

IRTE in Baden bei Vienna, Austria

The FIA Foundation held its first International Policy Forum in the Austrian spa town of Baden on 10 June 2004 as a part of the AIT & FIA Conference Week. The subject of this Forum was the important issue of children's road safety. The International Forum brought together transport policy officials from government, representatives of international institutions, and leaders from nongovernmental organisations and policy specialists from the FIA Foundation's international membership of national automobile clubs from every region of the world. IRTE's School Conclave programme was selected for presentation at the International Policy Forum. Mr. Rohit Baluja, President, IRTE, made this presentation showcasing to the delegates the uniqueness of spreading the road safety message through incorporating it in the existing subjects of the School Curriculum by training the educators-school teachers and police officers, in road safety education techniques.