

**INVITATION: "eSafety Cocktail" (Tue, 26 Feb, 17.30, EP, in front of 3G3)**

eSafety ([www.esafetysupport.org](http://www.esafetysupport.org)) is a joint initiative of the European Commission and stakeholders. It aims to accelerate the development, deployment and use of intelligent integrated vehicle safety systems. These systems use information and communication technologies in order to increase road safety and reduce the number of accidents on Europe's roads. eSafety is the first pillar of the "Intelligent Car Initiative", a programme launched in February 2006 by the Commission to remove bottlenecks in rolling out intelligent systems and to speed the development of smarter, safer and cleaner transport for Europe.

The EP Transport Committee will discuss this issue for the first time on 26 February. To give decision-makers and stakeholders the possibility to discuss informally the wider implications of the "Intelligent Car Initiative" and eSafety, eSafety Support and I would like to invite you for a cocktail directly following the Committee meeting.

## **eSafety Cocktail**

Speakers:

**Rapporteur MEP Zita Gurmai**  
**Shadow Rapporteur MEP Dieter-Lebrecht Koch**  
**Hermann Meyer (ERTICO - ITS Europe, Chief Executive Officer)**  
**Rosalie Zobel (EC DG INFSO)**

**Tuesday, 26 February 2008**  
**17.30-19.00**

**European Parliament, Brussels, Batiment Spinelli (ASP)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> floor, in front of Room 3G3**

If you would like to share with us a discussion on Intelligent Integrated Safety Systems and their ability to increase road safety and decrease road fatalities across Europe, please join us for this eSafety Cocktail.

Sincerely yours,  
Zita Gurmai

Please confirm your participation ([b.reichert@esafetysupport.org](mailto:b.reichert@esafetysupport.org), fax: 02-400.0701).

- Yes, I will participate, my phone number is \_\_\_\_\_
- No, I cannot participate but would like more information about eSafety and its activities.