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“European railway undertakings and infrastructure managers are committed to constantly improve the safety at level crossings and thus decrease the number of accidents that occur at the interface between road and rail every year.

Many accidents at road and rail junctions only occur because of a car or truck driver, a cyclist or a pedestrian irresponsibly crossing a railway line. In most cases, the collisions are caused by road users failing to obey signals and basic traffic safety rules. That’s why we believe that it is crucial to work together highlighting the risks and making people aware of the potential consequences their misbehaviour may have.

The Community of European Railway and Infrastructure Companies (CER) is pleased to support the fourth International Level Crossing Awareness Day together with major international rail and road associations, governmental agencies and non-profit organisations. Only by joining forces, awareness-raising activities and the promotion of safe behaviour at level crossings can reach all road users.

We are confident that the coordinated actions taken not only today throughout Europe will help to make level crossings safer.”

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