Memorandum of Understanding with the Universal Postal Union

On Wednesday 26 June 2024, the Director General of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), Mr Masahiko Metoki, and the Secretary General of OTIF, Mr Wolfgang Küpper, signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Berne.

In 2018, the two organisations signed their first MoU, which expired at the end of 2023. The new 2024 MoU does not include any substantial changes to the previous one, but it does improve and strengthen the terms of cooperation.

One of the objectives of cooperating is to develop and facilitate the transport of international postal items by rail. In addition to the exchange of knowledge and expertise, the MoU also enables joint working groups to be set up where necessary.

The OTIF Secretariat welcomes the signing of this MoU with the UPU and looks forward to continuing this productive cooperation.