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UIC Regional Assembly Europe appoints Stefano Antonio Donnarumma (FS) as new Chairman for the region



(Paris, 1 August 2024) The UIC Regional Assembly Europe has appointed Stefano Donnarumma, CEO of FS Italiane Group, as the new Chairman of the Europe Region until the end of 2025. Mr Donnarumma steps into the role following Mr Luigi Ferraris, former CEO of the Group.

Subsequent to a process of consultation by UIC members, the nomination of Mr Donnarumma as Chairman for the Europe region was met with an overwhelming unanimous approval. The new chairmanship was then validated through an electronic vote which was concluded on 31 July.

Mr Donnarumma is committed to continue the work in effectively leading the region through the implementation of its roadmap, and more specifically in addressing the strategic focus areas that have been set out in the regional work programme – notably Digital Twins, FRMCS, Ticketing and Standardisation.

These priorities are in alignment with the overall vision expressed by the newly elected UIC Chairman Alan Beroud in July, and will contribute to help navigate the current challenges to revitalise the railway sector and to develop a safe, efficient and sustainable global railway system.

Upon his appointment, Stefano Donnarumma said: *“I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Regional Assembly Europe for their support to my nomination. I am honored to continue leading the Europe Region to advance our Roadmap and its strategic areas – including Digital Twins, FRMCS, Ticketing, and Standardisation. By seizing the significant opportunities ahead of us, UIC will enhance our Region’s competitiveness and ensure it remains at the forefront of the development of the railway sector. I am confident that our collaborative efforts will drive significant progress and innovation.”*

Together with the strong support and commitment of its members, UIC believes that Mr Donnarumma can drive the region’s vision of advancing the shape of future mobility in Europe and help achieve the objectives set out in the regional work programme.

UIC congratulates the new Chairman on his new role and looks forward to this next chapter of collaboration.

Biography of Stefano Donnarumma

Stefano Antonio Donnarumma graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Salerno in 1993. His career includes previous roles in the railway and transportation sectors, as well as leadership positions in the multi-utility industry, where he has managed large-scale, publicly listed infrastructure companies. With extensive experience in international fields and institutional relations for publicly traded companies, Mr. Donnarumma excels at building strategic partnerships and navigating complex regulatory landscapes.

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