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11TH MEP MOTORCYCLE RIDE STRASBOURG - SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) and EU Motorcyclists will meet and ride together through the splendid region of Strasbourg. For this occasion, FEMA will present its new “European Agenda for Motorcycle Safety” and discuss urban transport policies.

The Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (FEMA) is proud to announce the launch of its 11th MEP **Motorcycle Ride**, which will take place this **Wednesday 5th September 2007** in **Strasbourg**.

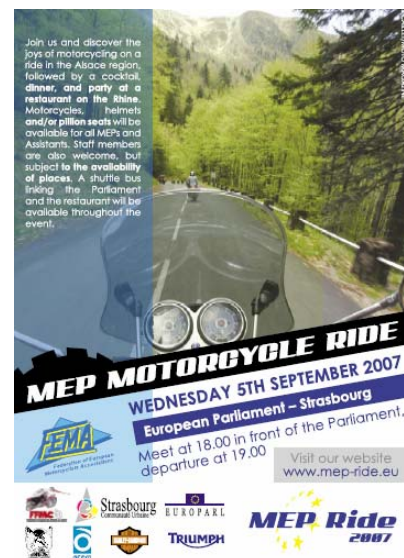
This annual ride with Members of the European Parliament is an important occasion for European Motorcyclists Associations from all over Europe, MEPs, Representatives from the European Commission and other stakeholders to meet and discuss important motorcycle issues.

FEMA will take this opportunity to present EU motorcyclists' views on the European Commission's **Green Paper on Urban Transport** – which will be presented in autumn - and the role Power Two Wheeler users can play in urban areas to address pollution, congestion, infrastructure and social inclusion. In close relation with mobility issues, motorcycle safety issues will also be discussed with the presentation of FEMA's recently revised **European Agenda for Motorcycle Safety**.

This year's MEP Ride is patronized by the following MEPs H. Markov (Germany - GUENGL), E. Lynne (UK - ALDE), L. Queiro (Portugal – EPP-ED) and I. Segelström (Sweden – PES). The Ride will start at 7:00pm in front of the doors of the European Parliament (EP) and will cover a distance of approximately 57km. The 145 participants - including nearly 30 MEPs from a wide range of political groups - will be welcomed at the Plobsheim's *Base Nautique*, where a short presentation will be made and a diner offered. The event will close with a free-entrance party.

More info on <http://www.mep-ride.eu/>

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- o The Federation of European Motorcyclists' Associations (FEMA) is *the* European federation of national road rider organisations. FEMA represents, defends and promotes motorcycling and the interests of million powered two-wheeler users across Europe. Through its 23 national organisations from 17 countries, FEMA reaches over 300,000 dedicated motorcyclists representing all social groups. <http://www.fema.ridersrights.org>