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## **News Release**

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We officially announce that the organisation Regional Centre for Road Safety Romania which has been a member of the IRSA – Association since May 2005, has decided to separate from our organisation.

### **IRSA goes on with its work in Romania**

The Road Safety Research Centre of the Technical University of Cluj together with the IRSA – Association will continue the important road safety work in Romania, starting in 2007 with organizing education, training and research events, for instance sending the first 4 Romanian students (three from the police) for Ph.D. road safety studies to a prestigious University in Sweden. Furthermore we started to build up a worldwide road safety database for education, training and research with 6 other universities from different parts of the world; and even more universities are requesting to participate in this unique IRSA initiative.

The Technical University of Cluj-Napoca and the IRSA – Association will organize under the patronage of FISITA the first International Automotive Congress in Cluj with a Road safety Setion in October 2007; exhibitions and workshops will be part of the event. More information will follow soon on the IRSA website.

IRSA – Association will continue to collaborate with the Road Safety Research Centre of the University of Cluj, chaired by Prof. Dr. Ing. Petru Branzas. The staff of the Research Centre will develop important education and research programs together with specialists of the IRSA – Association.

For more information, please contact the IRSA – Association staff bureau using the contact information from the beginning of this news release or from our web site or visit the web site of the Technical University Cluj: [www.utcluj.ro](http://www.utcluj.ro)