



## Become a “registered stakeholder” in the ad hoc Committee on Legal Affairs and International Cooperation

At its 2<sup>nd</sup> session on 5 April 2022, the ad hoc Committee on Legal Affairs and International Cooperation adopted a [“Recommendation on involving stakeholders in OTIF’s work.”](#)

In order to achieve its aim as defined in Article 2 § 1 of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), OTIF needs stakeholders to participate actively, particularly as they play a crucial role in the development of international legal instruments, their application, monitoring and assessment.

By adopting the recommendation, the ad hoc Committee on Legal Affairs and International Cooperation has thus established an inclusive, non-discriminatory and transparent framework policy for the involvement of stakeholders in OTIF’s work.

In specific terms, international associations representing the interests of the rail sector, university establishments, academics, researchers and rail transport experts with a legitimate interest in the relevant activities of OTIF can now apply for “registered stakeholder” status in a particular body of the Organisation.

To this end, any natural or legal person who is affected by or who has a legitimate interest in the legal instruments of COTIF and who wishes to contribute to the work of OTIF, particularly the work of the ad hoc Committee, is invited to submit an [application form](#) to the ad hoc Committee on Legal Affairs and International Cooperation.

[Recommendation on involving stakeholders in OTIF’s work.](#)

[Application for registered stakeholder status in the ad hoc Committee on Legal Affairs and International Cooperation](#) – Please fill in and return by email to [law@otif.org](mailto:law@otif.org)

