

# **Driving licences**

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## Regulatory framework

- Already 3 Directives on driving licences
- Currently into force : Directive 2006/126/EC
- Main objectives
  - road safety
  - free movement
  - fight against forgery





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## Content

Subject matter :

- Recognition, obtention, renewal, replacement and exchange
- Certain aspects of the exchange of foreign licences and of driving disqualifications

Main provisions :

- Union model driving licences
- Definition of vehicles' categories
- Information exchange between authorities

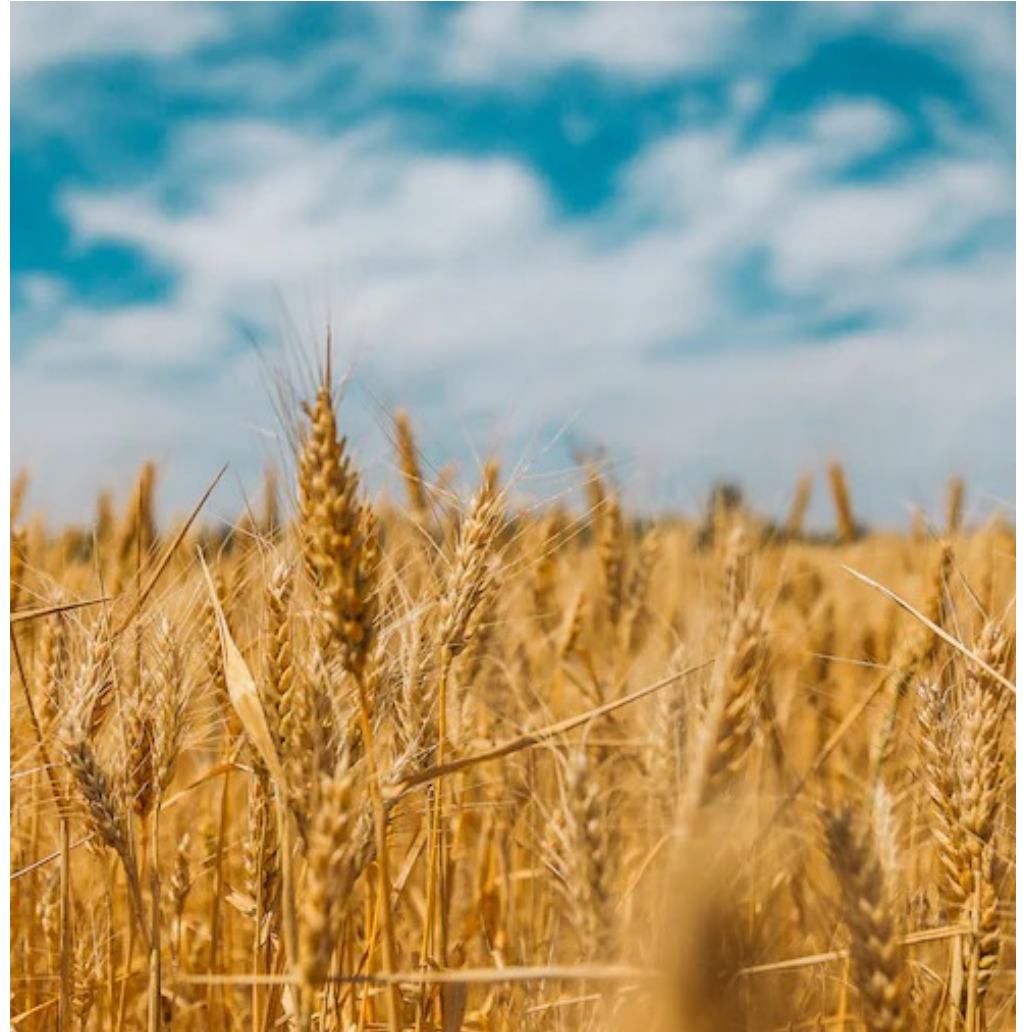
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## Ukraine

Regulation (EU) 2022/1280 adopted in July 2022

Rights extended in the context of temporary protection :

- Recognition of UA licences
- Temporary exchange of UA Certificate of Professional Competence
- Optional measures for lost and stolen documents







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## Revision

- European Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy in 2020
- Preparatory work launched in 2021
- Consultation activities concluded
  - 2 open surveys (Apr-May 2021, Feb-May 2022)
  - 3 workshops (Mar-Apr-May 2022)
- Legislative proposal for Q1 2023

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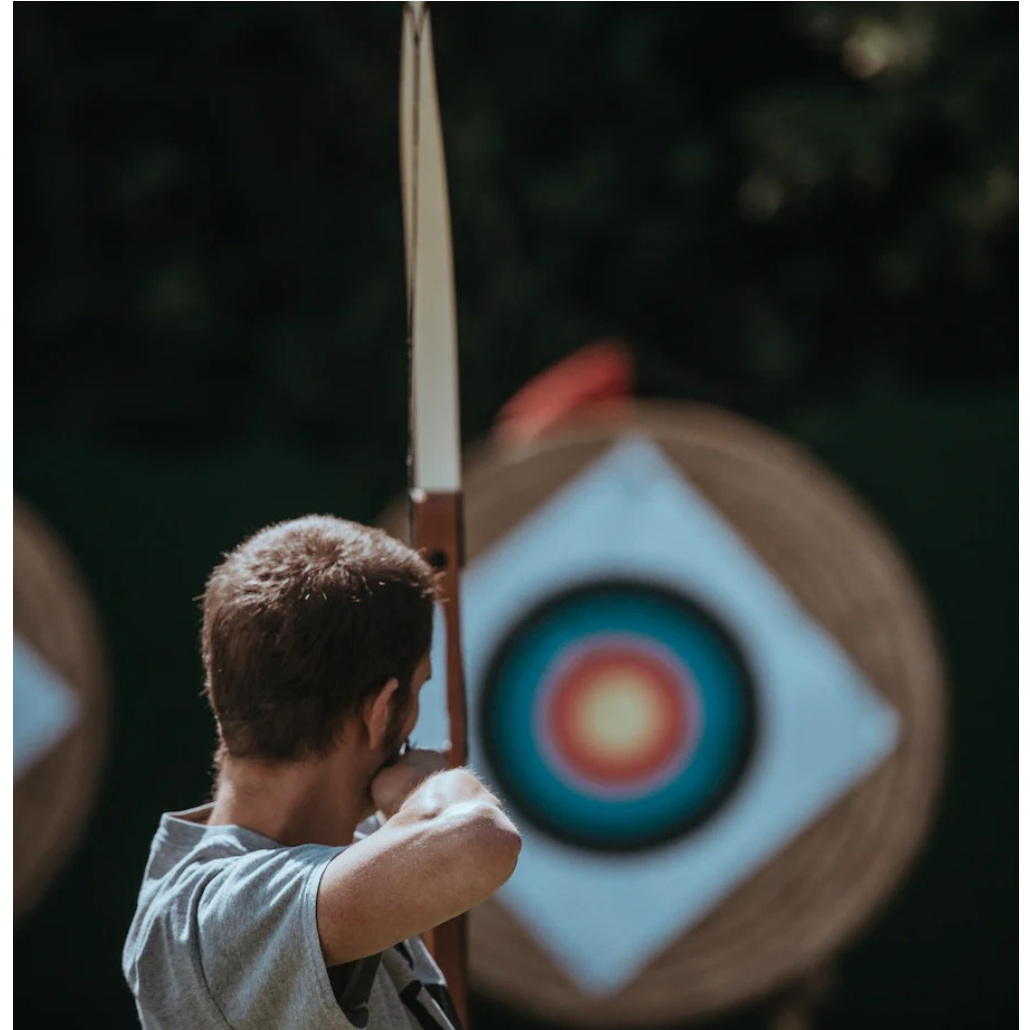
## Objectives

### Main objectives

- Improve road safety
- Facilitate free movement

### Other essential matters

- Digital and green transformation
- Simplification for citizens and businesses
- Fight against fraud and protection of personal data



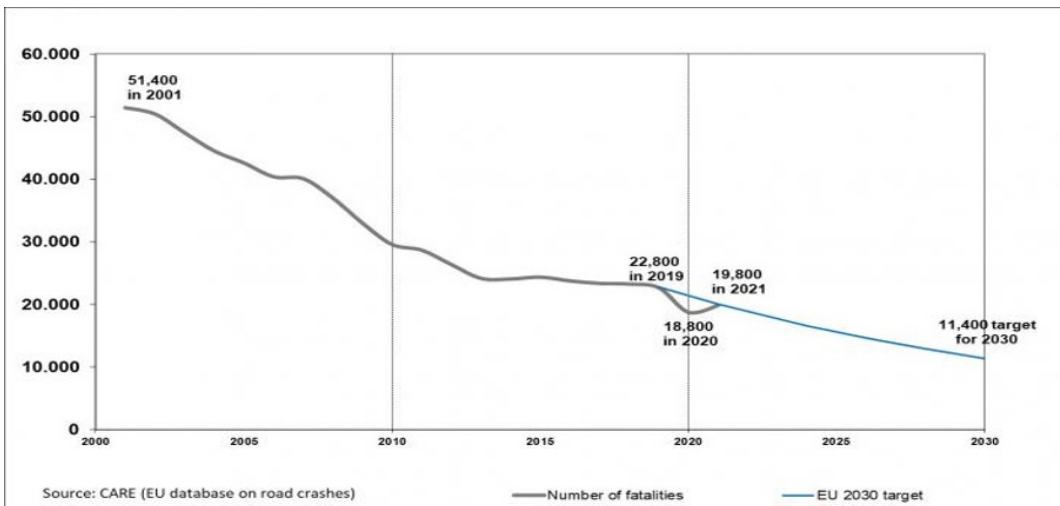
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## Revision - road safety

2021 : **44** road deaths per million

EU targets on road safety

- 1 50% reduction of fatalities and serious injuries between 2020 and 2030
- 2 Zero fatalities and serious injuries on European roads by 2050



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## Revision - road safety

Problem to be solved :

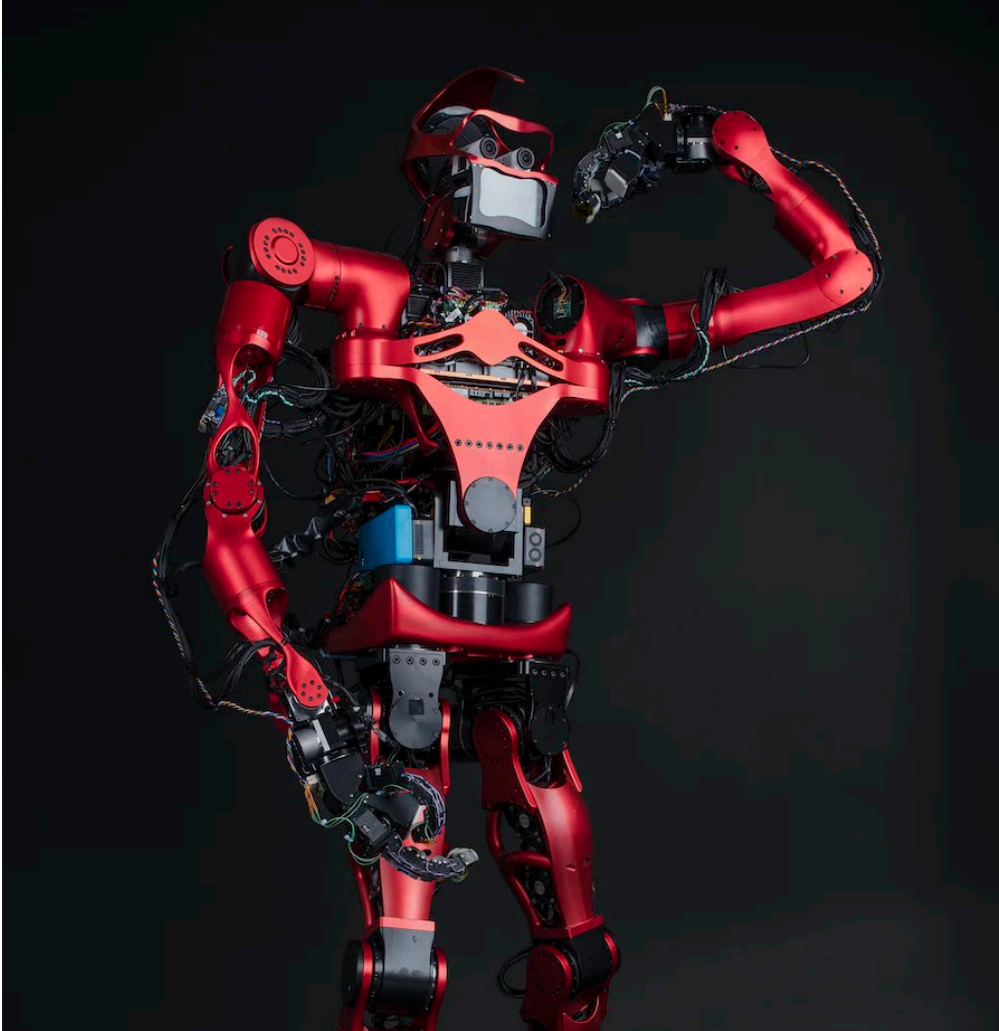
*unfit drivers on Union roads*

Underlying causes :

- 1 insufficient skills, knowledge and experience
- 2 unfitness to drive
- 3 dangerous behavior







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## Revision - road safety

Main areas of intervention under consideration :

- Focus on novice drivers
- Driving disqualification of non-resident offenders
- Improved medical screening

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## Revision - free movement

Problem to be solved :

### *Unjustified obstacles affecting driving licences*

Underlying causes :

- 1 obstacle to obtain a driving licence
- 2 obstacle to have driving rights recognised or maintained





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## Revision - free movement

Main areas of intervention under consideration :

- Mobile driving licences
- New rules for electric vehicles
- Simplification of the access
- Foreign licences