



A Brief History of the MEP Ride

Before becoming the Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (FEMA), the Federation of European Motorcyclists (FEM) decided in 1996 to organise its first MEP Motorcycle Ride. The concept of the event was to bring together motorcycling citizens from all over Europe and their elected representatives for an informal and enjoyable event, giving MEPs the opportunity to experience the pleasure of motorcycling, while at the same time better understand motorcycle related issues.

This first edition was a great success and the MEP Motorcycle Ride has since been organised every year, usually during one of the EP Plenary Sessions. Since 2004, the organisation of the event alternates between Brussels and Strasbourg and the 2004 and 2006 editions took place in the Belgian capital.

It has now become a traditional event, well known at the European Parliament. With the support of FEMA National Member Organisations, the MEP Ride attracts around 150 participants, including MEPs, their Assistants, FEMA members, and other stakeholders.

FEMA is very much looking forward to welcoming you for this 12th Motorcycle Ride and to celebrate its 20th Birthday with you in Brussels!

Past Posters

1999



2000



2001



2002



2003



2004



2005



2006



2007



Poster 2008

 A large poster for the MEP Ride 2008. The background is a blue silhouette of a map of Europe with a motorcycle silhouette overlaid. At the bottom, there is a photograph of the Atomium structure in Brussels. The text is as follows:

MEP Ride 2008

NEW
Test tracks for beginners & experienced riders!

Wednesday
25th June 2008

Auto World – Parc du Cinquantenaire – Brussels
Meet us from 15.30 onwards
Departure of the Ride at 18.30
Registrations closing on Wednesday 11th June

For registrations,
visit our website
www.mep-ride.eu

MEP MOTORCYCLE RIDE

FEMA 20 years
Federation of European
Motorcycle Associations
1988 - 2008

For its 20th Anniversary, FEMA is glad to invite you to a special edition of the MEP Motorcycle Ride in Brussels : Discover Brussels by bike ! This ride will give you the opportunity to discover the " Heart of Europe " in a unique way, whether as rider or as passenger. It will be followed by a cocktail, dinner and party in the beautiful setting of the Auto World.

Logos at the bottom include: EUROPARL, a.o. (Association of Organisations of European Motorcyclists), Police Politie, oicem, HARLEY-DAVIDSON, TRIUMPH, LEM, and Red Bull (FEEL THE RIDE).