



Mr Aleksandr Kuzmenko elected Secretary General of OTIF

The General Assembly of the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF) has elected Mr Aleksandr Kuzmenko (Lithuania) as Secretary General of the Organisation. His term of office will begin on 1 January 2025 and end on 31 December 2027.

The 16th session of the General Assembly is currently taking place and will continue until tomorrow, Thursday 26 September 2024, under the chairmanship of Mr Szymon Grygiel of Poland. 45 of the 51 Member States are represented at the General Assembly.

Mr Kuzmenko is an experienced lawyer specialising in international rail transport, international law and diplomacy. He began his career at Lithuanian Railways, where he played an important role in transposing European directives into national law and in negotiating the European Union's fourth railway package. He is currently the Head of OTIF's Legal Department and is recognised for his management of legal and political issues relating to international cooperation.

The next ordinary session of the General Assembly will take place in September 2027.

