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COMMON MARKET TO SPONSOR AUTO STANDARDS AND SAFETY CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, DC -- October 3 -- Car builders from the European Community, the United States, and other countries with automotive plants in the nine EC member states have been invited to a conference on auto standards and safety.

The conference, called at the initiative of the EC Commission, will be held in the Manhattan Center on Brussels' Place Rogier December 9-11. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, German, Italian, Danish, and Dutch.

The conference agenda emphasizes the need to

- coordinate efforts to improve automobile safety, to protect the environment, and to save energy and raw materials
- avoid unilateral national actions that create conflicting solutions to problems faced by every automotive manufacturer today as a result of international economic changes and new consumer demands.

A seminar on highway accident statistics will be held at the same time. It will focus on methods of reporting highway accidents throughout Europe.

Registration Information

There will be no enrollment fee for either the conference or the seminar.

Applications and programs for the conference may be obtained from:

The European Automobile Conference Secretariat
Commission of the European Communities
Directorate General for Internal Market
Mr. R. Neve (3 RP 4/5)
200, rue de la Loi
1040 Brussels, Belgium.

Applications and agenda for the seminar may be obtained from:

The Highway Accident Statistic Seminar Secretariat
Commission of the European Communities
Statistical Office
Mr. Peeters
Boite Postale 1907
Luxembourg, Luxembourg (G.D.)