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Assembleia da Republica
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HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. THOR PEDERSEN
SPEAKER OF THE FOLKETINGET
DENMARK

The Portuguese Assembly of the Republic will be holding the **3rd Interparliamentary Conference on Road Safety in Europe**, which will take place in Lisbon, on 29 and 30 September 2008.

The theme of the Conference will be "**A European Road Safety Policy: Harmonizing the Concepts and Principles**". The work that will be developed on 29 September will be supplemented by two visits on the morning of 30 September, whose provisional program is attached.

In a subject that affects all the Member States of the European Union, such as Road Safety, the Assembly of the Republic needs your support, so that your Parliament can be represented at the abovementioned conference by the person(s) that you designate. Each country is limited to nominating **two Members of Parliament and one technical advisor**.

The Parliamentary representation that you preside and the contribution that you can make will greatly honour the Portuguese Assembly of the Republic, and will certainly be of great help in dignifying the event and in helping us to establish a more harmonious policy for the road safety field in Europe.

We would be very grateful if you could provide us with the data requested herein, **by May 15, 2008**. This should be sent to the Conference Organising Committee, which will be under the responsibility of the Assembly of the Republic's Committee on Public Works, Transport and Communications (contacts attached), so that the program can be finalized and the logistical details relating to the arrival of these representatives can later be dealt with.

Mr. / Mrs. President, please accept all my respect and greatest esteem.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC,

JAIME GAMA

Lisbon, Portugal, 26-March 2008
Our Ref 53 /PAR/08/mf/hr

Enclosures:
Provisional programme
Organising Committee Contacts (Committee on Public Works, Transport and Communications)



Lisbon Inter-parliamentary Conference
A European Policy for Road Safety: *Harmonisation of Concepts and Principles*

29 and 30 September 2008

Sunday, 28 September 2008

20:00 – Reception dinner

Monday, 29 September 2008

09:00 – Accreditation

09:30 – Opening of the Conference by the President of the Assembly of the Republic, Mr. Jaime Gama

10:00 – European Commission – Transport Sector – Presentation

10:30 – Presentations by the Parliamentarians

Theme: - Traffic, Training and Certification

- Harmonisation of Concepts and Principles

11:30 – Coffee break

11:45 – Debate on the given presentations

12:30 – Minister of Public Works – Presentation

13:00 – Lunch – Restaurant of the New Parliamentary Building

14:30 – European Parliament – Transport Sector – Presentation

15:00 – Presentations by the Parliamentarians

Themes: - Audits, Control and Goods Transport

- Harmonisation of Concepts and Principles



16:00 – Debate on the given presentations

16:45 – Coffee break

17:00 – Presentations by the Parliamentarians on free themes

17:30 – Debate on the presented free themes

18:00 – Minister of Home Affairs – Presentation

18:30 – Closing session

– Presentation of the Conclusions

– Chairman of the Committee on Public Works, Transport and
Communication

19:00 – Guided tour to the Assembly of the Republic

20:00 – Dinner at the Friars' Refectory

Tuesday, 30 September 2008 (Visits)

10:00 – *Via Verde*

12:00 – Traffic Unit of the National Republican Guard

13:00 – Closing lunch hosted by the Minister of Home Affairs

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Trafikudvalget

**Europæisk Vejsikkerhedskonference
29-30. september 2008 (afrejse 28. september)
Lissabon, Portugal**

- Ja, undertegnede ønsker at deltage i europæisk vejsikkerhedskonference
- Nej, undertegnede er desværre forhindret i at deltage i europæisk vejsikkerhedskonference

Navn (blokbogstaver)

Retur til:

2. udvalgssekretariat

Att.: Aicha Esdam

Senest onsdag den 30. april 2008