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The Public Safety Communications Europe Forum aims at fostering, by consensus building, excellence in the development and use of public safety communications and information management systems to improve the provision of public safety services and the safety of the citizens of Europe and the rest of the world.

At the occasion of the Stakeholders' Hearings held in Brussels on 6 March 2009 in the context of a study on "Exploiting the Digital Dividend" – a European approach, ASTRID, the Belgian Police, EADS and Motorola answered on the five questions raised to public safety users panel.

PSCE fully endorses these answers which are considered as correct, highly relevant and important for Public Safety Organisations and their communications to help safeguard the population in Europe.

Nevertheless, PSCE has some additional and/or correcting comments:

The wording of the answer no.3 to the question 1:

"An appropriate allocation of spectrum to broadband mission critical communications could help protect billions of Euros worth of property and save thousands of lives every year"

should be rephrased to:

"An appropriate allocation of spectrum to broadband mission critical communications could help to better save lives and protect property every year all over Europe"

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