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The Young Experts for the 2013/2014 period have been recruited

OTIF is pleased to welcome to its international Secretariat in Berne the first two interns recruited through the "Young Experts" programme.

Mr **Jan Hampl** (below, left), from the Czech Republic, has joined the programme to work in the field of **railway technology** in OTIF's technical expert service. Mr Hampl has trained as a transport systems engineer and has acquired substantial professional experience working for various public and private entities.



Mr **Ayoub El Karoubi** (above, right), from Morocco, has joined the programme to work in the field of **communication**. Mr El Karoubi is a qualified translator and has trained in European Interdisciplinary Studies at the College of Europe. He has acquired professional experience in Morocco and internationally.

More detailed profiles of the two young experts will be published in Bulletin 3/2013 (end of September).

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The Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) currently has 49 Member States (Europe, Asia and North Africa).

At present, international carriage by rail on railway infrastructure of around 270,000 km and the complementary carriage of freight and passengers on several thousand kilometres of shipping routes, inland waterways and (in domestic carriage) roads are concerned by the uniform law created by OTIF.

The headquarters of the Organisation are in Berne, Switzerland.

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