



9th Session of the Preparatory Commission for the establishment of an International Registry under the Luxembourg Protocol

The 9th session of the Preparatory Commission for the Establishment of the International Registry for Railway Rolling Stock pursuant to the Luxembourg (Rail) Protocol took place at the headquarters of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) in Berne and remotely on 8 April 2021.

The meeting, convened jointly by the Secretary-General of UNIDROIT, Dr Ignacio Tirado and the Secretary General of OTIF, Mr Wolfgang Küpper, and co-chaired by Mr Peter Bloch (USA) and Mr Antti Leinonen (Finland), was attended by 28 state delegations, as well as by the European Commission, the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the UN Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), and the African Union.

The 9th Preparatory Commission took note of the latest developments since the last Preparatory Commission session and the activities of the Ratification Task Force. The Commission also adopted a revised version of the Draft Regulations for the International Registry, which would be issued in due course by the Supervisory Authority in accordance with the Luxembourg Rail Protocol to the Cape Town Convention.

The summary report of the Preparatory Commission is [here](#).

