



## EU capitals road safety ranking to be released

In cooperation with **POLIS - European Cities and Regions networking for innovative transport solutions**  
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On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2008 the European Transport Safety Council is launching a new Road Safety PIN ranking on En route to safer mobility in EU capitals.

The ranking benchmarks 30 European capital cities in their progress in reducing road deaths over the past decade, featuring Dublin, Lisbon and Oslo as the fastest improving capitals on the continent. The research has also shown that one out of two road victims in capital cities across Europe are pedestrians and cyclists, with huge variations existing between individual countries.

The results of the ranking will be presented at a press conference on **8 October 2008 at 10 am at 98 Rue du Trône, Brussels.**

### **Speakers:**

Graziella Jost, ETSC  
Michael Byrne, Dublin City Council  
John Devenport, Transport for London

**You are kindly invited to attend the press conference and share in the experience of your colleagues from all around Europe. Please confirm your attendance at [information@etsc.be](mailto:information@etsc.be) by the end of Monday, 6 October.**

*The PIN launch is being organised the day after the POLIS workshop "Cities for Innovation in Road Safety" which will be held on 7 October from 16.45 to 18.30 at the Polis office – Rue du Trône, 98. You can consult the draft agenda [here](#). To register for this workshop and for further information please contact Oliver Jung at [ojung@polis-online.org](mailto:ojung@polis-online.org)*

*Please note that both events are taking place during the **Open Days – European Week of Regions and Cities** in Brussels. Hotels should be booked in advance for this week.*