



**20th UIC World Security
Congress
2-4 December 2025
Rabat, Morocco**



Tomorrow's Railway Security: Combining People and Technology

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Final Declaration of the 20th Edition of the UIC World Security Congress

Rabat, 4 December 2025

The participants of the 20th UIC World Security Congress (more than 200 representatives from 28 countries), gathered here in Rabat from 2 to 4 December 2025, express their deep gratitude to the International Union of Railways (UIC) and the Moroccan National Railways Office (ONCF) for the excellent organization of this edition, held under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God Assist Him.

They also acknowledge all of the speakers and international experts who contributed to the richness of the discussions around the theme: *Tomorrow's Railway Security: Combining People and Technology*.

The congress highlighted the importance of combining human capabilities and technology to ensure an effective and sustainable security strategy. The participants emphasized that railway security now relies on an inseparable combination of human expertise, digitalization and new technologies. The discussions shed light on:

- The decisive role of artificial intelligence;
- The importance of data analysis;
- The rise of integrated hypervision systems;
- The upskilling of security teams;
- And the continuous modernization of intervention methods.

They also underscore the essential contribution of UIC's work — particularly that of the UIC Security Platform, working groups, and member organisations — in the evolution of international standards.

Furthermore, members of the African region expressed their shared desire to strengthen cooperation among operators. They fully support the creation of an African Security Group, dedicated to sharing experiences, harmonizing practices, advancing maturity levels and consolidating a regional rail security network.



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This initiative, launched during the Rabat Congress, represents a crucial step toward building a renowned African space dedicated to railway security.

The participants reiterate the importance of developing human capacities, a central element of a modern security system. They call for:

- The pooling of educational resources;
- The creation of certified training programs;
- The development of skills related to emerging technologies;
- And the promotion of joint exercises and workshops between operators and security forces.

The professionalization of teams is identified as a fundamental pillar of sustainable security.

The Congress stresses the need for a coordinated approach to managing major events, involving railway operators, public authorities, and institutional partners, with shared frameworks to anticipate risks and ensure the security of users, staff and infrastructure.

Finally, the participants express their gratitude to the experts, speakers, operators, security forces, sponsors and partner institutions whose commitment contributes to the global development of railway security and the dissemination of best practices.

In conclusion, the participants reaffirm their determination to pursue and strengthen international cooperation, based on the principles of sharing, innovation, and solidarity. They commend the commitment of the African Region and the structuring role of the UIC in coordinating global initiatives.

They also express their confidence in the ability of railway networks to evolve toward ever more integrated, predictive and resilient security systems, placing people and technology at the heart of the transformation.
