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**MULTIMODAL
CONFERENCE**



Square Brussels Conference Centre, Mont des Arts, B-1000 Brussels

12:30 **Registration & Walking Lunch**

14:00 **Welcome Address and Keynote Speeches**

Welcome:

Josef Doppelbauer, ERA Executive Director

Keynotes:

Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament

Georges Gilkinet, Vice-Premier Minister / Minister of Mobility Belgium

Magda Kopczynska, Director-General DG MOVE

15:00 **Panel I: [Brussels Declaration](#) and Beyond: Political Action Points**

Presentation: ERA Rolling Stock Fleet Study: Is the European Fleet Ready to Double Rail Freight?

Mitchell van Balen, ERA Economic Evaluation Officer

Panellists:

Georges Gilkinet, Vice-Premier Minister / Minister of Mobility Belgium

Kristian Schmidt, Director Land Transport, European Commission

Tilly Metz, Member of the European Parliament

Moderator: *Josef Doppelbauer, ERA Executive Director*

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Panel II: Strengthening the Backbone of Multimodal Freight: Voices from the Sector

Maria Dominguez Gonzalez, Managing Director ADIF / EIM President

Onno de Jong, Advisor External Affairs Rotterdam Port

Marcel de la Haye, Technical Director CER

Henry Maillard, FERRMED

Gilles Peterhans, Secretary-General UIP

Silvia De Rocchi, Director Captrain Italia

Ralf-Charley Schultze, UIRR President

Moderator: *Keir Fitch, Head of Rail Interoperability and Safety Unit, European Commission*

18:00 Closing Remarks: *Josef Doppelbauer, ERA Executive Director*

18:15 End of conference

19:00 Farewell Ceremony

20:00 Cocktail and Networking

22:00 End of Event