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## **TRAFFIC EDUCATION EVENTS**

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The IRSA – Association proudly announces the presentation of the first 2 mobile traffic education parks in Romania and North Cyprus. On the 15<sup>th</sup> October in Slobozia, Romania and 30<sup>th</sup> October in Girne, North Cyprus, the IRSA - Association will hand over the mobile parks to the police authorities of the county Ialomita and to the Minister of the Interior of North Cyprus.

The Spanish company Education Vial Escolar has specially produced the parks on request of the IRSA – Association. See: [www.educacionvialescolar.com](http://www.educacionvialescolar.com)

Children primary schools in the 6 municipalities in the county Ialomita and all municipalities on Northern - Cyprus will receive special traffic safety theory lessons and practice training. The programs will be carried out by local police officers and teachers. Extra training to start these education programs will be organized by the IRSA – Association on 13 and 14 October at the police station in Slobozia and 27 and 29 October in Nicosia.

Spanish IRSA – Association traffic police specialists will carry out these first training sessions. Spain has a long history of police officers performing traffic education programs at primary schools and at special created traffic education parks within the various municipalities.

The local offices of the IRSA – Association in Bucharest and in Nicosia will start the programs as from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008 in Ialomita and 30<sup>th</sup> October in Nicosia. The provided education materials are developed by the Spanish Ministry of Interior, Department General de Traffico, and the Police Academy of Madrid (CIFSE). It will be presented by Spanish IRSA police and education specialist. They will start to train the local police officers and volunteers.

The Research Department of the Technical University of Cluj – Napoca will prepare a special PhD road safety study for this item. It will be a unique opportunity for young researchers to monitor and evaluate the involvement of such programs and the find out the correlation of changed attitude of the children after having been educated and trained.

The IRSA – Association will provide in 2009 the mobile traffic education parks in 6 counties. The outcome of the studies will be presented to the involved governments in due course.