



MOVING IN EUROPE: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN CITIZENS' MOBILITY FROM A CIVIC POINT OF VIEW

PROGRAMME

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Brussels

European Economic and Social Committee

Room TRE 7701

(7th floor, Trèves Building, 74, rue du Trèves, 1040 Brussels)

9.00 – 9.30

Registration

Desk managed by Cittadinanzattiva (Italy)

9.30 – 10.15

Opening remarks

Chairman: Antonio Gaudio, Secretary General Cittadinanzattiva

- Virgilio, Ranocchiaro, Member of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (TEN), European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- Inés Ayala Sender, Committee on Transport and Tourism, European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament)

10.15 – 11.00

Mobility and transport in Europe: the point of view of citizens

- Mary Anca Nedelcu, lawyer – coordinator of international project, A.N.P.C.P.P.S (Romania)
- Mariano Votta, Director Active Citizenship Network (Italy)
- Ernesto Rodríguez, Project Manager Fundación Ciudadanía (Spain)

11.00 – 12.30

Discussants invited:

Representatives from EU and National Institutions, networks and companies:

- Meglena Kuneva, Advisor Vice-President Kallas on passenger rights and consumer protection issues
- Brigitte Ollier, Director of the UITP European department, The International Association of Public Transport (UITP)
- Oleg Kamberski, Head Passenger Transport & Taxis, International Road Transport Union (IRU)
- Ivo Cré, Senior Project Manager of European Cities and Regions networking for innovative transport solutions (POLIS)
- Petra Vargová Čakovská, Member of European Consumer Consultative Group (ECCG)
- Veronika Virághová, European Consumer Centre (ECC Net)
- Corneliu Vişoianu, Advisor to the Prime-Minister, Government of Romania
- João Vargues, Algarve's Intermunicipal Community (Portugal)

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- Jean Wibaut, Director European Affairs, General Motors Europe
- Alessandro Bartolini, Project Manager “E-moving” A2A

12.30 – 12.50

Question time

12:50 – 13:00

Conclusion

- Artur Filipe Gregório, Associação In Loco (Portugal)

13.00 – 13.40

Buffet Lunch

From 13.45

Participants' departure

At the EU meeting will attend representatives of the following associations:

- Association Consumer Rights Protection Center / Vartotojų teisių gynimo centras (Country Lithuania)
- Association of Auto-Mobilized Citizens (Country Portugal)
- Citizenship Foundation / Fundación Ciudadanía (Country Spain)
- Cittadinanzattiva (Country Italy)
- Consumer's Center of Serbia - CEPS / Centra potrošača Srbije (Country Serbia)
- Consumer Centre Of Zemun Municipality (Country Serbia)
- Consumer Association DECO (Country Portugal)
- Federation of Consumers Associations (Country Romania)
- Index Foundation (Country Bulgaria)
- In Loco Association / Associação In Loco (Country Portugal)
- Society of Consumer Protection / Spoločnosť ochrany spotrebiteľov S.O.S. (Country Slovakia)
- National Association for Consumers' Protection and Promotion of programs and strategies / A.N.P.C.P.P.S. România (Country Romania)
- Observatory on Regional Transport / Osservatorio Regionale sui Trasporti (Country Italy)
- Presov Bicycle Group Kostitras (Country Slovakia)

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