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New Road to Saving Lives



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The Ministry of Interior and Administration, the National Police Academy and the IRSA – Association have organized a special Road Safety Conference, on the 12th February, which will be attended by the Chiefs of police of the counties in Romania, and representatives of the Ministries of Justice, Finance, Transport and Interior & Administration.

The Romanian government has decided to give high priority to the dramatic road safety situation in their country. Every day more than 10 people are killed in traffic due to speed, alcohol, aggressive driving and dangerous overtaking.

The Romanian governmental and police authorities requested IRSA to present the Association, its goals, objectives, the various road safety training programs for the police and other road safety stakeholders, the speed enforcement project “RoSafe” including the administrative process of fines, the legal issues and the results of this project during the first 6 operational months in Ialomita.

Other topics which will be presented are:

1. New speed, red light and point-to-point enforcement technology
2. Crash data collection software
3. New crash investigation & reconstruction methods, software and technology
4. Incident Management
5. Spanish Traffic education programs & public awareness campaigns
6. Spanish new model police academy combined with other emergency services
7. Police road safety studies at the Technical University of Cluj – Napoca

During the Conference a special contract will be signed between the IRSA – Association and the National Police Academy to provide and participate in traffic police studies at the Police Academy.

Other contracts will be signed with the chiefs of several police forces to roll out the RoSafe speed enforcement project in their county.

When the speed enforcement projects are successfully implemented in the counties, IRSA will then introduce special traffic education programs for the primary and secondary schools, road safety audits in the participating municipalities and specialized training programs with local traffic police specialists.