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### **Automobile Club Action Plus and Automobile Club Prévention of France join European Road Safety Charter initiative**

Informing and educating motorists about road safety issues and promoting defensive and responsible behaviour by all road users are the commitments made in Paris by the Automobile Club Action Plus and Automobile Club Prévention of France when signing the European Road Safety Charter.

“We are very proud to sign the European Road Safety Charter and are determined to contribute, through information and education, to achieving fewer traffic accidents in France” said Roger Braun, Director General of the Automobile Club Action Plus and President of the Automobile Club Prévention.

While the Automobile Club Action Plus will use its magazine and website to reach its members, the Automobile Club Prévention will focus its road safety work on professional drivers, in particular young and elderly.

European Commission representative, Isabelle Kardacz, further stressed the tremendous progress made in road safety thanks to the help of the Euro NCAP the European New Car Assessment Programme. “Hopes of achieving even further progress now lie in the EuroRAP (European Road Assessment Programme) initiative.”

“With the French FIA motoring clubs adhering to this important initiative, thus reinforcing their commitment to safer roads, the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) is pleased to confirm that to date some thirty-one automobile clubs, so most of our EU-based motoring members, have signed the Charter” said Werner Kraus, Chairman of the FIA Eurocouncil. “This gives a strong message to the European Union to continue to pursue its hard work to make roads safer”.

#### NOTES FOR THE EDITORS

- The Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), the world's leading motoring organisation, represents via its affiliated members, national motoring and touring organisations over 100 million motorists worldwide and 34 million motorists in the European Union. Europe's motoring and touring organisations have as their highest priority to make mobility more sustainable, i.e. more reliable, cleaner and safer while keeping it affordable for all.

- Road safety is a key priority of all FIA clubs. They are involved in a wide range of projects helping to make the roads in Europe safer.

- The Automobile Club Action Plus and the Automobile Club Prévention are the major FIA member organizations in France. The Automobile Club Action Plus is participating in a series of pan-European road safety campaigns and together with its European sister clubs, is playing a very important role in conducting the mobility assessment programmes, EuroTest (general motoring and touring), EuroRAP (road infrastructure) and EuroTAP (road tunnels).

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