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European Road Safety Charter

Call for Good Practices - to enter the selection for the:

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SECTION 1: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION

	Please fill in here	Instructions
Name of the organization	Zespół Szkół Samochodowych I Licealnych Nr 2 w Warszawie (Automotive Upper-Secondary School Complex no. 2 in Warsaw)	
Type of organization	SCHOOL	NGO, company, local authority, school etc.
Organization main activity	EDUCATIONAL AND PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITY	Activity field
Country	POLAND	Of the organization
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Partners in the initiative	National Road Safety Council, Main Police Headquarters, Road Traffic Department of the Warsaw Police, Police Training Centre in Legionowo, Warsaw Trams, City Roads Authority for the capital city of Warsaw, Motor Transport Institute, „Jedź Bezpiecznie” Foundation (“Drive Safely”), „Jednym Śladem” Foundation (“One trace”), „Partnerstwo Dla Bezpieczeństwa” Foundation (“Partnership for Safety”), National Road Safety Centre, Regional Centre of Blood Donation and Blood Treatment in Warsaw, MIVA – Poland, Regional Road Traffic Centre in Warsaw, „Aware Driver”	
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SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

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Date of start and end of the initiative	Since September 2009 Until present	The initiative can be new or the continuity of already existing activities. It can have ended recently or be still in process
Departments/persons implicated internally	Safety Team in Our School Barbara Oleksiewicz – Vice-Principal, Andrzej Baranowski – teacher, Agata Ziólkowska – teacher, Katarzyna Furmańczyk - teacher	In the case of persons, indicate their positions
Geographical scope of the activities	Warsaw and the entire territory of Poland	Indicate where the activities were implemented

<p>Summary of the initiative</p>	<p>Our activities aim at increasing the awareness among youth and create Leaders who promote road safety also spreading good practice. During every school year we participate in at least several, local initiatives which increase road safety.</p> <p>Every year our students take part in blood donation campaigns.</p> <p>Meetings with specialists help to aware young drivers, also giving them chance to develop and have fun at the same time. Preventive workshops which are organized periodically constitute inseparable element of activities aimed at increasing road safety. Recently performed Governmental Program „Bezpieczna +” is aimed at increasing the level of competence and safety of students in and outside school.</p>	<p>Describe the initiative indicating the subject, its aim and the main activities it involves.</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Innovative character</p>	<p>Being a signatory of the European Road Safety Charter since 2009 as the only vocational upper-secondary educational facility in Poland in 2010 we have created the first innovative profiled-class called ‘Road Safety in Mobile Civilization’. The curriculum in this class contains special lessons with the police officer of the Road Traffic Department of the Police Headquarters for the capital city of Warsaw. These lessons are organized once a week.</p> <p>Every year we create a new Road Safety Class. Currently, the first Road Safety Class is the 6th class of this profile.</p> <p>Moreover, there is also Safety Team in our school whose core aim is to integrate actions to improve safety of our students in and outside school, determine threats, undertake activities aiming at improvement of safety of youth in and outside school as participants of the road traffic.</p>	<p>If applies, describe to what extend the proposed initiative will lead to new approaches and practices</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Issues that are addressed with the initiative</p>	<p>16 October 2009 signing the Charter. On 2 December 2009 participation in the session of the European Parliament. The subject thereof was the limitation of fatal accidents and improvement of safety of road users. Our school has been singled out to the European prize Excellence in Road Safety.</p> <p>8 December 2009 Official Inauguration of Membership to the ERS Charter with the participation of authorities. In 2010 the first class of profile „Road Safety in Mobile Civilisation” has been created. Cooperation with many institutions and other organisations promoting improvement of road safety has been established.</p>	<p>Describe which issues were identified that lead to implement the activities</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>

<p>Activities developed</p>	<p>Within the terms of performance of the above mentioned activities our students systematically take part in the following annual events: Police Festival organized in Warsaw, World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, Information Days in the Police Training Centre, Periodical Preventive Lessons, Charter of Rights of Road Traffic Victims</p>	<p>Describe all the activities involved in the initiative and where appropriate indicate the participation arrangement for each partner</p> <p>Max: 600 words</p>
	<p>Safe Driving Contest, Participation in Police Classes' Tournaments, Participation in the National Motorization Tournament for Youth, Governmental Program - Safe – live to the full!, Educational Workshops with the „Drive Safely” Foundation, Social campaign „Use the bell, you’ll feel safer”</p>	
	<p>Additionally, our students take an active part in activities such as: debates on the cycle of „Let’s talk about safety” with the participation of governmental and local authorities as well as representatives of media and other organizations committed to promotion of road safety organized by „Jedź bezpiecznie” Foundation (<i>“Drive Safely”</i>).</p> <p>Moreover, we are participants and co-organizers of social campaign such as: „Red - stop, green - go”, „By bicycle safely to the goal” within governmental program „Together safer”, „Direction Kindness in Public Transport”, „Let’s be Safer Together” – the national campaign organized by Warsaw Trams whose we are also co-partners, „Wear high visibility units” with the co-operation with City Roads Authority for the capital city of Warsaw. The young people from our school have been trained in the scope of road safety, giving first aid as well as different techniques of motorcycling by Motopozytywni Foundation.</p> <p>We also took part in the Road Show Project within the terms of „Week of Road Safety for United Nations” – the students had the opportunity to meet with people who survived car crashes or were witnesses thereof. The young people also participated in the show prepared by PKP Intercity „Safe ride – stop and live” – the aim of the show was to increase awareness of threats resulting from failure to observe precautions during the rail ride. Together with „Jednym śladem” foundation (<i>“One trace”</i>) we took part in „MotoMikołajki” campaign on the 6 December 2013 in support of organizing the event as well as supporting foster homes.</p>	

	<p>Moreover, we organize meetings with road safety specialists, dealing with increasing of awareness in drivers where within the term of co-operation, the students have the excellent chance to develop and have fun at the same time, participating in School Championships in driving simulator.</p> <p>In 2012 as a result of the contest organized by „Państwo Obywatelskie” Foundation our school was awarded with the title of „Safe School”.</p> <p>Futhermore, the co-operation with the Institute of Automotive Transport allows us to use its equipment, including checking one’s skills in driving simulators in cars of different categories as well as to gain knowledge on one’s strengths and weaknesses, which constitute a future tip to improve quality and driving comfort of future drivers. Our students systematically take part in campaigns of honorable blood and bone marrow donations organized in the area of our school and outside it, they took part in Regional Championships of First Aid.</p> <p>In June 2015 we took part in 10th National PaT Stop– Profilaktyka a Ty (<i>Preventive measures and You</i>) supporting the actions to promote heath, culture of relations, social sensitivity and foremost freedom from violence and addictions.</p> <p>In the current school year we have already organized Governmental Program called „Bezpieczna +”. Our undertaking within the terms of the Program was aimed at improving safety of our students in and outside school and also road safety. Our project included actions aiming at increasing level of competence of students in scope of giving first aid as well as develop recommendation in situations consisting danger to health and/or life. We have trained all students of the first classes in the scope of giving first aid, 16 students also attended an extended qualified course of first aid which ended with an exam. Among the trained ones there has been a group of leaders selected. We equipped school with the necessary medical tools and equipment to train the youth as well as to give first aid.</p>	
Genesis	Regarding the unique character of our school (the automotive technical school) taking care of our youth’s safety on roads we have undertaken educational, preventive and pedagogical activities within the scope of improvement of road safety.	Reasons why you chose this initiative Max: 100 words

<p>Transferability and multiplier effect</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organising Safety Day in our school 2. Participation in events promoting road safety among children as well as youth and adults. 3. Participation in barbecues and local events as a partner to numerous governmental institutions. 4. Trainings at simulators of safe driving being the part of equipment of our school workshop. 	<p>Describe to what extent the proposed initiative will allow the transfer, general spread, dissemination or application of the results, experience, knowledge and good practice on a large scale</p> <p>Max: 200 words</p>
<p>Promotion and dissemination</p>	<p>Participation in social campaigns as co-organiser and co-partner of the institutions acting for the benefit of improvement of safety in road traffic.</p> <p>Information on our activities in media (press, television, internet)</p> <p>Our students took part as a rescue team in securing New Year's Eve Party in 2015 at National Stadium in Warsaw. The students were wearing rescue clothes and equipment which is a part of school workshop – school youth rescue team.</p>	<p>Describe whereby the initiative will be publicised (publications, organised events, websites, CD-ROM, etc.).</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Continuity</p>	<p>We are going to continue the undertaken activities and take part in social initiatives, spread well-behaviour patterns among children, youth and adults on the roads and crossings as well as to look for new partners and institutions taking care of safety.</p>	<p>Indicate if there is a plan to continue some activities in the coming years</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
<p>Evaluation of the activities</p>	<p>Survey among students, parents and partners .</p> <p>Interviews with particular partners.</p> <p>Evaluation of our activities allows us to get the answers for questions what we can do more, how to implement such activities, which methods to use, which methods are more effective and which are less.</p>	<p>If relevant, describe the proposed evaluation method and the quality of the result indicators in relation to the expected objectives</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>

<p>Other important aspect that you want to underline</p>	<p>We are the institution performing activities aiming first of all at care of the highest value - human life, in particular lives of young people. We are automotive school, so we educate future drivers, car mechanics and in connection thereto we try to awake in them an awareness of threats on the roads. Since this school year we also teach how to rescue life – own and of other people. There is a youth rescue team in our school which has been profoundly and professionally trained and transfers their skills and knowledge to their younger friends.</p>	<p>Any information that could help the jury to chose your initiative</p> <p>Max: 100 words</p>
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