



Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

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DRAFT OPINION

of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

for the Committee on Transport and Tourism

on a European Strategy on Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems
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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection calls on the Committee on Transport and Tourism, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions into its motion for a resolution:

1. Welcomes the Commission's Strategy on Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems (C-ITS); recognises the potential in a smarter use of data in the transport sector; considers C-ITS a valuable contributor to making transport safer, more efficient and sustainable;
2. Urges Europe to maintain its leading global position in the field of C-ITS; encourages all stakeholders to speed up the deployment of C-ITS technologies; underlines, in this respect, the need for high-quality, continuous and reliable services throughout the Union;
3. Deems it necessary to ensure that consumers' rights to privacy and to the protection of their personal data be fully upheld; urges the Commission to ensure the correct implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation; calls on car manufacturers to inform consumers adequately about their rights and never to sell in-car data without explicit consent;
4. Stresses the importance of technical harmonisation and standardisation of data and definitions regarding C-ITS, including backward compatibility, so as to ensure a successful roll-out and interoperability at all levels;
5. Welcomes the strategy's focus on user involvement; encourages the Commission to facilitate the exchange of best practices; underlines the need for dedicated cross-border C-ITS pilots, including C-Roads, supported by adequate funding;
6. Welcomes the Commission proposal for the extension of the time frame of the mandate to adopt delegated acts under the ITS Directive 2010/40/EU.