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Rail Passenger Security: a Challenge for the Single European Railway Area?

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Context

- Recent terrorist attacks
- European agenda on security 2015-2020
- Various actions taken by the Member States
- How compatible are these actions within the project of a SERA?
- More generally: compatibility between market opening and enhanced passenger security; is it a contradiction?



Objectives

- A systematic discussion of the challenges posed by rail passenger security to the objective of creating a Single European Railway Area
- 4 main questions:
 - What can be done to improve rail passenger security?
 - What can be done in matters of staff training and awareness raising among passengers?
 - What can be done in matters of infrastructure?
 - Who should be responsible for what?



Structure and principles of the day

- Introduction by Carlos Mestre Zamarreno (EC)
- Short presentations and subsequent discussions:
 - General discussion: what should be done?
 - Infrastructure
 - Staff training and passenger awareness
 - Responsibilities
- Chatham rules
- Slides, summaries and Observer after the Forum