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## Join our very first LIVE web broadcast, 1300 UK time, direct from the Trivium 3 European Control Centre in Birmingham



THE LATEST version of a national operation to target foreign criminals on roads in England and Wales is to be the most ambitious and far-reaching yet, according to senior police officers from TISPOL.

Operation Trivium 3 runs this week through to Friday 24 October, and aims to detect

and deter criminals who use the road network to conduct their illegal activities. It is supported by every police force in England and Wales. Officers will have immediate access to intelligence sharing and translation services via the operations centre at West Midlands Police in Birmingham.

TISPOL's very first **LIVE** web broadcast will be taking place from the Trivium European Control Centre in Birmingham, tomorrow (Wednesday 22 October) at 1300 UK time. The programme will last 60 minutes and will include up-to-the-minute reports on Trivium's success, with video reports from officers working on Trivium.

Please support us by watching the show and contributing. You can tweet using **#optrivium** or email [media@tispol.org](mailto:media@tispol.org) to send your thoughts or ask a question.

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**Meet the new President**

Earlier this month, TISPOL



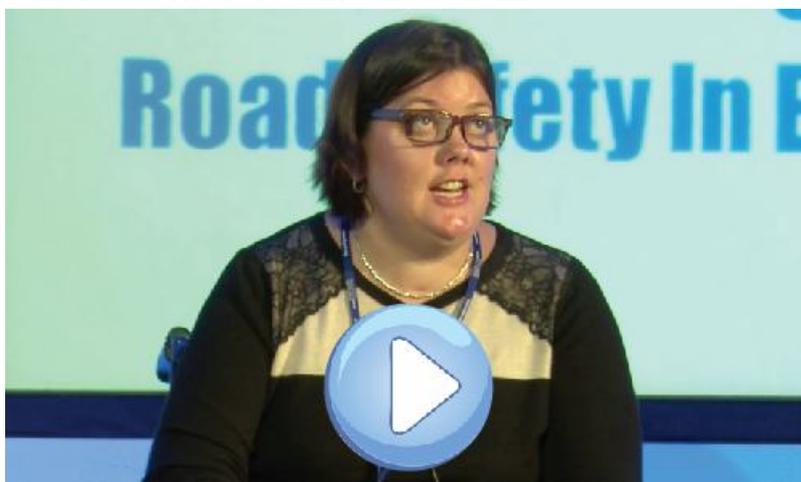
welcomed its new President, Chief Superintendent Aidan Reid. Aidan is head of the Garda Traffic Corps and has long been a committed TISPOL supporter. The handover ceremony took place just after the TISPOL Conference in Manchester,

and you see Aidan (pictured right) with outgoing President Koen Ricour.

We had an opportunity to record a short interview with Aidan about his forthcoming presidential year. [Watch the interview now.](#)

We take this opportunity to extend our good wishes and support to Aidan in his new role.

### **If you missed the video review of TISPOL's recent Conference...**



...then why not take a look at the highlights right now. You can still [watch the short video](#) of Conference moments we have assembled:

### **TISPOL welcomes EU member state backing for cross-border road safety enforcement**

TISPOL welcomes the recent agreement to back a change to rules on cross-border enforcement of traffic offences such as speeding. The agreement was reached in a recent meeting of EU transport ministers under the Italian EU Presidency.

The proposal was launched in response to a European Court of Justice ruling in May that said the existing rules, which only came into force in November last year, were adopted on an incorrect legal basis. The ECJ has said the current law could remain in effect until May 2015 while new legislation is agreed.

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## Malta: man jailed for theft, reckless driving and breach of bail

A Somali man has been jailed by a Maltese court for 11 months, had his his €10,000 personal guarantee confiscated and his bail revoked after pleading guilty to stealing a laptop and driving a car negligently and under the influence of alcohol.

The court heard how Ahmed Ali Abdiwahab, 30, from Hamrun, first broke into a penthouse Zurrieq from where he stole a Samsung notebook.

He left the scene with a car he had borrowed from the penthouse owner and drove it, in a negligent and dangerous manner to Marsa Open Centre where he caused over €650 in damage to the main gate.

He pleaded guilty to the theft, misappropriating the car, driving recklessly and dangerously under the influence of alcohol, damaging the gate and breaching the bail conditions over another pending case.

Magistrate Gabriella Vella jailed him for 10 months, plus another month for breaching bail, ordered his rearrest and the confiscation of the €10,000 personal guarantee.

She also ordered him to pay back the €650 to cover the damage and disqualified him from obtaining a driving licence for three months.

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