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25th eSafety SG Meeting: Report on eCall status

1.- Report on the 2nd PSAP meeting

- The second PSAP meeting took place in Brussels, on 26th April 07. 24 Participants representing 9 MS + NO (UK apologised), EC, art. 29 WP, ACEA, eCall DG. The Main point on the agenda was the Discussion of MSD content. Main conclusions:
- Consensus on the Minimum Set of Data (MSD) (Input for CEN TC 278 WG 15):
 - Type of energy (Mandatory as far as the type of energy cannot be provided by the VIN)
 - Number of Seat belts in use before the crash (optional)
- Consensus on the need of a harmonised Vehicle Identification Number, and the development of a VIN decoder. EC will support it in collaboration with ACEA.
- Discussion on the estimation of increase of workload on PSAPs. Based on preliminary assumptions from figures from existing private services, it does not seem to create a huge impact that PSAPs could not cope with it. Anyhow the eCall flag allows having intermediate organisations to act as filtering PSAP1.
- Czech Republic representatives stated that they will sign the MoU at the Berlin event; Spain representatives expressed that taking into account the possibility of intermediate platforms, they see no problem now to sign the MoU

2.- Progress in standardisation

- a) Transmission of MSD. ETSI MSG – 3GPP working on it.
 - Next Plenary of 3GPP SA on 4th-5th June will discuss the in-band modem solution, current working assumption.
 - France/PSA did not send additional information regarding the SMS solution – Mid June meeting will not deal with eCall, but next meeting in September.
- b) MSD Content. CEN TC 278 WG15 in charge.
 - Draft MSD content agreed on 15th May meeting. It will be sent to CD ballot by end of the month, after editorial changes. Then there will be a 3 months period for CEN Members comment, before going into comment resolution and final voting.

- France opposed to it and asked for additional 3 months delay, as there is a pending issue: how to encode location and direction of driving (last location and angle – proposed by the eCall DG- vs. 3 or 5 location out of last 11, -like the one used by PSA-) A Task Force has been created to study this issue. All the other members consider that the results can be incorporated in the comment resolution meeting, and agreed to submit for ballot without further delays.
- There was a question mark from ACEA regarding the mandatory inclusion of the type of energy, in case of this information could be extracted from the VIN.
- CEN TC 278 Plenary has approved a new eCall related working item: Develop a standard to define the Operational requirements on eCall. This will be based on the final recommendations of the eCall DG, taking into account the wide consensus agreed by all stakeholders. But CEN members may claim additional/more stringent requirements.
- Next dates:
 - 3rd July, Brussels, eSafety Support facilities: Task Force on location, first glance at the operational requirements document.
 - 3rd October – Brussels: In-depth discussion on the Operational Requirements.

It will be important a wide participation from the eCall DG members that were involved in the definition of the agreed requirements on these meetings.

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