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

**FEVR** since 1991

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FEVR was founded in July 1991 in Geneva by Marcel Haegi, a bereaved father.

President mandate 2004-2010: Brigitte Chaudry
President mandate 2010-present: Jeannot Mersch

Main aims:

→ offer support and help to road crash victims by providing free emotional, practical and legal 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 to enforce road safety measures more effectively

Member of the UN Road Safety Collaboration Forum, UNECE, ETSC Main Council member, Global Alliance founding and board member and creator of World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.
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FEVR Board

• Jeannot Mersch
  Board member, FEVR President

• Robert Štaba
  Board member, FEVR Vice-President

• Koen van Wonteghem
  Board member, Treasurer

• Yolanda Domenech
  Board member, FEVR’s Psychological Support Consult

• Eleni Karidi
  Board member
Source: ETSC - 12th ROAD SAFETY PERFORMANCE INDEX REPORT
STAGNATION

The number of people injured and killed on the roads is not decreasing enough → the objective is not achieved, therefore additional measures are needed.

Source: https://ec.europa.eu/transport/road_safety/specialist/statistics_en
High Level Ministerial Stakeholders Road Safety and Maritime Conference
28 – 29 March 2017, Malta

- Violeta Bulc, EC for Mobility and Transport
- Jean Todt, FIA President and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety
- John Dawson, The Founding Chairman of EuroRAP
- Jeannot Mersch, FEVR President
- Paolo Cestra, TISPOL President
- Antonio Avenoso, ETSC Executive Director
- Antonio Giovanni Perlot, ACEM Secretary General
- Bernard Wilhelm Ensink, ECF Secretary General
High Level Ministerial Stakeholders
Road Safety and Maritime Conference,
28 - 29 March 2017 Malta:

Violeta Bulc, EC for Transport and Mobility, encouraged everyone to step up and work within their respective powers and national frameworks, to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries – **a call to achieve VISION ZERO.**
• **Valetta Declaration** is an encouragement for additional activities that will decrease the number of fatalities and serious injuries on the roads as well as an encouragement for developing the program "we live VISION ZERO".

WDoR 2017 in Ljubljana, Slovenia

- The program we live VISION ZERO was born at the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2017 ceremony in Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- The activities of the World Day or Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2017 were also supported by UN Special Envoy for Road Safety, Mr. Jean Todt and EU Commissioner for Transport, Mrs. Violeta Bulc.
#WDoR2017

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBERANCE 2017

SVETOVNI DAN SPOMINA NA ŽRTVE PROMETNIH NESREČ 2017

Don’t Text and Drive

“30” Zone

Reduce 50% deaths

Don’t Drink and Drive

Reduce 50% injured

Slow down to save lives

European Day without a Road Death

World Free of High Risk Roads

VISION ZERO

FEVR

since 1991

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we live VISION ZERO
Commitment to Vision Zero was Signed by the following officials:

- European Commissioner for Transport and Mobility, Violeta Bulc
- The President of FEVR, Jeannot Mersch
- The President of Euro RAP, Ferry Smith
- The Founding Chairman of iRAP, John Dawson
- The President of the National Assembly of Slovenia, Milan Brglez
- The Slovenian Minister of Infrastructure, Peter Gašperšič
- Minister of Education, Science, and Sport, Maja Makovec Brenčič
- The Mayor of Ljubljana, Zoran Janković
- Director of Slovenian Road Safety Agency, Igor Velov
- The leader of Slovenian Road Police, Ivan Kapun
- The President of Zavod Varna pot, Robert Štaba
Video messages in support of “we live VISION ZERO” program

Violeta Bulc – EU Commissioner for Transport

Jean Todt - UN Secretary-General 's Special Envoy for Road Safety

Jeannot Mersch – FEVR President
Goals for “we live VISION ZERO” program

✓ Active support of road victim organizations, programs, and activities on a national level.

✓ Achieving the goals of the 5th EU Road Safety Action Programme 2020-2030.

✓ Achieving the goals of the Valletta Declaration on Road Safety.

✓ To improve road safety, and to contribute to the achievement of national and local targets of fatalities and injuries resulting from road crashes.

✓ To reduce the level of road crashes in urban areas and along the major transport corridors.

✓ To improve road and community safety, particularly for the most vulnerable users of the transport network.

✓ To work closely with the government, private sector, and other stakeholders to develop a coordinated approach and solutions to problems through the delivery of joint road safety projects, and exchange of information on the best practice, development, and the best value for money.
FEVR program we live VISION ZERO is based on:

- **Vision Zero 1997** - the Swedish approach to road safety thinking. It can be summarized in one sentence: No loss of life is acceptable. The Vision Zero approach has proven highly successful. It is based on the simple fact that we are human and make mistakes. The road system needs to keep us moving. It also must be designed to protect us at every turn.

- **Valetta Declaration 2017**

- **FEVR’s decision** to encourage NGOs and FEVR members to promote the VISION ZERO within their countries on 2 levels:
  - to eliminate the causes of the road crashes
  - to offer help and support to road crash victims (post-crash care)
As supporters of the **UN Road Safety Collaboration Decade of Action**, we will carry out specific activities, projects, and programs in the five basic areas within the national organizations and FEVR members:

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Road safety management |
| Pilar 2  
Safer roads and mobility |
| Pilar 3  
Safer vehicles |
| Pilar 4  
Safer road users |
| Pilar 5  
Post crash response |

**International coordination of activities**
CERTIFICATION TO FEVR MEMBERS

we live VISION ZERO Certification can be awarded to FEVR member organizations, based on the activities and programs implemented by the organizations, which will authorize them to promote activities for Vision Zero within their countries.

Slovenia
Spain
The **FEVR certification** enables **FEVR member organizations** to grant a national **we live VISION ZERO Certification** to individuals, companies, educational institutions, state authorities and, NGOs according to the established criteria.
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www.vizijanic.si
EXAMPLE OF AN INDIVIDUAL PLEDGE
EXAMPLE OF A PLEDGE FOR COMPANIES, NGOs, LOCAL COMMUNITIES
National program 
we live VISION ZERO 
in Slovenia

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<td>Responsibilities towards workers and local communities; the promotion of safe mobility amongst workers; improvements in relationships, savings, and local community support</td>
<td>Establishing a safe environment for their inhabitants, and improvements to the quality of life experienced within their local communities</td>
<td>Establishing a culture supporting safe mobility by raising awareness and educating those employed in education; the comprehensive education of children and adolescents, as well as the provision of life-long learning on safe mobility</td>
<td>Demonstrating social responsibility in regards to safe mobility; connecting with other participants in their local community</td>
<td>Taking responsibility for creating and implementing policies in relation to safe mobility; supporting safe mobility at the national level</td>
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Join us on the road to achieve we live VISION ZERO.

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