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RESPER

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Project details	
Domain	Fitness to drive
Duration	from until
Website	http://ec.europa.eu/idabc/en/document/3989/5926.html
Other sources	

RESPER is a telematic network to be established across the EU. It shall act as a hub for the exchange of information between national authorities responsible for issuing driving licences, in particular to guarantee recognition of documents and acquired rights originating in other Member States, combat document fraud and avoid the issuance of multiple licences. Moreover, the European Court of Justice has recently identified an obligation for Member States to exchange information on driving licences under certain circumstances.

In view of the very large number of documents in circulation and licence holders changing normal residence between Member States each year, only a telematic network such as RESPER will be able to carry out the above tasks systematically and efficiently.

RESPER is being created with the following objectives:

- to increase document security by effectively verifying the validity of licences issued by other Member States and thus combating document fraud; to increase document security by effectively verifying the validity of licences issued by other Member States and thus combating document fraud;
- to facilitate free movement of licence holders by recognizing their acquired rights in other Member States; to facilitate free movement of licence holders by recognizing their acquired rights in other Member States;
- to enhance road safety by facilitating voluntary cross-border enforcement of sanctions for traffic violations.to enhance road safety by facilitating voluntary cross-border enforcement of sanctions for traffic violations.

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