

# CALENDAR

## of OSJD Events for 2025

### Abbreviations:

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| Comm.         | - Meeting of the Commission or at the Commission level  |
| Ex.           | - Meeting at the expert level   |
| PWG CI        | - Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Coding and IT   |
| PWGF          | - Meeting of the Permanent Working Group on Finance and Accounting  |
| MC            | - OSJD Ministerial Conference   |
| CGD           | - Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways   |
| PRM+CGD       | - Meeting of the Plenipotentiary Representatives of Members of the OSJD Ministerial Conference and the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives)           |
| OSJD/UIC      | - Joint Meeting of OSJD and UIC   |
| GS            | - General Section   |
| AWG           | - Ad Hoc Working Group  |
| JWG           | - Joint Working Group   |
| WG            | - Working Group   |
| CMAS          | - Commission for Mutual Accounting Settlement between the member railways of the Agreement on the Rules for Accounting in International Railway Passenger and Freight Traffic |
| S             | - Seminar   |
| Conf.         | - Conference  |
| AWG Personnel | - Ad Hoc Working Group on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic   |
| VCM           | - Video Conferencing Mode   |

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| <b>JANUARY</b>  |                 |  |                   |                      |
| PWG CI          | Ex.             | Digitalisation of the process of planning the volumes of foreign trade freight transportation  | 20 January        | OSJD Committee (VCM) |
| PWGF            | Ex.             | Improving the current Agreement on the Rules for Accounting and the Rules for Accounting   | 21-23 January     | OSJD Committee (VCM) |
| I               | Ex.             | Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1  | 22-23 January     | OSJD Committee       |
| IV              | GS              | Participation in the coordination meeting FTE A on preliminary agreement on timetables and coach sequence indicators of passenger trains for 2025-2026 (A) | January           |                      |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |                 |  |                   |                      |
| III             | Comm.           | Improving and updating the Agreement on the carriage of containers as part of container trains in international traffic                                    | 4-6 February      | OSJD Committee       |
| I               | Ex.             | Strategic development of railway transport   | 11-12 February    | OSJD Committee       |
| II              | AWG             | Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)  | 11-14 February    | OSJD Committee       |
| II              | AWG             | Meeting on the issues of the document of title to the goods  | 18-21 February    | OSJD Committee       |
| III             | GS              | Annual meeting of the UIC Steering Committee on NHM/DIUM issues  | 19-20 February    | France (Paris)       |
| <b>MARCH</b>    |                 |  |                   |                      |
| PWG CI          | Ex.             | Coding and information technologies and OSJD Website   | 4-5 March         | OSJD Committee       |
| PWGF            | Comm.           | Improving the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting   | 4-6 March         | OSJD Committee (VCM) |
| PWG CI          | Ex.             | Procedure for international financial accounting using paperless technology  | 6-7 March         | OSJD Committee       |
| PWGF            | CMAS            | Meeting of CMAS  | 7 March           | OSJD Committee (VCM) |
| III             | Comm.           | Coordination of transportation volumes in international traffic  | 10-14 March       | Mongolia             |
| IV              | Ex.             | Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements               | 11-12 March       | OSJD Committee       |
| IV              | Comm.           | Improving and updating the Agreement on PPW  | 17-18 March       | OSJD Committee (VCM) |
| II              | Ex.             | Improving and updating the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS   | 19-21 March       | OSJD Committee       |
| AWG Personnel   | Comm.           | Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic   | 19-21 March       | OSJD Committee (VCM) |
| II              | GS              | Joint meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) of the UNECE ITC                           | 24-28 March       | Switzerland (Bern)   |
| I               | AWG             | Statistical issues of railway transport  | 25-26 March       | OSJD Committee       |
| II              | AWG             | Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)  | 25-27 March       | OSJD Committee       |
| III             | Comm.           | Updating the GNG   | 25-28 March       | Georgia              |
| IV              | GS              | Participation in FTE B coordination meeting on final agreement on timetables and coach sequence layouts of passenger trains for 2025-2026 (B)              | March             |                      |
| V               | Ex.             | Development of the OSJD technical strategy under Commission V  | March             | OSJD Committee (VCM) |
| AWG Personnel   | GS              | Cooperation with international organisations in the field of vocational training and education   | March             |                      |

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| <b>APRIL</b>     |                 |  |                   |                         |
| V                | Ex.             | Rolling stock gauges   | 1-3 April         | OSJD Committee          |
| III              | Ex.             | Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW  | 2-4 April         | OSJD Committee          |
| II               | Ex.             | Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS   | 14-17 April       | OSJD Committee          |
| I                | Ex.             | Improving the transportation and development of OSJD railway transport corridors   | 15-17 April       | OSJD Committee          |
| IV               | Comm.           | Coordination of timetables for international passenger trains  | 16-17 April       | OSJD Committee (VCM)    |
|                  | <b>CGD</b>      | <b>Meeting XXXVIII of the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways</b>  | <b>April</b>      |                         |
| PWG CI, V        | Ex.             | Joint meeting on updating Leaflet O+R 582/2 "Marking of 1520-mm gauge freight wagons"  | 23-24 April       | OSJD Committee (VCM)    |
| I, III           | GS              | Participation in the International Container Forum ESE-Asia  | 24-26 April       | Kazakhstan (Almaty)     |
| V                | Ex.             | Comprehensive diagnostics of railway tracks  | 28-30 April       | OSJD Committee          |
| <b>MAY</b>       |                 |  |                   |                         |
| V                | Ex.             | Subgrade formation and engineer structures   | 5-7 May           | OSJD Committee          |
| III              | WG              | Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW  | 13-14 May         | OSJD Committee          |
| III              | Comm.           | Improving and updating the Agreement on ETT and the ETT Tariff   | 13-16 May         | Kazakhstan              |
| IV               | Comm.           | Improving and updating the Agreement on MPT and the MPT Tariff   | 14-16 May         | OSJD Committee          |
| II               | AWG             | Meeting for the development of technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)  | 20-22 May         | OSJD Committee          |
| V                | Ex.             | Meeting on the development of an innovative railway communication system based on 4G/5G technology (subject No. 3 "Signalling, interlocking and communication networks") | 20-22 May         | OSJD Committee          |
| I                | Ex.             | Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1  | 22-23 May         | Russia                  |
| IV               | Comm.           | Improving and updating the Agreement on PPW  | 27-29 May         | OSJD Committee          |
| I                | Ex.             | Meeting on the issues of border crossing facilitation  | 27-29 May         | OSJD Committee          |
| III              | Comm.           | Coordination of timetables for international freight trains  | May               |                         |
| <b>JUNE</b>      |                 |  |                   |                         |
| V                | Ex.             | Rails and rail fastenings  | 3-5 June          | OSJD Committee          |
| I                | Ex.             | Expert meeting on the environment  | 3-5 June          | OSJD Committee          |
| PWGF             | Ex.             | Improving the current Agreement on the Rules for Accounting and the Rules for Accounting themselves  | 9-11 June         | OSJD Committee (VCM)    |
|                  | <b>CM</b>       | <b>Session LII of the OSJD Ministerial Conference</b>  | <b>10-13 June</b> | <b>China (Quingdao)</b> |
| I                | Ex.             | Strategy for the development of fast-speed and high-speed traffic of passenger and freight trains  | 16-17 June        | OSJD Committee          |
| III              | Comm.           | Improving and updating the Agreement on PGW  | 16-18 June        | OSJD Committee          |
| V                | Ex.             | Reinforced concrete sleepers, timbers, turnout switches and their diagnostics  | 24-26 June        | OSJD Committee          |
| II               | AWG             | Meeting on the issues of the document of title to the goods  | 24-27 June        | OSJD Committee          |
| III              | Comm.           | Improving the Agreement on MTT and updating the MTT Tariff   | 24-27 June        | Tajikistan              |
| II               | GS              | 66 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods   | 30 June-4 July    | Switzerland (Geneva)    |
| <b>JULY</b>      |                 |  |                   |                         |
| AWG Personnel    | Comm.           | Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic   | 8-10 July         | OSJD Committee (VCM)    |
| I                | Ex.             | Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1  | 22-23 July        | OSJD Committee          |
| II               | Ex.             | Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS   | 29 July-1 August  | OSJD Committee          |
| AWG Personnel    | GS              | Cooperation with international organisations in the field of vocational training and education   | July              |                         |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |                 |  |                   |                         |
| II               | Ex.             | Technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)   | 19-21 August      | OSJD Committee          |
| IV               | Ex.             | Management of railway station complexes  | 26-27 August      | OSJD Committee (VCM)    |
| II               | AWG             | Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)  | 26-29 August      | OSJD Committee          |
| PWG CI           | Ex.             | Security of information interaction and information and telecommunication infrastructure   | 28-29 August      | OSJD Committee          |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |                 |  |                   |                         |
| III              | Ex.             | Organisation of combined, intermodal and multimodal transportation in international traffic  | 2-4 September     | OSJD Committee          |
| II               | Ex.             | Improving and updating the SMPS Agreement and SI to SMPS   | 2-4 September     | OSJD Committee          |
| IV               | Comm.           | Coordination of timetables for international passenger trains  | 8-12 September    | China                   |
| V                | Ex.             | Power supply and power traction equipment  | 9-10 September    | OSJD Committee          |
| III              | Ex.             | Organisation of container transportation in international traffic with the use of the CIM/SMGS consignment note  | 9-11 September    | OSJD Committee          |

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| V                      | Ex.             | Rolling stock gauges   | 11-12 September        | OSJD Committee (VCM)  |
| V                      | Ex.             | Rolling stock for railways   | 15-16 September        | OSJD Committee        |
| V                      | Ex.             | Subgrade formation and engineer structures   | 16-17 September        | OSJD Committee (VCM)  |
| II                     | GS              | Joint meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15) of the UNECE ITC   | 16-26 September        | Switzerland (Geneva)  |
| I                      | Ex.             | Meeting on STEI issues   | 17-18 September        | OSJD Committee        |
| V                      | Ex.             | Comprehensive diagnostics of railway tracks  | 18-19 September        | OSJD Committee (VCM)  |
| I                      | Ex.             | Statistical issues of railway transport  | 23-24 September        | OSJD Committee        |
| IV                     | Ex.             | Systems of seat reservation, reference and information services for passengers, provision of services and generation of financial statements   | 24-25 September        | OSJD Committee        |
| III                    | Comm.           | Improving and updating the Agreement on the carriage of containers as part of container trains in international traffic  | 29 September-1 October | Russia                |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>         |                 |  |                        |                       |
| PWG CI                 | Ex.             | Coding and information technologies and OSJD Website   | 7-8 October            | OSJD Committee        |
| V                      | Ex.             | Meeting on the development of an innovative railway communication system based on 4G/5G technology (subject No. 3 "Signalling, interlocking and communication networks")                                     | 9-10 October           | Russia                |
| PWG CI                 | Ex.             | Procedure for international financial accounting using paperless technology  | 9-10 October           | OSJD Committee        |
| II                     | Ex.             | Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)  | 14-15 October          | OSJD Committee        |
| III                    | Comm.           | Final meeting of the Commission  | 14-17 October          | OSJD Committee        |
| II                     | Comm.           | Rules for the transportation of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)  | 16-17 October          | OSJD Committee        |
| PWGF                   | Comm.           | Improving the Agreement and the Rules for Accounting   | 21-23 October          | OSJD Committee (VCM)  |
| IV                     | Comm.           | Final meeting of the Commission  | 21-24 October          | OSJD Committee        |
| II                     | Comm.           | Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS   | 21-24 October          | OSJD Committee        |
| PWGF                   | CMAS            | Meeting of CMAS  | 24 October             | OSJD Committee (VCM)  |
| I                      | Ex.             | Consultative meeting for the development of OSJD Railway Transport Corridor No. 1  | 28-29 October          | OSJD Committee        |
| III                    |                 | XII OSJD International Freight Conference  | 29-30 October          | Albania               |
| I, II, III, PWG CI     | GS              | Participation in 34 <sup>th</sup> CCTT Plenary Meeting   | October                |                       |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>        |                 |  |                        |                       |
| V                      | Comm.           | Final meeting of the Commission  | 5-7 November           | OSJD Committee        |
| PWG CI                 | Comm.           | Final meeting of PWG CI  | 12-14 November         | OSJD Committee        |
| II                     | Comm.           | Technical regulations for stowing and fastening of goods (Annex 3 to SMGS)   | 12-14 November         | OSJD Committee        |
| II                     | GS              | 19 <sup>th</sup> Session of the PWG of the RID Committee of Experts  | 17-21 November         | Luxembourg            |
| I                      | Comm.           | Final meeting of the Commission  | 18-21 November         | OSJD Committee        |
| II                     | GS              | 67 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN Sub-Committee on the Transport of Dangerous Goods   | 24 November-3 December | Switzerland (Geneva)  |
| II                     | Comm.           | Improving and updating the SMGS Agreement and SI to SMGS   | 25-27 November         | OSJD Committee        |
| AWG Personnel          | Comm.           | Meeting on the issues of vocational training/education in the field of railway traffic   | 25-27 November         | OSJD Committee (VCM)  |
| AWG Personnel          | GS              | Cooperation with international organisations in the field of vocational education and training   | November               |                       |
| I                      | GS              | Participation in the annual meeting of the UIC Statistics Group  | November-December      | France                |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>        |                 |  |                        |                       |
| V                      |                 | Holding a round table on the introduction of innovations for rolling stock and infrastructure  | 2-3 December           | OSJD Committee        |
|                        | <b>PRM+CGD</b>  | <b>Joint meeting of the Plenipotentiary Representatives of Members of the OSJD Ministerial Conference and the Conference of General Directors (Authorised Representatives) of OSJD Railways</b>              | <b>9-12 December</b>   | <b>OSJD Committee</b> |
| I, II, III, IV, PWG CI | GS              | Participation of the representatives of the OSJD member countries and the OSJD Committee in the activities of the working parties SC.2, WP.5, WP.6, WP.11, WP.15, WP.24, WP.30 and sessions of the UNECE ITC | during the whole year  | Switzerland           |
| III, PWG CI            | GS              | Participation in the work of the Revision Committee for the review of the Modal Rules on the unhindered identification of the railway rolling stock  | during the whole year  | Switzerland           |
| I, II, III, IV         | GS              | Organisation and holding of consultations between the OSJD Committee and the UNECE ITC Secretariat (WP.5) with regard to the development of international transport corridors                                | during the whole year  |                       |
| I, II, III, IV, PWG CI | GS              | Participation in the activities of the UNESCAP governing and working bodies  | during the whole year  |                       |
| I, III, PWG CI         | GS              | Participation of UNESCAP in OSJD projects on organisation of freight traffic and container block trains  | during the whole year  |                       |
| I, II, III, V          | GS              | Conducting joint seminars and meetings on the development of Euro-Asian transport links  | during the whole year  |                       |
| II                     | GS              | Participation in 46 <sup>th</sup> and 47 <sup>th</sup> Session of the VI Working Group: Negotiable freight documents   | during the whole year  |                       |

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| II, III, IV, PWG CI                   | GS              | Participation in the UPU Forum on railway transportation and other UPU working parties on the implementation of the project for the transportation of postal items by rail  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, II, III, IV, PWG CI                | GS              | Participation in the UPU Forum on railway transportation and other UPU working parties on the implementation of the project for the transportation of postal items by rail  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, II, III, PWG CI                    | GS              | Participation in the WCO Standing Technical Committee, workshops on railway transport   | during the whole year |                    |
| I, II, III, PWG CI                    | GS              | Conducting consultative meetings on cooperation issues, including interaction with DG TAXUD   | during the whole year |                    |
| OSJD Committee                        | GS              | Participation in the meetings of the OTIF commissions   | during the whole year |                    |
| OSJD Committee                        | GS              | Ensuring the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement on cooperation in the exchange of information in the field of improving the documents of international transport law governing the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic   | during the whole year |                    |
| V                                     | GS              | Participation in the work of the Technical Group of Experts (WG TECH)   | during the whole year |                    |
| II                                    | GS              | Participation in the meetings of the RID Committee of Experts with the purpose of coordinating actions for harmonising the Rules for the transport of dangerous goods (Annex 2 to SMGS)   | during the whole year |                    |
| I                                     | GS              | Consultative meetings on the improvement of OSJD international railway corridors and EU railway freight corridors   | during the whole year |                    |
| I                                     | GS              | Mutual exchange of information in the field of improving international transport law documents governing the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, III, IV, PWG CI                    | GS              | Cooperation in the field of facilitation of border crossing procedures, improving the transportation along the OSJD railway corridors   | during the whole year |                    |
| II, PWG CI                            | GS              | Mutual exchange of information in the field of improving international transport law documents governing the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, III                                | GS              | Development of the transit potential of the OSJD and the member states of the Eurasian Economic Union through further development and improvement of the Eurasian transit corridors and OSJD railway transport corridors running through the territory of the EAEU member states  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, II, III, IV, PWG CI                | GS              | Holding joint events (conferences, round tables, meetings, etc.)  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, II, III, IV, PWG CI                | GS              | Exchanging experience and best practices in the implementation of railway transportation for its further improvement  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, II, III, IV, PWG CI                | GS              | Participation in the work of the commissions and working groups (as required)   | during the whole year |                    |
| I, V                                  | GS              | Participation in the Contact Group on analysing the interconnection between EU and non-EU 1435-mm and 1520-mm gauge railway systems   | during the whole year |                    |
| II, III                               | GS              | Cooperation in the field of improvement and preparation of legal acts regulating the carriage of passengers and goods in international railway traffic, as well as in the field of the multimodal transportation development, including participation in meetings of the OSJD and CIT working groups  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, III, IV, V, PWG CI, PWGF           | GS              | Participation in the work of the UIC General Assembly, UIC key events (Global Freight Conference, World Congress on High-Speed Traffic) and other working groups  | during the whole year |                    |
| III                                   | GS              | Participation in the working groups on NHM/DIUM   | during the whole year |                    |
| V                                     | GS              | Participation in the Railway System Forum in the part of "Signalling, interlocking and communication networks" regarding "Development of an innovative railway telecommunication system based on 4G/5G FRMCS technology"  | during the whole year |                    |
| I, II, III, IV, V, PWG, AWG Personnel | GS              | Participation and holding joint events (seminars, conferences, consultation meetings, etc.) in order to carry out marketing activities to improve the competitiveness of railway transport and cooperation on:<br>- multimodality;<br>- digital transformation, etc;<br>- development of joint recommendations on vocational education/training in the field of railway transport | during the whole year |                    |
| III                                   | GS              | Holding joint activities on the organisation of container block trains in the communication Europe – Asia – Europe  | during the whole year |                    |
| III                                   | GS              | Participation in the works on the implementation of the transportation of postal items by railway transport in international traffic  | during the whole year |                    |
| AWG Personnel                         | GS              | Developing cooperation with international organisations, associations, academic and educational institutions in the field of vocational education and training in order to share experience and best practices  | during the whole year |                    |
| Commissions and PWGs                  | GS              | Cooperation in the field of issues stipulated by the signed agreements and memoranda of cooperation   | during the whole year |                    |
| Commissions and PWGs                  | GS              | Cooperation on railway transportation issues based on mutual agreement of the Parties   | during the whole year |                    |