

Activities of the UN SG's Special Envoy for Road Safety

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Activities of the Special Envoy

Mandate



1. Promoting global partnerships to support the design and implementation of strategies and activities to improve road safety
2. Advocating with governments, civil society and the private sector for the promotion of road safety, particularly in countries with a high rate of road fatalities and injuries
3. Participation in global and regional conferences, and meetings on road safety
4. Advocating the accession to, and more effective implementation of the United Nations road safety legal instruments

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Plans for 2021



1. Calls for action of all stakeholders, especially governments, to firmly commit to achieving 2030 targets on road safety, by implementing required strategies and activities that are well resourced – focus on low- and middle- income countries
2. Engage with regional integration bodies to advocate for key priorities such as UN helmet and vehicle regulations, compromised safety in used car market, and improved road safety data
3. Raise visibility of importance of safe mobility in COVID-19 recovery investments, using opportunity to promote SDG 11.2
4. Support implementation of actions from the UNGA Resolution: Global Plan, High-level meeting in 2022, UN legal instruments, etc
5. Support fundraising efforts for the UN Road Safety Fund

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2021 Highlights



KAPUSCINSKI DEVELOPMENT LECTURES

Safe and sustainable mobility: on the road to the SDGs

Jean Todt, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Road Safety

Tuesday, 4 May 2021 | 15:30 CET
Live online from IPAG Business School Paris



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Regional Integration Bodies: African Union, ASEAN, European Union



1

Increasing accession to and implementation of UN legal instruments

2

Addressing safety and environmental standards of used car market



3

Improving road safety data

4

Promoting affordable helmets that meet UN regulation 22



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Upcoming



Country Visits: Ivory Coast, Senegal, Angola, USA, Mexico, Ukraine, Montenegro, UAE, Saudi Arabia

Zimbabwe Road Safety Performance Review Launch & Botswana Technical Assistance

Kofi Annan Road Safety Award – Africa

Global Plan for Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030



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Upcoming



AI for Road Safety

5th UN Partnership Meeting for Road Safety

2021 Preparatory Meeting for High Level Meeting on Road Safety

Friends of Road Safety Network



Thank you!

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