

National Technical University of Athens ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

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1. Global Road Safety Week in Greece

During the Global Road Safety Week (23-29 April 2007) a Road Safety Conference, as well as an exhibition of road safety artworks were organised by the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Road Safety Institute Panos Mylonas under the auspices of the Ministry of Transport.



2. European Target of 50% fatalities decrease still attainable

During the <u>European Road Safety Day</u> (27 April 2007) organised by the <u>European Commission</u> 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.



3. Road Safety Performance Indicators in Europe of 27

The <u>European Commission</u> presented the first ever complete edition of road safety performance indicators prepared by the <u>European Road Safety Observatory</u> within the <u>SafetyNet</u> integrated project. Country profiles as well as country comparisons provide among others an



insight to the reasons of the low level of road safety in Greece. UNK

4. Greece performs well in drink driving deaths reduction

In April 2007, <u>ETSC</u> published the <u>PIN Flash</u>. This report indicates that in Europe improvements in drink driving contribute their share to enhancing road safety. However, in nine countries, insufficient progress on reducing drink driving deaths has slowed down overall improvement over the last decade.

