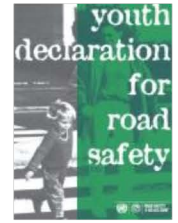




[1. Global Road Safety Week on Young Road Users](#)

The week of 23 to 29 April 2007 has been declared by the [United Nations](#) and the [World Health Organisation](#) as the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week. It is targeted at young road users including young drivers who are over-represented in road accidents. [LINK](#)



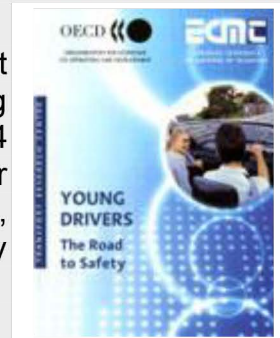
[2. European Road Safety Day 2007 - The target is attainable](#)

During the [European Road Safety Day](#) on April 27th, 2007, organised by the [European Commission](#) it was stated that the European action plan continues to deliver results and the target of saving 25.000 lives on Europe's roads by 2010 is attainable. Greece is lagging behind with a fatalities decrease of 11% in comparison to the 22% average decrease in Europe of 27. [LINK](#)



[3. OECD/ECMT Report on Young Drivers](#)

The [OECD](#) and [ECMT](#) have recently published a joint report titled Young Drivers: the road to safety, according which road crashes are the single greatest killer of 15–24 year-olds in OECD countries. Young drivers account for about 27% of driver fatalities across OECD countries, although people in the same age group represent only about 10% of the population. [LINK](#)



[4. ERSO Fact Sheet on Young People](#)

The [European Road Safety Observatory](#) released recently the updated version of 11 Basic Fact Sheets, including one concerning Young People, where it is demonstrated that young road users (16-24 years old) account for one quarter of all road accident fatalities in the European Union with a tragic toll of 73.500 young persons killed on the EU14 roads during the last decade (1995-2004). [LINK](#)



[5. The New Greek Road Code](#)

The New Road Code prepared by the [Hellenic Ministry of Transport](#) has been voted by the Parliament and it will be in force as of June 2007. The new Road Code is summarized in a specially designed [leaflet](#), prepared with the scientific support of [NTUA](#). [LINK](#)

