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**Message from Tamo VAHEMETS**

**Public railway safety is an inalienable part of safety culture**

*“The traditional ILCAD has become for those involved in railway safety promotion an event that brings together organisations and people contributing to railway safety from different countries.*

*The knowledge that there exist many organisations in the world looking daily for new ways and solutions to minimize the number of railway fatalities is encouraging us and taking us forward.*

*Railway safety is an inalienable part of safety culture. Knowledge and behavioural patterns are acquired since childhood and stay with us throughout our lifespan. Right choices always comprise safety, enabling us to live our daily lives healthy and successfully.*

*The vision of ILCAD could be: 0 fatality caused by a lack of knowledge on railways. The vision “0 fatalities caused by lack of knowledge on railways” would present a huge challenge to all of us, making us think how could our message reach all the target groups of society? What would be the role of governments, railway companies, non-profit organisations and citizens themselves? The 0-vision would help us in setting long-term goals and take small steps every day towards a safer living environment.*

*I welcome all those who have joined ILCAD and wish you all the success in conducting the railway safety promotion campaign.”*