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European Railway Safety Culture Declaration

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Raising Safety Awareness Among EU Stakeholders

- European railway safety culture declaration presented during the 1st European rail safety summit, 10-12 April 2018, Dubrovnik (Croatia)
- Four national safety culture events in 2018-2019 (Italy, Greece, Spain, the Netherlands)
- Around 130 signatories



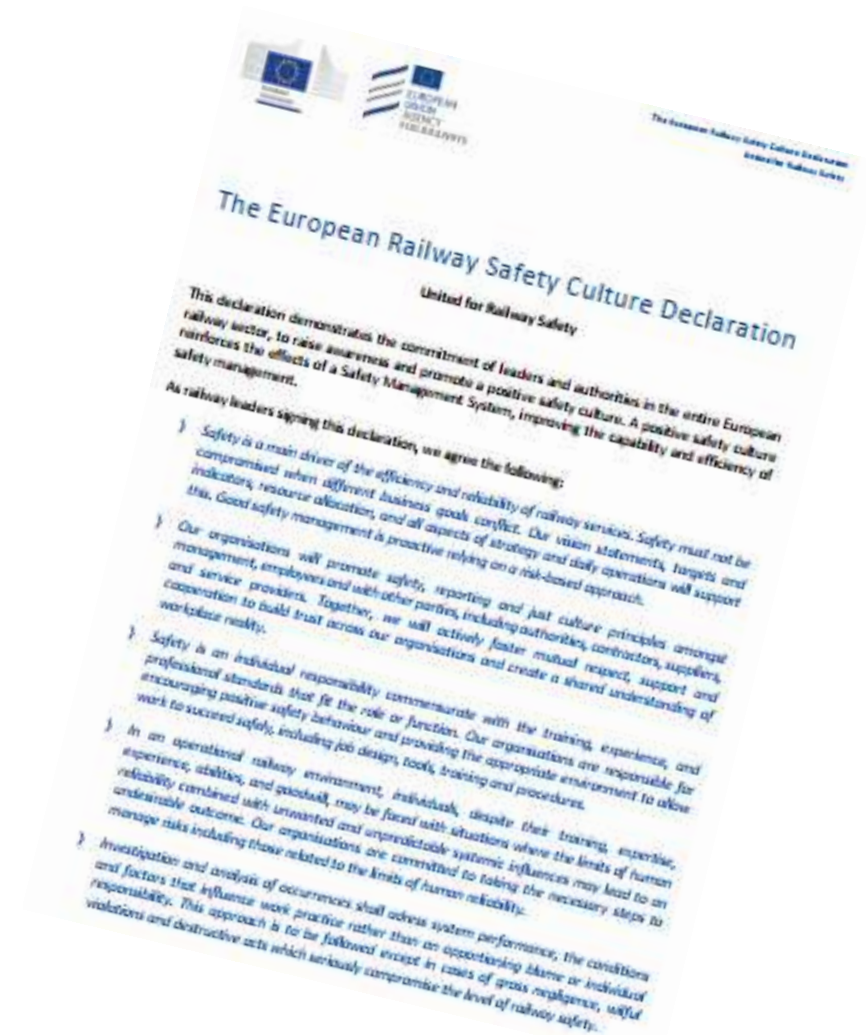
- Sound sustainable safety performance by creating a culture where safety is a value - and is treated as such.
- Good safety is good for business – empowering staff to improve their company, improved quality of work life

“There are many prioritisations and decisions to be made every day in the operational environment and “Safety” must be the first consideration when making these, it shall always be our main aspiration, lived and striven for every day.”

Josef Doppelbauer

What does it mean to sign the European Railway Safety Culture Declaration?

- Symbolic act
- It is a commitment and dedication to safety – make safety a value not a cost
- For some this is the first important step into working on safety culture
- The declaration statements might be inspiration to your safety policy and safety vision
- Safety Culture is not an add on – it is to integrate safety in all the things you already are doing
- Working on culture is a never ending journey



*“Safety requires time and resources, but above all a **commitment** –
from the top to the bottom.
Let’s not leave anyone behind!
As leaders, your **behaviour** counts more than anyone else’s.
You have a major influence on **culture** and this is why we expect you
to be **safety leaders.**”*



[EU Transport Commissioner Violeta Bulc, April 2018](#)

Instructions for the signing ceremony

- Thanks and congratulations to all of those who will sign the declaration today.
- Igor Kazandzic will continue with the practical instructions for the signing ceremony