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- Provide a financial or in-kind donation to FEVR or FEVR's national member associations
- Join FEVR's advocacy efforts
- Organize an event in your community as part of World Day of Remembrance and share your experience with us
- Join one of FEVR's national associations as an active member

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Fédération Européenne des Victimes de la Route  
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tomorrow**

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“We all have been touched by a personal tragedy in road traffic which gives us great energy and passion to fight for safer roads and better treatment and justice for affected families and injured victims.”

Jeannot Mersch, FEVR President



### Road death and injury in the world and in Europe

Over 1.24 million people are killed and more than 50 million injured on the world's roads each year. Each of these deaths is sudden, violent, and premature. Three out of five people killed are between the ages of 15 and 44 years.

Europe has many of the world's highest quality roads, yet thousands are still killed and seriously injured every year. The countries of the European Union lose an estimated €5 billion annually due to road crashes. The majority of these losses are borne by families and businesses.

In response, the European Union has adopted an ambitious target to halve road deaths by 2020 (compared to 2010) and plans to develop a strategy to reduce serious injuries.

Safe roads in Europe cannot be achieved without major improvements to the justice system of the member states. Yet traditional road traffic injury prevention programmes and strategies tend to overlook all post-crash issues.

### European Federation of Road Traffic Victims (FEVR)

FEVR was established in 1991 and is an umbrella organization of national road traffic victims associations.

FEVR:

- lobbies the European Commission and other bodies to strengthen road safety as a policy priority
- bolsters the efforts of its member associations by bringing their concerns before the European Parliament and facilitating transnational knowledge-sharing and learning
- draws attention to the enormous scale and impact of road deaths and injuries through the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, a day initiated and observed by FEVR since 1995. [worlddayofremembrance.org](http://worlddayofremembrance.org)

In addition, FEVR's member associations provide a crucial public service in their countries by assisting road crash victims and their families and advocating for safer roads.

FEVR collaborates with European and global associations with similar objectives.