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Subject: IRG-Rail welcomes the initiative of a common portal for rail facilities

Dear Sirs, Dear Madam,

The Independent Regulators' Group – Rail supports initiatives improving the providing of information to rail services users and the development of common European tools for the rail sector when the access to those tools is non-discriminatory. IRG-Rail is convinced that such tools are helpful for the completion of the Single European Railway Area.

In this context, IRG-Rail welcomes the initiative of a common portal for rail facilities and looks forward to continuing the exchange with RNE and UIRR about the specificities of this common tool.

Yours sincerely,

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