



European election

ADPA Manifesto for better mobility in 2024-2029

Press Release

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Brussels, 16 May 2024 - ADPA publishes its Manifesto for the European election, calling the upcoming European lawmakers to improve the safety, the sustainability and the affordability of road mobility during the next term.

The European automotive aftermarket is facing increasing and unnecessary challenges putting at risk competition, with consumers lacking choice as to where to get their vehicles services, repaired and maintained. This situation endangers a vibrant ecosystem providing more than 3.000.000 jobs in 500.000 companies all over Europe, ensuring the quality of mobility for people and goods alike.

The European Parliament and the European Commission could easily and significantly remedy this with appropriate, proportionate measures, improving competition, safeguarding consumers' interest, while not creating unnecessary burdens. In particular, ADPA recommends the next European lawmakers to:

- Enforce existing legislations;
- Prolong and improve existing legislations;
- Unleash the potential of data;
- Improve the footprint of the existing car park;
- Systematically consult with the independent, multi-brand automotive aftermarket for any political and regulatory development affecting the automotive sector as a whole.

Ralf Pelkmann, ADPA President, said: "We hope the new European Parliament and European Commission will build upon their legacy to continue improving road mobility and make it safer, more sustainable and more affordable, for everyone, everywhere and at any time."

Michael Pedersen, ADPA Vice-President, added: "We are looking forward to cooperate closely with the upcoming lawmakers as the automotive industry continues to evolve amidst rapid technological advancements and shifting consumer demands."


Pierre Thibaudat, ADPA Director General, concluded: "With some political willingness and targeted measures, the next European Parliament and European Commission will be able to concretely improve everyone's everyday life."

For more information

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ADPA, the European Automotive Data Publishers Association, aims to ensure fair access to automotive data and information needed for the repair and maintenance of the 280 millions vehicles on European roads, contributing to their continuous roadworthiness over their lifetime. Its members design and provide competitive, innovative and multibrand solutions to operators of the automotive aftermarket. Founded in 2016 and based in Brussels, ADPA is a Member of AFCAR, the Alliance for the Freedom of Car Repair in the European Union, and FAAS, the Forum for Automotive Aftermarket Sustainability.

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