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Cancellation of the session of the Administrative Committee scheduled for 25 and 26 June 2020

Since February 2020 and the spread of COVID-19, several Member States of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) have put in place restrictive border-crossing measures, lockdown measures and barrier and social distancing measures to fight the spread of the virus.

In view of the exceptional situation and having analysed the various options, the Chairman of OTIF's Administrative Committee, Mr Krzysztof Kulesza, has decided to cancel the session of the Administrative Committee that was to have been held on 25 and 26 June 2020.

It has also been decided to take some of the Administrative Committee's important decisions using the written procedure. These decisions will be prepared by means of a video-conference.

The chairman of the Administrative Committee and the Secretary General of OTIF, Mr Wolfgang Küpper, are closely following developments in the situation and will propose appropriate dates for the 133rd session in order to ensure that the Administrative Committee can meet at least once this year.

