



Consiglio Regionale

MOTION n. 420 approved in the session of May 30, 2007

Reference: Motion to invite the General Assembly of the United Nations to adopt a resolution, which fosters concrete actions to reduce the effects of roads traffic injuries in the world.

The Regional Assembly

Whereas:

- Roads safety is a subject that worries the conscience of everybody in the world;
- The victims of road crashes in the world are more than one million two hundred thousand a year, as many as the deaths caused by malaria and tuberculosis;
- Every six seconds a person is killed or maimed, every three minutes a child dies in a road accident;
- More than ninety per cent of the accidents occurs in developing countries;
- Despite the subject would need a strong political commitment and proper economic resources, a widespread indifference from the international community when confronting this slaughter can still be noticed.

Considering that, on the initiative of Automobile Club Italia and in agreement with FIA Foundation, signatures are being collecting in order to foster the campaign "Make roads safe - Strade secure" with the aim of asking for a resolution from the General Assembly of the United Nations;

invites

the General Assembly of the United Nations

to adopt, during its sixty-second session of 2007, a resolution promoting concrete actions in order to reduce the effects of roads traffic injuries in the world, especially in low and middle income countries, and to foster the following actions:

- supporting a three hundred million dollars ten year global action plan to improve road safety in developing countries;
- asking the World Bank and other important lenders to ensure that at least ten per cent of development budgets for roads infrastructures will be dedicated to road safety;
- joining the idea to organise a world interdepartmental summit, sponsored by the UN, in order to agree high level political commitment to take action on global road deaths in developing countries.

Asks

the international community

to fight the major causes for roads traffic injuries:

- developing driver's education;
- improving streets design in order to promote safety;
- adopting measures to improve security for pedestrians;
- improving traffic control policies;
- fighting the incident of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- checking high speed driving habit.

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