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## TITLE / TITRE

CP motion on maximum permitted blood alcohol content

Motion du CP concernant le taux d'alcool maximum dans le sang autorisé

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## CONCERNING / CONCERNE

All Delegations

Toutes les délégations

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## **CP Motion on maximum permitted blood alcohol content**

The CP completely endorses the Recommendation of the European Commission (2001/115/EC) concerning maximum permitted blood alcohol content in drivers. It therefore condemns the position taken by the Council of Transport Ministers in response, in that they refused to endorse a harmonised position but restated only that each Member States remained free to decide on such limits.

The medical profession re-affirms that alcohol and driving do not go together.

Therefore, the CP strongly recommends that the legal maximum permitted blood alcohol level throughout the EU should be no more than 0.5 mg/ml