

ORAL QUESTION H-0022/09
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to the Council

Subject: Road safety

At Community level, a large number of legislative measures are taken with a view to reducing the number of people killed on EU roads. This is in keeping with Article 6(a) of the EC Treaty. However, under the Treaty the specific rules directly affecting road users are in most cases laid down in Member States' highway codes. One exception is the standardised rules for reflective products drawn up by the European Committee for Standardisation, and these rules have to be complied with by all Member States for the manufacture of such products.

Will the Council take account of the fact that only 12 Member States have rules governing the protection of road users through the use of reflective clothing, supporting measures to improve road safety in the EU which are also planned by the Presidency in the new road safety programme for 2011-2020?

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