



# **European Road Safety Charter**

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# **Excellence in Road Safety Awards 2017**

Deadline to submit nominations: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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### **SECTION 1: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION**

	Please fill in here	Instructions
Name of the organization	Pernod Ricard Bulgaria affiliate of Pernod Ricard Group	
Type of organization	SME Large business X Association Education/Research institution Local/regional authority	Please tick one box
Organization main activity	Pernod Ricard is a leading company in the production and distribution of high quality spirits and wines in the world market.	Activity field
Country	Bulgaria	Country of the organization
Website	http://www.pernod-ricard-bulgaria.com/ https://www.pernod-ricard.com/en	Organization website
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Partners in the initiative	The Ministry of Internal Affairs - Traffic Police Department; Union	Your main partners
	of Bulgarian Automobilists; Bulgarian Association of victims in car	in delivering the
	accidents; Parents Association; Spirits Bulgaria	road safety activity

### **SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE**

	Please fill in here	Instructions
Date of start and end of the initiative	September 2015 – on going	The initiative can be new or the continuity of already existing activities. It can have ended recently or be still in process.
Departments/persons involved internally	Sustainability & Responsibility Leader of Pernod Ricard Bulgaria	In the case of persons, indicate their positions.
Geographical scope of the activities	Throughout Bulgaria	Indicate where the activities were implemented.
Summary of the initiative	Driving = Responsibility program aims to raise awareness of young / future drivers (18-25) about the dangers of drinking and driving and to initiate conversation on the subject in high school upper grades.  In pursuance of the objectives of the program it was created an educational tool "Be responsible – Do not drink and drive" consistsing of educational movie and comic book for young / future drivers and a manual for Implementation of the education module for the	Describe the initiative indicating the subject, its aims and the main activities it involves.  Max: 100 words





	teachers.  Ambassadors of the program at school are teachers as important figures in young people lives and the place where the program happens is "The Class Hour" (a standard class hour (45 minutes) dedicated to discussion/workshops on important for youngsters topics, between students and their teacher) as the more appropriate form of informal conversation at school on important for youth issues.  The program is applicable as a lecture also in the first year of the university and driving schools.	
Innovative character	The "Driving=Responsibility" program uses creative and innovative approach for reaching targeted groups - multimedia educational tool "Be Responsible – Do not drink and drive". The short movie "A second Chance" is not just another educational informative clip. It is a real piece of art – a short motion picture with great camera work and directing at a supreme level. The screen writer is proven and acclaimed as writer of one of the best and most popular youth TV series in Bulgaria. The acting crew is assembled as a dream team – some of the idols of our teenagers are present in order to create enormous public buzz.	If applies, describe to what extend the proposed initiative will lead to new approaches and practices in road safety.  Max: 100 words
Issues that are addressed with the initiative	The large number of road accidents in Bulgaria involving novice drivers and drunk drivers.	Describe the issues identified leading to implement the road safeety activities. Max:



#### Activities developped

Creation of an educational tool "Be responsible

 do not drink and drive", applicable in the
 "Class Hour" in high schools
 The educational tool consist of three components:

- A short educational film "A second chance". The 12 minute film tells the story of Pavel, a 22 year old youth. The film is about the responsibility that comes with taking a driver's license and the possible consequences of the decision to drive drunk.
- The comic book "Be responsible do not believe in myths" that shatters the myths of fast sobering.
- Teacher's manual a comprehensive manual with information on the topic, key starting points and important messages.
- All the materials can be viewed and download freely on the web page of the program: www.karaiotgovorno.com
- Promotion of the Driving=Responsibility program - Parents Association, Bulgarian Association of victims in car accidents and Union of Bulgarian Automobilists have participated in this activity by promoting the program among their contacts in school institution and driving schools system
- Providing support to teachers who participate in the program for organizing the "Class Hour" through educational tool "Be responsible - do not drink and drive" - Parents Association take part in activity
- The Traffic police will give the comic book "Be responsible – do not believe in myths" of all new drivers that receive his driving license, Spirits Bulgaria take part in this activity by taking on the cost of printing materials

Describe all the activities involved in the inititative, and where appropriate indicate the arrangement for each partner's participation.

Max: 600 words





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s	exception. In Bulgaria young people obtain their driving license at the same time	be
	with receiving the right to consume alcohol - at 18 years of age. The high school	the
	curriculum does not reflect the necessity to position the topic of safe driving within	reaso
	the educational program.	ns
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ier	example: schools for drivers) or adding a new educational modules dedicated to	the
effect	safe driving (for example: "Be responsible – do not drive and text massage)	propo sed
	The program also has a great potential to be replicated in other countries: The	initiati
	educational film "A Second Chance" tells a universal story and can be easily	ve will
	adapted in the appropriate language. The same applies for the print material – the	allow
	comic book "Be responsible - do not believe in myths" as myths of fast sobering	the
	are not a local phenomenon. The Teacher's Manual can also be easily translated	transf
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	The Driving=Responsibility program was set as 3 year program	Indicat
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	Second year of the program: September 2016 – May 2017	plan
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	Third year of the program: September 2017 – May 2018	ue
	After the third year is set reassessment of the program in order to continue for a further period of three years.	some activiti es in the comin g years. Max: 100 words
Evalua	The program is evaluated by an external independent evaluator, Ms. Hermina	If rolova
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the activiti	First year - September 2015- May 2016	descri
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	Reached 250 High Schools across the country and 3 university	propo
	•Held 39 "Class hours" on the topic "Driving = Responsibility" with the educational	sed evalua
	tool of the program. 680 high school students reached	tion
	Presentation of the movie and massages of the program in 3 universities - 150	metho
	university students reached	d and
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	•A partnership with two NGO's - Teach for Bulgaria and Foundation Paideia; NOVA TV	mance indicat
	•32 minutes TV Air time, 22 minutes Radio Air time, 12 online publications, 5 print publications	ors in relatio n to
	According to an external evaluation of the first year of the program, 95% of the	the
	teachers participating in the program stated that it was useful and necessary to	expect ed
	conduct a class/lesson on dangers of drinking and driving issue; 100% of them	objecti
	state that the education module "Be responsible – do not drink and drive" was interesting for their students and will use it in the future; 100% would recommend	ves.
	it to their colleagues. 89% of students said that the module was interesting for	Max:
	them; 57% of them have learned something new in class; 85% of students after	100
	this class would not drive after drinking alcohol and 90% would not get into the car of a drunk driver.	words
	Second year - September 2016 - May 2017 to be achieved:	





	<ul> <li>200 discussions held in high schools on the topic "Driving=Responsibility" with the educational tool provided by Pernod Ricard Bulgaria</li> <li>4 lectures held in universities on the topic "Driving=Responsibility"</li> <li>40 discussions held in drivers schools on the topic "Driving=Responsibility" with the educational tool provided by Pernod Ricard Bulgaria</li> </ul>	
	External evaluation of the second year of the project will be available in September 2017	
Other	The educational movie "A second Chance" can be seen by jury here:	Any
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