“On the Eve of the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims BKA together with the representative of the Road Traffic Police visited one of the educational centres of Minsk to talk with children about the importance of this date and remind them the basic road safety rules. In general 50 children participated in the event.

First of all, BKA team told children about the history of the event and its mission. The Road Traffic Police representative provided the statistics on road accidents in Belarus and particularly in Minsk. Then BKA team together with children analyzed the most typical causes of crashes.

BKA focused on the fact that the road traffic accidents are absolutely avoidable provided the simple road safety rules are observed. Together with children we repeated the basic principles of safe behavior on the road referring to Safe and Healthy Streets campaign launched by the FIA Foundation and Child Health Initiative. BKA covered such crucial aspects of road safety as the use of reflective elements, safe road crossing, the use of seatbelts, importance of helmet wearing, lower vehicle speed limits, the use of child restraint system, clean air and a healthy environment and others. Then we checked children’s knowledge on road safety in the form of quiz and gave them opportunity to try their hand in the practical contest “Who will be the fastest in fixing a child in the CRS?”. The most active participants got valuable prizes from BKA: the brochures on correct CRS use, reflective elements with the logo of the event, stuffed toy BKAshka and flash drive with BKA logo.

At the end of the event the audience observed a minute of silence in memory of road traffic victims. Then BKA team invited children to write down their wishes and feelings on the WDOR 2017 signboards. After that BKA, children, their teachers and representative of the Road Traffic Police launched 150 white balloons as symbol of road traffic victims’ souls in the educational center yard.

The representatives of media – Minsk TV Channel – attended the event.

The representatives of diplomatic sector of Belarus also supported the initiative: the honorary consul of the Kingdom of Bahrain in Belarus Mr. Raphael Musaev and the honorary consul of the Cyprus Republic in Belarus Mr. Stanislav Ogurtsov made photos with the WDOR2017 signboard.

BKA actively spread the information about the event in its social networks: Instagram, Twitter, VK, Facebook.”
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**SUMMARY**

“Esposizione simbolica e statica di 50 Croci bianche in memoria di tutte le Vittime della strada.”

**PICTURES**

[Image of a poster with text: Vittime della strada, Giornata Mondiale ONU, Verona, Piazza Zeno, 19 novembre 2017]
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“Over the whole weekend, many activities were held by local municipalities and communities all over Slovenia, to commemorate the lives that had been lost on roads. In Slovenia, the activities were carried out under the national slogan, In honour of life. This is so since the family members of the deceased, wounded, and also their loved ones need to find a new compass in this difficult path ahead of them.

The main event occurred on 18th of November at 17.00 in the Town Hall of Ljubljana. Confirmed honorary speakers: President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia, dr. Milan Brglez and a host city Mayor Mr. Zoran Janković.

Confirmed keynote speakers of the event:
- European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport, Mrs. Violeta Bulc,
- President of the European Federation of Road Traffic Victims (FEVR,) Mr. Jeannot Mersch,
- UN Special Envoy for Road Safety, Mr. Jean Todt (video message)
- Ambassadors from Zavod Varna pot, whose lives had changed significantly after the crash.

Before the main event, there was also a signature gathering in front of the Town Hall dedicated to the goals of the »Decade of Action 2020« commitment. The Decade of Action 2020 hopes to achieve a 50 percent decrease in road deaths and injuries by the year 2020. There was also a signature gathering for the »Vision 0«.

The signatures were obtained throughout the whole day on special FEVR stand on Stritarjeva Street in Ljubljana where no less than 250 signatures were gathered.”

**PICTURES**

The Vision Zero commitment had been signed by following officials:

The President of FEVR, Jeannot Mersch

The Mayor of Ljubljana, Zoran Janković,

European Commissioner for Transport and Mobility, Violeta Bulc

The President of the National Assembly of Slovenia, Milan Brglez
The Slovenian Minister of Infrastructure, Peter Gašperšič

Minister of Education, Science, and Sport, Maja Makovec Brenčič

The President of Euro RAP, Ferry Smith

The Founding Chairman of iRAP, John Dawson

The President of Zavod Varna pot, Robert Štaba

The Leader of Slovenian Road police, Ivan Kapun

Director of Slovenian Road Safety Agency, Igor Velov
With regard to the World Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Traffic Accidents in the Republic of Srpska, various activities have been organized. The Traffic Safety Agency, in cooperation with other entities, organized a central event on the occasion of the World Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Traffic Accidents. In addition to the central event,
many local self-government units in cooperation with the Traffic Safety Agency organized activities to mark this day. The central event was organized on November 17, 2017 (Friday) in cooperation with the Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering in Doboj, within the framework of the VI International Symposium “New Horizons of Traffic and Communication 2017”, a demonstration exercise of the emergency intervention services was organized by simulating a road accident with a vehicle that already participated in road accident and brought to the scene, there were people from the Red Cross with simulated injuries who helped emergency services with rapid demonstration interaction. At the scene, a wreath of flowers was laid and candles lit up to form a number 130 that symbolically represents the number of dead people in road accidents in 2016 in Republic of Srpska. On Saturday, November 18, 2017 in the Cathedral of Christ the Savior (Banja Luka), at 11:00 hours, prayer and lighting of candles for the victims in road accidents was performed. The concert (students of the Music School and students of the Academy of Arts) in memory of the victims of road accidents were organized on Monday, November 20, 2017 (Banja Luka), which ended the planned activities on the occasion of the World Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Traffic Accidents.”