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## European Road Safety Day

The European Commission will mark European Road Safety Day with a series of trainings targeting primary school and high school students organised by the EU Infopoint in collaboration with the Prevention of Traffic Accidents Association and TRAKAYAD.

The events will take place at the Traffic Education Park on 15 October from 9:30 – 11:30, at Turk Maarif Koleji (TMK) on 20 October from 11:45 - 13:00 and at Bülent Ecevit High School on 21 October from 10:00 – 11:30. Events will include presentations and training on road safety and practical training in the simulated traffic park. In addition to these, information on the EU Road Safety Policy and goals will be shared with the participants.

These events aim to inform participants about the safety measures and behavioural changes that could make a difference in reducing accidents on roads.

A number of local partners have joined together to support the activities including Prevention of Traffic Accidents Association, TRAKAYAD, Levent Primary School, Levent College, TMK and Bülent Ecevit high School.

### **Background:**

***European Road Safety Day (ERSD) is an initiative by the European Commission to promote best practices among EU member states on road safety issues. It has been held every year since 2007.***

***The European Commission has adopted an ambitious Road Safety Programme which aims to cut road deaths in Europe between 2011 and 2020. The programme sets out a mix of initiatives, at European and national level, focussing on improving vehicle safety, the safety of infrastructure and road users' behaviour.***

Interested individuals can get more information on these events on the EU Infopoint Facebook page [f/abbilgi](https://www.facebook.com/abbilgi) or by contacting the EU Infopoint: [info@abbilgi.eu](mailto:info@abbilgi.eu), 228 2577 and 11A Hasene Ilgaz Sokak, Köşklüçiftlik Nicosia.

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