six quick questions... to the ETSC's Ellen Townsend

Ellen shares her concerns over commercial driver fatigue, and explains how she is doing her bit to secure proper funding for longer-term road safety projects.



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Should speeding fines be 'administrative' rather than 'criminal'?

Audio Podcast: TISPOL President Pasi Kemppainen considers the benefits of using a system of administrative fines to deal with speeding penalties.



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Spotlight: a day in the life of a European truck driver

Congestion, safety and security are concerns for Nick Garlick, as he makes his way from the south of England on a trip to the Netherlands.



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