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CORTE – CITA Partnership: Road Worthiness & Enforcement



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In September 2015, CORTE established a formal cooperation agreement with the International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee (CITA) to promote collaboration between the two organisations and benefit their respective members.

CITA is the international association of public and private sector organisations actively practicing inspection of in-service motor vehicles and their trailers, or with responsibility for authorising and supervising inspection organisations, equipment manufacturers and other stakeholders. CITA aims at improving road safety and protecting the environment and at developing best practices on compulsory vehicle inspection (both periodic and roadside). It also works on the harmonisation of inspection methods, standards, and equipment, quality control, quality assurance and accreditation, as well as training for inspectors.

Under the partnership agreement, CITA and CORTE have agreed to:

- Set up a working group on the enforcement of road worthiness in Europe;
- Provide support and expertise to achieve the working group's objectives;
- Exchange organisation publications, best practices and standards where relevant;
- Invite attendance and participation in each other's congresses, seminars, and workshops;
- When agreed upon and appropriate, undertake cooperative research on topics of mutual interest;
- Help promote each other's activities;
- Facilitate contact between staff and membership of each organisation;
- Provide reciprocal links to their respective websites.

The Working Group on Roadworthiness is a key aspect of the collaboration between CITA and CORTE. The first meeting of the Working Group will take place on 10th December 2015 at the CITA offices in Brussels. The scope of the working group is to agree on best practices on the roadside enforcement of EU Road Worthiness rules – Directive (EC) n°2014/47. Any CORTE or CITA members interested in joining the Working Group are invited to contact CORTE at secretariat@cor.te.be for further information.

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).