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## 2018 Summit on “Transport Safety and Security“

This year, the annual International Transport Forum summit will focus on security and safety. The Secretariat of OTIF is very pleased to be taking part in this event, which will be held from 23 to 25 May 2018 in Leipzig, Germany.

The Secretary General of OTIF, Mr Davenne, will give a talk at 12.30 on 24 May during the “focus” session on *“Improving safety: a system-wide approach”*. COTIF has put in place a framework to ensure the safety of international rail transport using the concept of the safety management system. As part of a diverse panel, Mr Davenne will present the challenges for rail safety at international level. The other members of the panel are: Ms. Laura Ballesteros, Deputy Minister of Mobility of Mexico City (Semovi); Mr Miguel Gaspar, City Councillor for Mobility of Lisbon (Portugal); Mr Ilias Panagopoulos, Safety Manager at the NATO Airlift Management Programme; Mr Alexandre Santacreu, Policy Analyst, Road Safety, International Transport Forum (ITF).

In parallel, the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization and its Secretary General, His Excellency Ambassador Michael B. Christides, have invited OTIF to be present on their stand throughout the summit. A representative of the OTIF Secretariat will be available on the stand to explain and promote OTIF and COTIF and their role and purpose in international rail transport.

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