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**Subject: Directive 2010/40/EU – Towards Specifications (Delegated Act) for Priority  
Action (c): Road Safety Related Minimum Universal Traffic Information  
Free of Charge to the User  
Expert Meeting on 25 May 2011 (10.30-16.00) in Brussels**

Excellency,

Pursuant to Article 7 of Directive 2010/40/EU<sup>1</sup>, the Commission may adopt **delegated acts** in accordance with Article 290 of the TFEU as regards specifications necessary to ensure the compatibility, interoperability and continuity for the deployment and operational use of ITS. In line with Article 6.1 of the Directive and as further detailed in the Working Programme<sup>2</sup> on the Implementation of Directive 2010/40/EU the Commission is aiming to adopt the specifications for priority actions (c), (d) and (e) by the end of 2012.

It is important that the Commission will carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, and Member States, through their experts, will be associated in this process. .

A first meeting of experts focussing solely on the specifications for priority action (c) - "**Road Safety Related Minimum Universal Traffic Information Free of Charge to the User**" is organised on 25 May, with the objective to discuss the results of a recently finalised dedicated study and to review its potential and the next steps for preparing the needed specifications.

I would be very grateful if you could appoint an **expert of your country** for this meeting as soon as possible, preferably **not later than 18 May 2010**.

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<sup>1</sup> Directive 2010/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 on the framework for the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other modes of transport (OJ L 207, 6.8.2010, p. 1-13).

<sup>2</sup> C(2011) 289 from 15 February 2011





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Directorate B - Trans-European transport networks & Smart transport  
**B.4 - Clean transport, Urban transport & Intelligent transport systems (ITS)**

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**EXPERT MEETING**

**TOWARDS SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRIORITY ACTION (C)**

**ROAD SAFETY RELATED MINIMUM UNIVERSAL TRAFFIC INFORMATION FREE OF CHARGE TO USERS**

**When?** 25 May 2011, 10.30 – 16.00

**Where?** TEN-T Executive Agency, Ch. de Wavre 910, 1040 Brussels, Room 00/41  
 (For directions see [http://tentea.ec.europa.eu/en/contact\\_us.htm](http://tentea.ec.europa.eu/en/contact_us.htm))

**Objective** As part of the ITS Action Plan and to prepare for the specifications of Directive 2010/40/EU for priority action (c), the European Commission has initially conducted a **study on traffic and travel data access and a free minimum traffic information service** (Algoé/Rapp Trans, 9 March 2011).

Objective of this meeting:

- to present and discuss the results of the study with experts of the Member States and the European Parliament
- to discuss and review its potential for preparing the specifications for priority action (c) (Art. 3 of Directive 2010/40/EU):
  - (c) *data and procedures for the provision, where possible, of road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users*
- to present and discuss the way forward towards the specification

**Agenda**

from 10.15	Registration and Coffee
<b>10.30</b>	Welcome and Tour de Table
10.45	Priority action (c): <b>Road safety related minimum universal traffic information free of charge to users</b> - the context
11.15	Presentation of Study results on traffic and travel data access and a free minimum traffic information service
12.00	Feedback from Experts and Discussion on Study
<b>13.00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.00	Presentation of Options and Issues for Specifications for Priority Action (c)
14.30	Feedback from Experts and Discussion
15.30	Next Steps towards Specifications
<b>16.00</b>	End of Meeting

**Meeting documents**

- Briefing Note
- Study: Guaranteed access to traffic and travel data and free provision of universal traffic information. Final Report from 9 March 2011.

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