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THE EUROPEAN MOBILITY EXHIBITION

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and Mr. Josep BORREL FONTELLES, President of the European Parliament*

June 13-15 2006 Transports Publics 2006, the 2nd European mobility exhibition

Public transport provides answers to two of today's major preoccupations: mobility and care for the environment. This will be a unique opportunity to meet key players in this sector from France and the rest of Europe.

Exhibition highlights

- **Inaugural visit** led by Dominique de Villepin, the French Prime Minister, on Tuesday June 13 at 10.30am.
- Wednesday June 14, 3pm: announcement of the results of a **new survey** carried out by GIE Objectif Transport Public - TNS Sofres to assess changes in Europeans' transport habits since the sharp rise in fuel prices. This survey has been carried out in five European countries: France, Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic and Sweden.
- **Public Transport Innovation Awards** ceremony, on Wednesday June 14 at 5pm, and **European Golden Bus Award** ceremony at 5.30pm on the same day, with Dominique Perben, the French Minister for Transport.
- Thursday June 15, 5.15pm, **official closing ceremony** led by Jacques Barrot, vice-president of the European Commission.

New this year

- **The European Pavilion and guests of honour:** Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe (BVG), Berlin's transport network; Dopravni Podnik, Prague's urban network, as well as the European Commission, Asstra - 200 members and public transport operators in Italy - and Federmobilità, representing the Italian transport organising authorities.
- **The soft mode zone:** innovative solutions for sustainable transport such as cycling, walking, car sharing, car pooling, electric cars, etc., which can be used in conjunction with public transport.
- **A Research and Innovation Route** highlighting the latest arrivals on the French and European markets, the most recent systems, and innovative transport policies.

Other programme features

French and European VIPs and specialists discuss **the latest technological, economic and political developments in transport across France and Europe as a whole:** clean buses and coaches, international issues facing European transport, combining various modes of transport, new-generation tram systems, accessibility for all, and other topics.

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