



Fédération Européenne des Victimes de la Route
European Federation of Road Traffic Victims

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European Federation of Road Traffic Victims (FEVR)

dedicated to supporting road crash victims.

FEVR's mission

-to offer support and help to road crash victims by providing free emotional, practical and juridical assistance mainly through member associations.

-to contribute to road safety by highlighting road danger and the causes of crashes in order to influence institutions and authorities towards implementing and enforcing road safety measures far more effectively.

FEVR is an umbrella organization of road traffic victim organizations which represent the interests of bereaved and injured road crash victims, advocate for their rights and for a more fitting and serious response by governments and the general public to road death and injury.

The organizations comprising FEVR are promoting such an improved attitude, which together with a more appropriate legal response, would serve as a deterrent and would contribute to the reduction of deaths and injuries in road crashes. Furthermore, the FEVR organizations are seeking to bring about an improvement in the post-crash response, including better treatment of the bereaved and injured, better medical care and justice, which would alleviate the severity of the impact on the lives of road crash victims.

Common to members of the organizations under FEVR's umbrella is the fervent desire of those bereaved and injured to see that lessons are learnt from their tragedies, so that they are not repeated.

FEVR's activities

- o highlighting road danger issues from the victims' perspective
- o participation in and promotion of World Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims [more](#)
- o annual FEVR assemblies, hosted by member organizations in turn, to share experiences, ideas and plans, combined with inter professional and press conferences;
- o attendance at the EU Commission Stakeholder Forums and invited at European and international conferences and seminars to present the different objectives of FEVR
- o continuous monitoring of the situation of road crash victims, through case studies.
- o mutual assistance in the country where the crash has occurred (Agreement Oct. 96)
- o actions on behalf of vulnerable road users and in favour of sustainable road safety in cities;

FEVR was formally founded in Geneva in July 1991, by Professor Marcel Haegi, with the objectives to promote assistance to road victims at international level and in Europe, work for prevention of crashes and strengthen contacts and collaboration between road victim associations from the various countries. „Victims' organisations have to fill the hole left by government failures.” Marcel was president till 2004 when he sadly died.

Brigitte Chaudhry founder of Road peace, a bereaved mother, succeeded as president and developed FEVR further till October 2010.

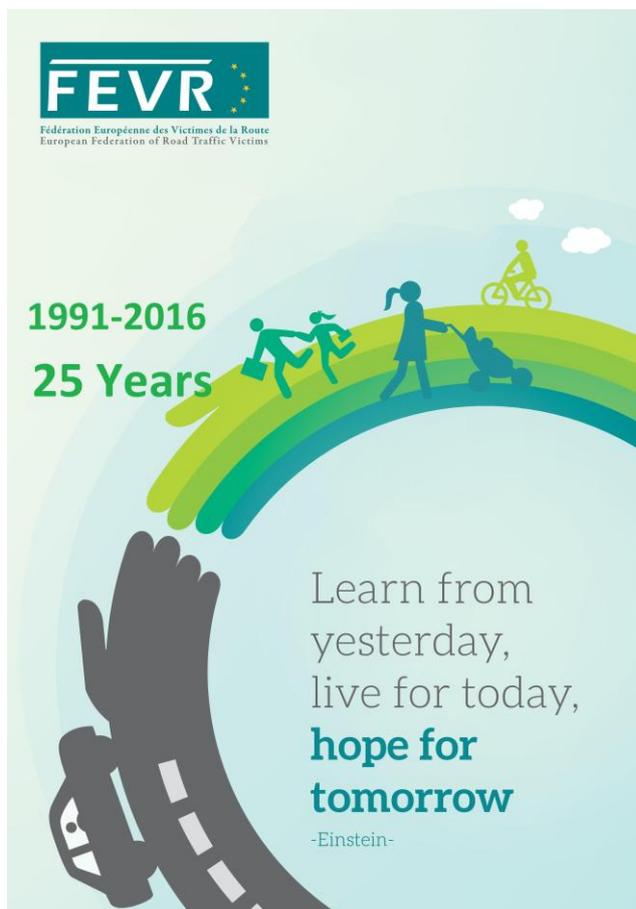
Jeannot Mersch, president of Luxemburg's Road Victim Association AVR (till 2015) was elected as 3. President during the annual General Meeting in Rome in 2010. He was re-elected for a second 4 year mandate in September 2014.

FEVR has the status of a Non-Governmental Organisation recognised (roster) by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and participates in relevant UN working parties, representing the unique road victim perspective

FEVR is also a member of the Road Safety Collaboration Forum set up in 2004 by the World Health Organisation (WHO)

FEVR is ETSC (European Transport Safety Council) main council member and is also represented in the board of the Global Alliance of NGO's for Road Safety and Road Traffic Victims.

The Federation has links to similar associations worldwide.



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