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The UIC European Management Committee (EMC) agrees the importance of the UIC core values

(Paris/Berlin, 22 September 2022) Meeting in Berlin on 19 September, the eve of Innotrans 2022, the UIC **European Management Committee** took the opportunity at their autumn meeting to consider a number of core topics and reaffirm their position of Unity, Solidarity and Universality in line with the UIC core values and in light of the current geopolitical context in Europe.

The meeting shared a number of thoughts and expressed their views on the conflict in Ukraine and the wider impact not only on the colleagues of Ukrainian Railways but on railway business in general.

Amongst those reinforcing the position of solidarity Dr Richard Lutz (DB), Jean-Pierre Farandou (SNCF) and Tomasz Lachowicz (PKP) representing the UIC president, expressed the importance of everyone working together in a united manner and that UIC is an excellent example of a platform where this collective approach can be developed.

Regional President Mr Cardoso dos Reis (IP, Portugal) echoed those thoughts and reminded the meeting that the role of the railways should always be to provide services enabling the safe and efficient transportation of people and goods.

The meeting considered other topics such as energy, technological innovation, sustainability and the need for the further and rapid development of the freight business so as to alleviate Europe's roads of the never-ending stream of lorries.

The UIC's online newsletter "e-News" <https://uic.org/com/enews> will carry a more detailed overview of the topics and next steps.

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