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From: General Secretariat of the Council
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C-ITS Roadshow event in Brno
- Information from the Czech delegation

Delegations will find attached an information note prepared by the Czech delegation on the above-mentioned subject for consideration under "Any other business" at the meeting of the Council (Transport, Telecommunications and Energy) on 3 June 2021.

C-ITS Roadshow is an international event hosted by the Czech Republic, which is taking place virtually on 4th June 2021 from Brno, the second largest Czech city. The event is organised by the C-Roads Platform, composed of 18 European Member States. Adina Ioana Vălean, Commissioner for Transport, will take part in the meeting together with Karel Havlíček, Czech Deputy Prime Minister, Dirk Beckers, CINEA Director, and forefront experts and strategic key stakeholders from the field of cooperative intelligent transport systems (C-ITS).

The aim of the conference is to vividly display the status of C-ITS rollout and the beneficial impacts on road safety all over Europe as well as present how the progress and harmonisation of C-ITS technologies has lifted the discussion from mere technical issues up to the service level. This means that C-ITS services are already real, reliable and available today as both trigger and driving force of a new era of road safety in Europe.