The signatories agreed to explore the possibilities for attracting additional freight flows to rail transport and improving operational and information systems, as well as developing joint passenger traffic and cooperation on the markets of third countries.

“The close cooperation in the international arena is absolutely necessary today to improve the efficiency of rail transport and its attractiveness in the future with comparison with other modes of transport,” stressed Andreas Matte.

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