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Will the new EU Directive embrace technology? The next challenges for the EU COM

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Who is EFA

23 National Driving Schools Associations

11 Affiliate Members

7 Road Safety Partners

Standardization of **Education** and **Examination** of **Future Drivers**

Standardization of **Education** and **Examination** of **Driving Instructors**

Minimum Standards for Driving Schools

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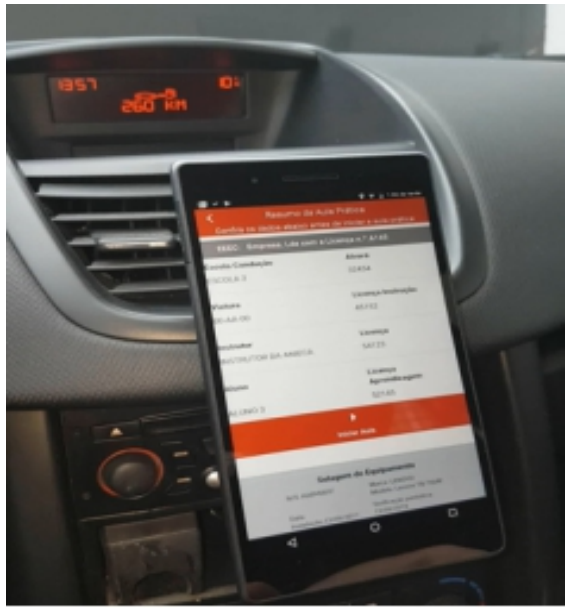

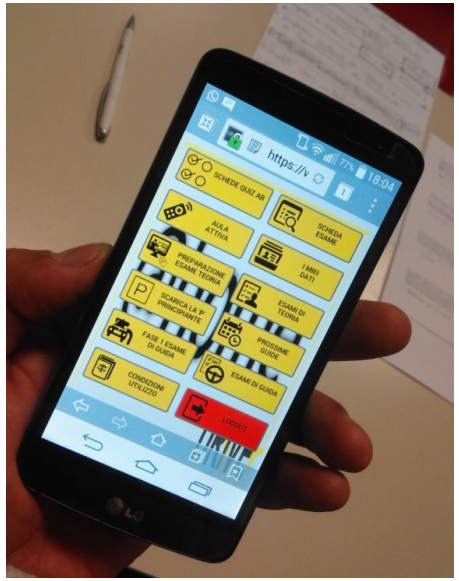

Fit Drive

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EU Driving Licence Directive

The Commission recently published the inception impact assessment on the revision of Directive 2006/126/EC, in order to inform citizens and stakeholders about its plans and allow them to provide feedback on the intended initiative. The Commission will consider the need for further harmonisation, in particular in order to ensure equal, non-discriminatory rules across Member States.

Driving licence rules – evaluation

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In preparation

Roadmap
Feedback period
13 August 2019 - 10 September 2019
FEEDBACK: CLOSED

Public consultation
Feedback period
28 October 2020 - 20 January 2021
FEEDBACK: CLOSED

UPCOMING

Final version
Planned for
Third quarter 2021

About this initiative

Summary The Commission will carry out an evaluation of Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences, which introduced a standard format for all driving licences issued in the EU and standardised administrative validity periods.

It will assess how well the Directive has performed since it was adopted in 2006 by assessing if it has:

- improved road safety
- made it easier for Europeans to travel by car and
- reduced the possibility of driving licence fraud.

Topic Transport

Type of act Staff working document

Category Evaluation

Roadmap

FEEDBACK: CLOSED

Type
Evaluation and Fitness Check Roadmap
More about roadmaps

Feedback period
13 August 2019 - 10 September 2019 (midnight Brussels time)

Feedback (22)

10 September 2019 | Business association

EUROPEAN DRIVING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (EFA) (Belgium)

EFA, the European Driving Schools Association, is a professional association representing the interest of its members who are national driver training associations from 21 European countries. EFA considers very important the new technologies that are being used in vehicles in order to reduce road fatalities, as well as all the investigation that are being carried out regarding the automated vehicle. But while this automated vehicle is...

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Among the main issues to be solved in the amendment of 2006/126/EC Directive, **we strongly believe** that the following will be included:

- The EU harmonization of national codes regarding electric vehicles (4,250kg) and moto;

- Regulate the light mobility (e-scooters);

- Aging of population
  a) What should be the requirements to be considered still fit to drive?
  b) Will the older drivers be able to manage all the ADAS?

- Digitalization of Driving Licences

EU Driving Licence Directive

Among the main issues to be solved in the amendment of 2006/126/EC Directive, **we consider necessary** that the following will be included:

- The need to align with Directive 59/2003/EC on CPC drivers (age of drivers);
- Adaptation of training and examinations to vehicle technology (ADAS);
- The need to separate skills from knowledge in training (change exam mode);
- Introduce an European second phase B driving licence (EU best practices).

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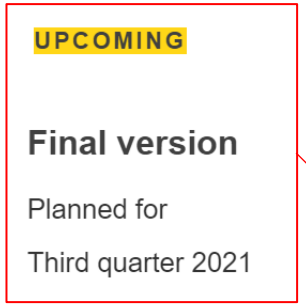
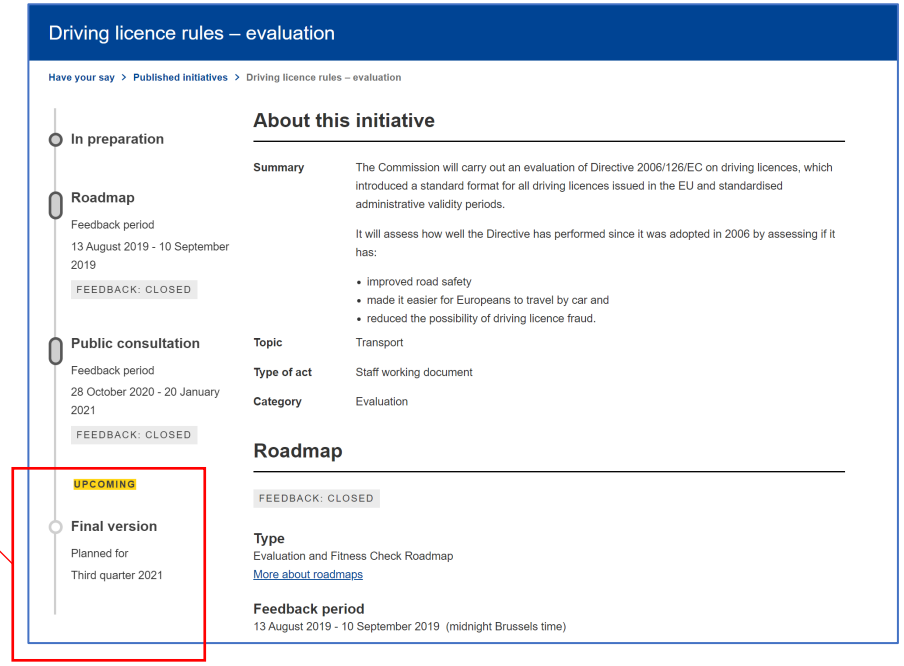
- The new consultations with road safety NGOs will start shortly;

- A new Public Consultation is expected by the end of the year.





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