

Title		
	Driver training and traffic safety education	
Policy field(s)		
	Transport (Road Safety)	
Target group(s)		
	All citizens and organisations are welcomed to contribute to this consultation. Contributions are particularly sought from stakeholders and citizens involved in road safety.	
Period of consultation		
	From 22.04.2009 to 22.06.2009	
Objective of the consultation		
	<p>This document deals with a major area of road safety: driver training and traffic safety education. Its objective is to provide a framework to help further define guidelines and recommendations for efficient driver training and traffic safety education in the European Union.</p> <p>The aim is to concentrate on novice drivers, while also encouraging drivers to continue formal life-long learning after they have passed their test. Young novice drivers are the group most at risk and for whom investment is most worthwhile.</p> <p>Research in recent decades has demonstrated that one of the principal causes of accidents is due to their lack of experience and lack of insight into the risks of driving. Another reasons of their high involvement in accidents concerns lifestyle factors which are not directly linked to driving itself but that influences their ability and motivation to perform safely when they drive.</p> <p>However, the driver training models that currently exist in the Member States often focus on driving technique and use of vehicle. External factors such as behind driving objectives, the driving context, and personal motives are rarely considered. These personal and contextual factors play an important role in the road user's behaviour.</p> <p>The aim of this consultation is therefore to get the views from stakeholders on how to develop such guidelines and their contents. For this purpose, the document attached takes stock of the current situation, and identifies some guidelines to follow / some possible recommendations.</p>	
How to submit your contribution		
	<p>We welcome contributions from citizens, organisations and public authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are answering this consultation as a citizen, please click here to submit your contribution. • If you are answering this consultation on behalf of an organisation, please click here to submit your contribution. • If you are answering this consultation on behalf of a public authority, please click here to submit your contribution. <p>Received contributions will be published on the Internet. It is important to read the specific privacy statement attached to this consultation for information on how your personal data and contribution will be dealt with.</p>	
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View the questionnaire		
-	http://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/consultations/2009_06_22_training_education_en.htm	
Access the invitation to		
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Reference documents and other, related consultations		
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Reason why the consultation period is less than 8 weeks	
	Not applicable
Reason why notice of the meeting*/seminar*/public hearing* is less than 20 working days	
	Not applicable
Number of responses received to this consultation	
View the contributions	
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Results of consultation and next steps	
	Protection of personal data
	Specific privacy statement

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