

RESOLUTION No 49 ON ROAD-VEHICLE COMMUNICATIONS

[CM(87)8]

The Council of Ministers of Transport, meeting in Madrid on 26th and 27th May 1987,

CONSIDERING:

- That international traffic is constantly growing and that foreign vehicles play an important role in each country's traffic;
- That better travel information to all drivers both nationals and non nationals can improve both the safety and the management of traffic;
- That new methods of communicating traffic information to vehicles that are being, and will continue to be developed;
- That the promotion of such communication methods on an international scale requires a standardization of the basic messages to be relayed.

APPRECIATING the cooperation of the European Broadcasting Union in dealing with the transmission aspects of such a system;

RECOMMENDS that road traffic information, broadcast digitally by the EBU-RDS channels, over a channel reserved by the EBU, should be standardized in accordance with the recommendations contained in report CM(87)8, and that each Minister of Transport asks the competent national body to use this standardized digital coding.