

PRESS RELEASE

Global Standards for Automotive Glazings

The European Association of Automotive Suppliers, CLEPA, **hosted a leading delegation of international experts on 23-24 January 2007, in Brussels.** The purpose of the meeting was **to address a worldwide harmonized technical regulation for Automotive Safety Glazing.**

Delegates from the European Community, from the governments of Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, USA, and from industry achieved substantial progress on the enhancement of safety and environmental performances for automotive glazings, which was prompted by a CLEPA proposal.

A draft proposal shall be presented for approval in the next session of the body in charge of worldwide automotive technical harmonization **at the United Nations**, which shall take place **on 16-20 April 2007.**

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