

We ask the Ibero-American Ministers for a COMMITMENT TO LIFE

We are the **Ibero-American Federation of Victims' Associations against Road Violence**, a group of civil-society associations that have joined efforts to create the first Ibero-American Federation composed by victims of road crashes in the Region.

More than 700,000 people have died and 30 millions have suffered injuries in road crashes in the Ibero-American region in these 5 years after the launch of the Decade of Action for Road Safety. This means there are 16,800 daily victims, an appalling and unacceptable human tragedy, figures are higher than the death rate of any war in the history of mankind; consequences on public health are devastating and they represent a huge economic burden to countries. The consequences affect mainly the most vulnerable and economically fragile road users (pedestrians, motorcyclists, cyclists), resulting in the worsening of social conditions in our countries.

www.contralaviolenciavial.org We urge you to include this global catastrophe as part of your priority state policies, providing resources to those areas involved to improve citizen mobility making it safer. We believe it to be fundamental to place victims and their relatives at the center of road safety policies, sharing the leading role through dialogue and consensus, by acting and convincing, promoting values of solidarity, citizenship, and respect to the life of others. This represents a step towards progress for our nations and a legitimate and social leverage for public policies that confront petty interests to general well-being.

It is your responsibility to commit to the Declaration of Brasilia in all its terms to put actions into words, and include us as part of the solutions. We urge the different Ministers of:

Public Works and Transport: to ensure compliance with all ongoing regulations by monitoring and sanctioning drivers who violate laws regarding speeding and DUI (drugs and alcohol). A timely, efficient and effective policy for road safety implies a good transport and mobility policy.

Health: to effectively improve crash-care services to save lives and reduce severity of injuries. To ensure social reintegration and needs of those suffering disability and permanent consequences of a crash.

Education: to teach values of solidarity to modify behavior in traffic, thus promoting a culture of road safety.
Justice: to promote laws to eliminate road crimes, including crimes against road safety in the Criminal Code: driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and reckless driving; defense of victims should be stated by law.

Infrastructure: to adapt infrastructure for the protection of the most vulnerable users, infrastructure should forgive human error.

Economy: to estimate socio-economic costs of road safety to invest in prevention.

Road safety should be a State policy, we are all responsible for life

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