



North American parking permits for persons with disabilities
now honored in Europe.



In 1997, the European Conference of Ministers of Transport (ECMT) passed a resolution that will make it easier for persons with disabilities to operate private vehicles in Europe. When travellers park, they display a document that shows the international symbol for persons with disabilities, as well as the name of the holder of the document.



Effective January 1999, a traveller in an ECMT (European Conference of Ministers of Transport) country with a parking document can get the same parking facilities as a citizen of that country, provided the traveller is from an ECMT member country or from an associated member country. Since an increasing number of motorists with disabilities are coming to Europe from the United States and Canada, the resolution recognized parking permits issued to drivers from these countries as well.

This was a voluntary agreement by the European Conference of Ministers of Transport.

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<http://www.disabilitytravel.com/ttips.htm#parking>

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