



10th UIC Global Security Congress

Final declaration

The participants to the 10th UIC Global Security Congress – more than 150 delegates from 25 countries – are pleased about the success of this Congress mainly dedicated to the theme of comprehensive protection of the rail systems and thank UIC and its Portuguese members REFER and CP, to have organized it with the support of Fertagus and the involvement of sponsors

They confirm their interest on the theme of comprehensive protection ie. developing:

Coherence between the policies dedicated to internal safety risks, external security risks due to geophysical events, and external security threats due to negative will from daily delinquency to terrorist acts;

Resilience of the rail systems and crisis management in order to manage the emergency situations and restart the service in the most appropriate way.

They appreciate the publication of booklets or leaflets for disseminating the main lines of the UIC security platform activity and working groups in order to facilitate the task of the UIC members and to help them in their own protection strategies

They insist on the necessity to develop and enlarge the partnership between all the relevant actors: law enforcement authorities, infrastructure managers, railway undertakings, civil protection and emergency servicesin order to improve the efficiency of each one by a close cooperation between all.

They think that the presentations of the various relevant actors or structures managing the crisis aspects showed the necessity to address further the aspects of civil protection, contingency plans, to organize the sharing of experiences and best practices.

The participants ask also UIC to include the evolution of security threats due to the use of new technologies particularly the growing importance of the cyber threats within the priorities of the UIC current and future security activities.

They ask the chairman and vice chairman of the security platform to develop the activity of the current working groups by attracting new UIC members and including when possible external representatives.

They thank the chairman for having examined the opportunity of organizing the next UIC Security Congress in India in November or December 2015

They thank the UIC and REFER CP teams for the work done for the success of this event and they ask them to disseminate the presentations and results of this Congress as soon as possible in the most appropriate way.

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