

Draft Provisional Programme

International Road Safety Symposium
Making Roads Safe...Towards Zero Fatalities on the Road
Chania Cultural Centre, Crete, October 29th 2008

9 – 10am

1. Session One - Introductory Addresses chaired by Rosario Alessi, Chairman of the FIA Foundation

Welcome address by the President of ELPA Vassilis Despotopoulos

Welcome address from the Deputy Prefect of Chania, Kostas Gypris

Keynote address by Kostas Hatzidakis, Minister of Transport & Communications

10–10.45am

2. Session Two - The Make Roads Safe campaign - chaired by Joanna Despotopoulos, Trustee of the FIA Foundation

Presentation by David Ward, Director General of the FIA Foundation

Film presentation on the Make Roads Safe campaign

Presentation by Mrs Danelli-Mylona of the Panos Mylonas Road Safety Institute

Coffee break (15 min)

11-12 noon

3. Session Three – Towards Zero, Achieving Ambitious Road Safety Targets (OECD-ITF Expert Report) – Stephen Perkins, Head of the OECD-ITF Joint Research Centre

Panel Presentations by:

Tony Bliss, Lead Road Safety Specialist of the World Bank

Nel Aland, International Coordinator, Road Safety & Infrastructure, Ministry of Transport, Netherlands

Roger Johansson, Chief Strategist, Traffic Safety, International Secretariat, Swedish Road Administration

12– 1pm

4. Session Four – Five Star Cars, Five Star Roads and Five Star Drivers chaired by Susan Pikralidas, Secretary General of the FIA

Panel Presentations by:

John Dawson, Chairman of EuroRAP

Michiel Van Ratingen, Secretary General EuroNCAP

Jacob Bangsaard, Secretary General of eSafety Aware

Lunch break (1 hour)

2 -3pm

5. Session Five – The European Road Safety Agenda chaired by Werner Kraus, President FIA Region 1

Panel Presentations by:

Joel Valmain, European Commission DG tren

Michalis Adamandiatis, Chief Transport and Infrastructure Development Section, UNECE

Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Member of the European Parliament , Rapporteur on the CARS 21 report

3-3.30pm

6. Session Six – Tourism and Road Safety chaired by Minas Voulgaridas, Director for Greece, Doctors of the World

Special Presentation by John White on the FIA Foundation’s Study on Tourism and Road Safety

Coffee break (15 min)

3.45-4.45pm

7. Session Seven – Road Safety in Central and Eastern Europe – chaired by Levan Metreveli Member of the Georgian Parliament

Panel Presentations by:

Poghos Shahinyan, Armenian National Road Safety Council

Dragan Raus, International Relations, Automobile & Motorcycle Association of Serbia

Boris Perko, President of the Slovenian Automobile Club (AMZS)

4.45-5pm

8. Session Eight – Concluding Speech by Rosario Alessi, Chairman of the FIA Foundation

5pm Conference Closes