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## Biography

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**Jerzy Wisniewski**, 63, Polish, engineer of mechanics (specialization: rail transport), second faculty: MSC of transport economics.

To date: member of the Board of Directors at International Union of Railways (UIC) - Director for Fundamental Values Department responsible for cooperation and supporting the UIC core activities such as railway infrastructure, passengers and freight transportation - paying special attention to the transversal issues like: sustainable development, safety, security, expertise development and research coordination.

Seconded to the UIC from Polish Railways where fulfilled managerial duties for heading the office for international relations.

From 2006 to 2009: nominated PKP expert on planning and operations including crisis management for railway infrastructure, dedicated case: an advice on West-East freight railway corridors.

From 1999 to 2005: worked already for the UIC being responsible for pan-European railway system integration – technical, operational, legal harmonization within Eastern and Central European Countries – close cooperation with related organizations like CER, OSJD, CIT, ECE UN, and ECMT. Transport Academy of Russia - fellowship since 1998.

**Jerzy Wisniewski said:** *“Since 2009 the International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) campaign has been spearheaded by the International Union of Railways (UIC) with the support of the railway community around the world. A growing number of road sector organizations, the European Commission and the United Nations - Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) are also involved in raising awareness of the risks at level crossings in order to change road users’ and pedestrians’ behaviour to “act safely at level crossings”.*

*The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of ILCAD on 3 June 2015 takes place again in many countries with bigger or smaller campaigns. The public targeted are pedestrians and cyclists.”*