

EUROPEAN ROAD SAFETY CHARTER

GARE – Portuguese Road Safety Association

RYD – Responsible Young Drivers

EYFRS – European Youth Forum for Road Safety

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THE PORTUGUESE ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP "WORKING TOGETHER ON SAFER EUROPEAN ROADS FOR YOUNGSTERS" - Within the framework of the 28 Member States Charter Workshops -

DATE: 11th of April 2014

TIME: 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

LOCATION:

Salão Nobre da Câmara
City Hall of Évora (Portugal)

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FOR REGISTRATION:

Until Friday, 04/04 at Noon
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HOST:

GARE – based in Évora

EXPECTED GUESTS:

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION, YOUTH/
ROAD SAFETY/PUBLIC
HEALTH NGOs, DRIVING
SCHOOLS, UNI, STUDENTS,
ÉVORA YOUTH COUNCIL,
AUTHORITIES...

The EUROPEAN ROAD SAFETY CHARTER sets its 3rd WORKSHOP in Evora, Portugal, on Friday, 11th of April 2014.

Indeed, on the 11th of April 2014, the association GARE will welcome road safety stakeholders and experts in Evora, to debate with Portuguese youngsters on the current issues they are facing on the road.

After coming back last November 2013 from Italy to work on the European Youth Forum for Road Safety (EYFRS), the Portuguese Delegate from GARE, Mrs Ana Rita LAVADO (recently nominated by YOURS as the new European Region Youth Ambassador), has been preparing the Portuguese Charter Workshop event, in order to create new synergies between the Charters' members and to collaborate to develop new Youth Commitments in Portugal. The present phase of the ERSCharter, which is running for 3 years (2013-2016), indeed keeps on promoting the commitment of civil society with a focus on vulnerable road users, especially youth. For its promotion all over Europe, workshops are planned to take place in all the Member States during these 3 years, in order to follow the EU Road Safety Policy Orientations set up by the European Commission for the decade 2011-2020.

GARE is a Portuguese NGO, developing awareness campaigns in the most stratum and sectors of the population to promote a road safety culture. Celebrating its 9th anniversary on the 11th of April, GARE has been active all those years through the development of a set of various activities: several sensitisation's actions on the field (e.g. with their famous Alcocart), training and pedagogical work with students and teachers at high, secondary and primary schools, information to all kind of public, seminars and workshops with specialists on the theme. GARE's main goal is to promote a Road Safety Culture among youngsters and general society, and also to do effective work to prevent fatalities and injuries on the road.

The Portuguese Workshop will be held in Evora, from 2pm to 6pm, with an identification of the main national issues, following a debate on the potential actions to develop, in order to end up with implementable outcomes in collaboration with the main Portuguese road safety Stakeholders and engender more specific commitments within the ERSCharter.

