## SYNTHESIS OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON SEATBELTS (LEGISLATION ON SEATBELT USE)

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<b>Albania</b>	Yes			No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes			No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Yes			Yes			Yes for all buses	Yes for tourist coaches, school buses, minibuses					Yes			Yes			Yes for tourist coaches, school buses, minibuses		
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Yes 1994			Yes 1994			Yes 1994	Yes 1994					Yes 2002			Yes 2002			Yes 2002		
Canada	Yes 1976			Yes 1976			Yes except urban and non-urban buses 1976	No		No		No	Yes 1976			No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Croatia</b>	Yes 1996			Yes 1996			Yes 1996						Yes 1996			Yes 1996			Yes 1996		

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Czech Republic	Yes			Yes			Yes except urban buses (no school buses)	Yes except urban buses (no school buses)			-		Yes			Yes			Yes for tourist coaches, minibuses non-urban buses		
<b>Denmark</b>	Yes			Yes			Yes except urban buses	Yes except urban buses					Yes			Yes			Yes except urban buses		
Estonia	Yes			Yes for ≤3,5t only			Yes for minibuses only	Yes for minibuses only					Yes			Yes			Yes for minibuses only		
<b>Finland</b>	Yes			Yes							ł		Yes			Yes					
France	Yes 1979	Yes 1975	Yes 1973	Yes 1989 for ≤3,5t 2003 for >3,5t			Yes 2003	Yes 2003					Yes 1990			Yes for ≤3,5t only 1990			Yes except urban buses 2003		
Georgia	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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Germany	Yes 1976			Yes 1992			Yes except urban buses (no school buses)	Yes except urban buses (no school buses)					Yes 1984			Yes 1992			Yes except urban buses (no school buses)		
Hungary	Yes 2001			Yes 2001									Yes 2001								
Ireland	Yes 1979			Yes 1993			Yes for minibuses only 1993	Yes for minibuses only 1993					Yes 1993								
Israel	Yes 1969			Yes 1976			Yes for tourist coaches only, 2003	Yes for tourist coaches only, 2003					Yes 1987			Yes for ≤3,5t only 1987			Yes for tourist coaches only, 2003		
Kazakhstan	Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes					Yes			Yes			Yes		
Kyrgyzstan	Yes			No Yes	No	No	No Vec	No Yes	No	No	No	No	No Vec	No	No	No Yes	No	No	No Vec	No	No
<b>Latvia</b>	Yes 1975			1975			Yes 1987	1987					Yes 1975			1975			Yes 1987		

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Malta	Yes 1996			Yes for ≤ 3,5t only 1996			Yes for mini- buses only 1995	Yes for minibuses only 1995					Yes 2003			No	No	No	Yes for mini- buses only 1995		
Netherlands	Yes 1975			Yes 1975			Yes except urban and non urban buses (no school buses)	Yes except urban and non urban buses (no school buses)					Yes 1992	-		Yes 1992			Yes except urban and non urban buses (no school buses)		
Norway	Yes 1975			Yes 1975			Yes 1975 (no school buses)	Yes 1975 (no school buses)					Yes 1975			Yes 1975			Yes 1975 (no school buses)		
Portugal	Yes 1992		Yes 1978	Yes for ≤ 3,5t 1992 > 3,5t 1994			Yes Except urban buses 1994	Yes Except urban buses 1994					Yes 1994			Yes for> 3,5t 1994			Yes Except urban buses 1994		

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Russian Federation	Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes					Yes			Yes			Yes		
Serbia & Montenegro	Yes 1985			No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes 1985			No	No	No	No	No	No
Slovak Republic	Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes					Yes			Yes <u>1</u> /			Yes		
Slovenia	Yes 1998			Yes 1998			Yes 1998	Yes 1998					Yes 1998			Yes 1998			Yes 1998		
<b>Spain</b>	Yes 1985			Yes for ≤ 3,5t only 1985			Yes for mini- buses and school buses 2001	Yes for mini- buses and school buses 2001					Yes 1992			Yes for ≤3,5t only 1992			Yes for mini- buses and school buses 2001 only		
Switzerland	Yes 1976			Yes 1976			Yes 1976 except urban and non- urban buses (coaches in 2006)	Yes 1976 except urban and non- urban buses (coaches in 2006)					Yes 1994			Yes 1994			Yes 1994 except urban and non-urban buses (coaches in 2006)		

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<b>Ukraine</b>	Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes			1		Yes			Yes			Yes		
<mark>United</mark> Kingdom	Yes 1983			Yes - 1983 for light - 1993 for heavy			Yes 1993	Yes 1993		-1	1		Yes 1989 children 1991 adults			1			No	-	
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Burundi	Yes			Yes for ≤3,5t only			Yes for all buses														
Cameroon			Yes			Yes	Yes for tourist coaches, school buses	No	No	No	Yes for other buses	Yes for other buses	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Central African Republic	Yes 1988			Yes for ≤3,5t only 1988			Yes for all buses 1988	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Egypt	Yes			Yes			Yes for all buses														
Mauritius	Yes			Yes			Yes for tourist coaches, school buses, minibuses	Yes for tourist coaches, school buses, minibuses					Yes			Yes for ≤3,5t only			Yes for tourist coaches mini- buses		

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## Footnotes:

- 1/ Slovakia: In goods vehicles over 3500 kg the driver's seat and front seats must be equipped with seatbelts. If goods vehicles less then 3500 kg are derived from cars rules for cars are applied, otherwise rules for vehicles over 3500 kg are applied.
- <u>Turkey</u>: The principle for mandatory use of seat belts in vehicles other than cars: It is mandatory if there is no other seat in front of the seat and it is mandatory if seats are located face to face. This principle applies to all vehicles in any circumstances. The general principle applies to minibuses used in urban transport but not to buses used in urban transport.