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OSJD/OTIF: Stable cooperation

On 13 October 2015, the Secretary General of OTIF, Mr François Davenne, received Mr Tadeusz Szozda, the Chairman of the OSJD Committee, and Mr Viktor Zhukov, Vice-Chairman of the OSJD Committee.

This annual meeting between the heads of the two organisations takes place in the framework of the cooperation agreement signed between OSJD and OTIF in 2003. This was the first time the meeting was held at OTIF's headquarters in Berne.

In line with the busy agenda, the heads of the two organisations reviewed the various issues in which they are jointly involved, ranging from unified railway law to technical specifications for interoperability, via the digitalisation of information exchanges and harmonisation of the rules concerning the carriage of dangerous goods.

OSJD and OTIF, which were set up within two distinct railway systems to promote international traffic, are working more closely together to facilitate Euro-Asian trade.



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