Question for written answer E-002834/2016 to the Commission Rule 130 Ivan Jakovčić (ALDE)

Subject: Smart autopilot systems, autonomous vehicles

Car manufacturers are increasingly developing technologically advanced systems that are based on information technology, such as smart autopilot systems, robot or autonomous vehicles. It is expected that the application of such technological solutions could also begin in public transport in a couple of years.

How is the Commission observing the above changes affecting how vehicles are being used for private or public transport?

Is the Commission planning measures or interventions in the legislation taking into account the above technological changes, which also relate primarily to traffic safety?

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