Question for written answer E-008172/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D)

Subject: Road Safety

The General Directorate for Mobility and Transport ordered a review of the Directive on the management of road infrastructure safety (Directive 2008/96/EC) from a consultancy company.

The conclusions from this review were published on 8 April 2015. They suggest that many lives could be saved if this legislation were strengthened. Two solutions are proposed: (1) to extend the field of application to all European motorways, and no longer only the routes of the trans-European transport network; (2) to pay more attention to vulnerable road users, by focussing on cyclists, pedestrians and motorcyclists.

Is the Commission now proposing to review Directive 2008/96/EC with a view to reinforcing road safety within the Union?