

**The Associations of Drivers against
Daytime Running Lights Worldwide**

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An open letter to whom it may concern, plus

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By recorded delivery

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Dear Mr. Moseley,

The Case Against Lethal Vehicle Daytime Running Lights

We are sure that you would not wish FIA to be associated with inflicting extra deaths and injuries upon the population of Europe.

However FIA are on record and have hosted conferences promoting Daytime Running Lights (DRL) despite there being NO real world evidence that DRL save lives in Europe.

www.fiabrussels.com/en/news/archive/fia_welcomes_new_legislation_deploying_dedicated_daytime_running_light_drl.htm

You will see from the appended letter to Mr. Verheugen and Mr. Gorzkowski that the DRL research relied upon by the EU was flawed (also see DaDRL's critiques at www.dadrlok.org.uk/DRLstudies.html).

In reality, DRL are causing deaths and injuries to the citizens of Europe and the USA. From incredulous reactions received from MEP's, it is clear that the 2008 DRL law must be repealed. This law does not commence until 2011 but at the behest of the FIA some manufacturers have already jumped the gun.

Having legally made you and the FIA aware of the lethal consequences of DRL, please may we leave it up to your social consciences as to whether the FIA desire continue to promote DRL or to take immediate action to recommend deletion of DRL on all new and existing vehicles to prevent further carnage to less conspicuous vulnerable road users (e.g. pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists) in preference to attempting to protect vehicle drivers who are already cocooned in air bag cushioned, steel safety caged crumple zoned boxes.

If FIA wish to reduce road casualties, they should work to eliminate disabling nighttime headlight glare.

We look forward to your public response.

Yours sincerely,

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The Association of Drivers against Daytime Running Lights

The British Motorcyclists Federation

The Motorcycle Action Group

The Federation of European Motorcyclists Associations

Living Streets – The UK Pedestrians Association

Federation of European Pedestrians Associations

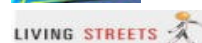
European Cyclists' Federation

CTC, the national cyclists' organisation

The Ramblers Association



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