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9th General Assembly (09.09.2009)

The General Assembly of OTIF, the Organisation's highest decision-making organ, will hold its 9th session on 9 and 10 September 2009. It is convened every 3 years. In addition to discussions on amendments to COTIF 1999, the General Assembly will have to take decisions on increasing the budget to strengthen the Organisation's Secretariat. It will elect a new Administrative Committee, which consists of one third of the 43 Member States and monitors the work of the Secretariat between the meetings of the General Assembly. It will also elect the Secretary General for the period of office between 01.01.2010 and 31.12.2012 and decide on the accession of the European Community to OTIF.

Delegations from almost 40 Member States are expected to attend the session. On the evening of the first day of the meeting, participants will be invited to a reception held by the Swiss Federal Council, where a speech will be given by Federal Councillor Moritz Leuenberger.

After the meeting, a report of the results will be published on this website under "News".