

Invitation to ECRAF Congress and General Assembly 2022



ECRAF Congress 2022

European Commission for Road safety in Armed Forces

Topics for this congress are

- Road safety risks; Speed adoption, Fatigue and Distraction
- Systematical Road safety system within the Armed Forces organization

12th September to 16th September 2022

Eindhoven, The Netherlands



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Welcome to ECRAF Congress 2022

Friends; at last we can meet in real life after the pandemic that has stopped us from meet for almost three years. I as President look forward to meet you all in the Netherlands and the city of Eindhoven.

This year the congress will have two parts. The first part contains the national presentations on our topic; main risks in road safety, speed adoption and fatigue. We as ECRAF look forward to hear and see how you handle these risks to improve the road safety in your respective country.

The second part links to the "ECRAF strategy and action plan 2020 – 2024". Our aim is to be a competence center and a knowledge center for systematic military road safety and to support you to develop your own national plan.

To obtain this goal the congress will contain subjects to discuss about the impact of the EU road safety vision 2050, [the Vision Zero](#) that has been adopted by all EU countries and countries outside the EU. There is also a European standard for road safety, EN 39 001, that can be used as a frame or foundation for developing a systematic road safety policy and action plan on a national level. Before the congress we urge you to study the two basic documents, so the discussions can start at an equal level.

- The Vision Zero (you'll find it by the Word_Removed above)
- ISO 39 001 Road traffic safety (RTS) management systems – Requirements with guidance for use (this can be purchased at [https://carefully removed external link due to policy](https://carefully_removed_external_link_due_to_policy) or most surely by your armed forces HQ subscription European standard institute, CEN or ISO)

Our aim by these discussions is to collect main pillars or subjects to be working on together and get input for each national plan for the participating nations.

With these words I as president welcome you all to a fruitful congress in Eindhoven and are looking forward to your participation and exchange of expertise in the road safety area.

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Monday, 12th September 2022

Travelling day

Congress Check in Novotel
1900 **Informal event / ice breaking – at Novotel**

Tuesday, 13th September 2022

08:00 Bus leaves the Novotel hotel
08:30 Introduction – President and HN representative
09:00 Presentation from C-OTCRij
10:00 Presentation from Director / Defence safety Direction / MoD NLD about expectations of a Military (Road) Safety System.
11:00 Practical part OTCRij. Road Safety, practical driving and simulators.
12:30 Lunch

13:30 National presentations and discussions – Part 1
14:30 Coffee break
15:00 National presentations and discussions – Part 2
16:00 Presentation from Ltcol Jaspers - NATO and EU regulations on road safety 16:45 Wrap up
17:00 Bus leaves for the Novotel hotel
18:00 Free time – Bus leaves Novotel hotel to Eindhoven “down-town”. There will be a „Down Town” Eindhoven City Tour and time for dinner (not hosted).

21:30 Bus leaves Eindhoven “down-town” for hotel.

Wednesday 14th of September 2022

08:00 Bus leaves the Novotel hotel
08:30 National presentation, discussions – Part 3
10:00 Coffee break
10:30 Practical part OTCRij. Road Safety, practical driving and simulators.
12:00 Lunch

13:00 Seminar start up – Presentation from President – ECRAF vision of systematical road safety. Military road safety vision and road safety goals. Links to the ECRAF Strategy and Action plan 2020 – 2024 (Section “6.1 competence center and develop recommendations for road safety work”).
14:45 Coffee break
15:15 Seminar groups present their findings. Congress determinate the pillars the development of a ECRAF comparable national systematical road safety system
16:15 Presentation SWE – Systematical Road safety system
16:30 Wrap up
16:45 Bus leave for Novotel Hotel
18:30 Bus depart from Novotel hotel for official congress dinner (business suit) Official Congress photo will be made in front of the Hotel.
22:00 (approx.) Bus goes back to the Novotel hotel.



Thursday, 15th of September 2022

08:30 Bus leave the Novotel hotel

09:00 Way ahead to systematical road safety work and closing the ECRAF congress for 2022
(upcoming webinar will include this subject).

10:00 Coffee Break

10:30 General Assembly – Part 1

12:00 Lunch

13:00 General Assembly – Part 2

14:30 Coffee break and Out processing

15:00 Bus leaves for hotel and Eindhoven CS/Eindhoven Airport – possibly homeward journey.

Friday, 16th of September 2022

Travelling day



1. Registration

For organizational reasons, you are requested to register NLT **01th July 2022**. Please send the enclosed forms by email back to the ECRAF Secretary.
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2. Congress fee

The Congress fee is €100. If you are able you are requested to transfer the amount NLT 15.08.2022 to the following account in Denmark:

IBAN	DK80 9245 2450 0829 72
Swift/BIC	SPNODK22
Receiver bank	SPAR NORD, VODSKOV AFD
Intended use	ECRAF Congress 2022 <i>NAME, COUNTRY</i>

Only countries within the European Union have the possibility to transfer congress fee pr. IBAN. Please add your name and country when transferring the Congress Fee.

Other Nations and Nations without possibility to transfer pr. IBAN, payment (€100) are requested to pay congress fee in cash at congress check-in. All participants will receive a stamped and signed receipt for their payment.

3. Language

Official congress language is English.

4. Dresscode

At the congress, the participants wear civilian clothes.
At the congress dinner, business suit with ECRAF pin is mandatory.

5. COVID-19 restrictions

For entry into The Netherlands and participating in the Congress, the Netherlands national regulations for COVID-19 restrictions valid **at the time of entry will be applied**. Please note that these regulations can be changed very quickly. So please stay updated.

The respective valid regulations will be communicated in time.

The EC of ECRAF will keep the list of participants for a period of three weeks in order to ensure that contacts in the event can be identified in case of a subsequently identified COVID-19 case.

6. Travel information

The closest airports are Eindhoven and Amsterdam Schiphol airports.

7. Congress

The Congress will take place at The Gen Maj de RVS Barracks in Oirschot, near the city of Eindhoven (5688GN Oirschot, Eindhovensedijk 42).



8. Accommodation

It is highly recommended to stay at NOVOTEL **** (5657 EJ, EINDHOVEN, Anthony Fokkerweg 101).

Website: www.novotel-hotel-eindhoven.nl with the attached form NOVOTEL form.

E-mail & Reservation: reservations@novoteleindhoven.com

There is a 'block-booking' directly available and guaranteed but **only until 01.07.2022!**

Therefore, it is strongly recommended to book as soon as possible. It is the responsibility of each participant to book/amend/cancel his/her accommodation.

Please use the attached booking form and quote for your booking.

Prices NOVOTEL:

Rooms,

1-person occupancy € 115,00 p/night

2-person occupancy € 134,00 p/night

Buffet breakfast Included

City tax € 3,50 p.p/night

Parking cost € 9 p.c/night

9. Transportation to the NOVOTEL

By Air

Regular flights to AMSTERDAM Schiphol International Airport, or regular flights to EINDHOVEN Airport.

From Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to the hotel:

Take the Train from Schiphol Station to the Main station EINDHOVEN, cost € 36,91 1st class (see link NS Travell: https://carefully_removed_external_link_due_to_policy#/).

Public Transport – From Main Train Station EINDHOVEN to the hotel:

- From EINDHOVEN CENTRAL-STATION
Take bus line 401 heading towards Eindhoven Airport and leave the bus at stop FlightForum. Leave the stop in direction of travel, follow the stairs on the right downstairs and cross adjoining street. Keep left and follow the path to the left. The hotel entrance is after approx. 500m at the right side. Walking distance approx. 800m.
- By Taxi: (cost approximately € 25 - 30) from EINDHOVEN Central Train Station to the hotel.
- From Eindhoven Airport to the hotel:
Take bus line 401 heading towards Eindhoven Centraal and leave the bus at stop FlightForum. Leave the stop in opposite direction of travel and cross the street to the right. Follow the stairs downstairs and cross the adjoining street. Keep left and follow the path to the left. The hotel entrance is after approx. 500m at the right side. Walking distance approx. 800m. Alternatively, walking distance from Eindhoven Airport EIN is about 1.5 km only.

➤ Tickets (both Train and Bus can be bought (i) at the Main Train Station at the 'OV-shop' or by bankpass in the bus.



10. Catering

During the Congress the included lunch will be used in the restaurant in the meeting building.
Note:

Icebreaker will take place on Monday 12 September in the NOVOTEL from 19:00 – 21:00.
The official congress dinner will take place on Wednesday 14 September 2022. Bus transport will leave hotel at 18:30 and get back to hotel at approximately 22:30.
A shuttle service will be available for transportation to and from the NOVOTEL-hotel to the conference venue. Please indicate any dietary restrictions by e-mail to the Host nation POC.

11. Host Nation POC

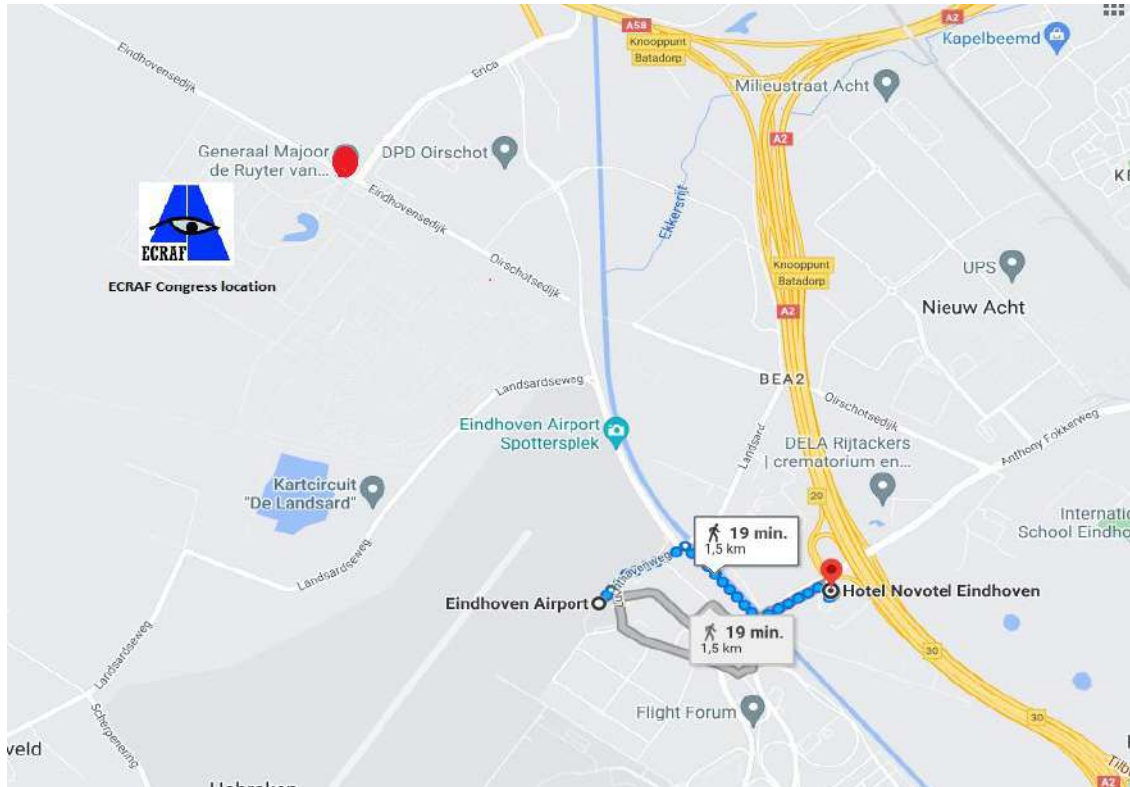
The POC for Host Nation issues is Lieutenant Colonel Wim van Rennes. Mobile phone: 0031 (0)6 24976996 and Email: wc.v.rennes@mindef.nl

To register, please complete and send as soon as possible NLT 01 Juli 2022, the attached "Announcement" to the following email address:

ECRAF Secretary: Henrik Vinther TRR-FFC-13@mil.dk

12. General information Netherlands, EINDHOVEN

For more information about Eindhoven, see
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Announcement for participation in ECRAF Congress 2022

I will participate at the Congress in The Netherlands from 12th September to 16th September 2022

Family/sur name	
First name(s)	
Military rank	
Function / Job title	
Address	
City	
Country	
E-mail address	
Mobile phone number	
Signature (I agree to the storage of the data necessary for the organisation)	

Special food requirements (allergies etc.) or similar information	
My nation will have a national presentation (YES/NO)	

Please return the filled form to the ECRAF secretary **NLT 1st of July 2022**.

Mail address; TRR-FFC-13@mil.dk