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The start of 2014 brings with it the release of the eighth issue of CORTE's *Road Transport Law Magazine*. By focusing on landmark court cases at EU and national level concerning road transport, safety and security, CORTE hopes that each issue of the Road Transport Law Magazine provides a better understanding of recent developments in the field, as well as enable a clearer observation of European and international legal issues. By providing in-depth analysis of the European legal framework in terms of road transport, CORTE aims at promoting a better understanding of the legal changes affecting the sector in Europe.

A focal point of this issue of the *Road Transport Law Magazine* highlights major legislation that has been adopted in the EU, covering transport, sustainability and competition, such as Connecting Europe, Urban Mobility Package and new road worthiness rules for EU vehicles. The European Commission also introduced a proposal on vehicle registration that will simplify regulation processes and reduce formalities. This issue pays special attention to the abandoned vision of cabotage in the EU and moves into several analyses of case law, including shipping agent qualification, fuel reimbursement, employment jurisdictions, and a federal case in the USA involving transport of goods, to name a few.

**The CORTE Road Transport Law Magazine is open to contributions from transport stakeholders. For more information, contact CORTE at 37 Rue des Deux Eglises, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium; Email: [secretariat@cor.te.be](mailto:secretariat@cor.te.be); Tel.: + 32 2 286 80 32 / Fax: + 32 2 286 80 37.** The magazine is read by a network of more than 200 transport experts from the EU and UN Institutions, EU and non EU national authorities, international and national transport associations as well as transport companies. Contributions should:

- inform road users, national authorities and legal practitioners about how transport laws are enforced and interpreted in the EU Member States and abroad;
- have EU relevance;
- have a legal focus.

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CORTE trusts that the *Road Transport Law Magazine* will bring value to the understanding of a fast changing road transport sector. We hope to offer a useful tool in your daily work.

*CORTE is the Confederation of Organisations in Road Transport Enforcement. CORTE gathers and coordinates expertise on road transport, road safety and road security at European and international level, ensuring that the voice of its members is heard. CORTE supports the development of harmonized implementation of road legislation and harmonized best practices enforcement methodologies. The Confederation brings together three categories of members: Full members (National Authorities), Associate Members (Associations) and Observers (Industry).*