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## Message from Jean-Pierre Loubinoux

"The rail community that I represent as the UIC Director General is proud once again, year after year, to be consistently the driving force behind the creation of this International campaign on Level Crossings, ILCAD.

Thanks to its network of experts and its spirit of cooperation and solidarity, UIC's mission is to be also concretely at the service of lives, across the world.

Human factors are the main cause of road collisions (including at level crossings). This year, the theme of the awareness campaign is targeting the young users.

Whether pedestrians or cyclists, using their smartphones, GPS, headphones, etc. They must be aware of the risks at level crossings.

Their attention and responsibility for themselves and their friends is fundamental to save so many lives. The message of the ILCAD campaign this year is: **"Don't beat the train!"** And it is addressed to everyone, even though special attention is therefore focused on young people this year.

I wish all ILCAD partners a fruitful campaign today!"