



Daisy Decelis (above left) and Jean Paul Micallef (below) with European Commissioner Viviane Reding

## Driver training certificate for Maltese duo

Jean Paul Micallef, and Daisy Decelis, government employees from Buskett and Mtarfa respectively, were presented with a driver training certificate by European Commissioner Viviane Reding on Monday. Mr Micallef, aged 26, and Ms Decelis had played and won an online quiz about intelligent cars. The prize was a weekend trip to Luxembourg between 5-7 April, and an advanced driving training sponsored by the Automobile Club of Luxembourg (ACL) taking place on Sunday, 6 April.

Together with six other winners, their names were drawn from a pot of nearly 10,000 people who had completed the quiz hosted on the Commission's Europa website. In total, more than 32,000 people have played the quiz so far.



Mr Micallef and Ms Decelis could also test one of the many new intelligent car systems - Electronic Stability Control (ESC). ESC is a technology which is already on the market. It is claimed the system could save 4,000 lives

a year, which is almost 10 per cent of the annual death toll on the European Union's roads (+/- 42,000), and completely avert 100,000 out of 1.4 million accidents per annum, were all European cars to be equipped with ESC.