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International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) on 7 June 2012

“Safety at level crossings is one of the main railway safety priorities of the EIM Members.

Currently, with a stronger implementation of the Safety Management Systems it is becoming clear that the risk posed by level crossings can be greatly reduced. The latest findings on new technology, better understanding of the human behaviour and a wide awareness regarding the risks of misuse and its consequences, are contributing to a better safety record in the European Railway Network. ILCAD without doubt has been a key factor in achieving such results.

One other aspect that has made a substantial contribution to a considerable reduction in level crossing accidents is the investment made by the Infrastructure Managers to improve quality and safety levels. This has been made possible by a consolidation of the EIM Members’ strategies regarding their vision for continual improvement.

EIM’s Members maintain their commitment to continue to reduce the number of accidents at level crossings through the improvement of safety conditions and by continuing their awareness and educational campaigns.”