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Road Cargo Theft in Land Transport Security: EU Conference on Incident Reporting

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From December 2014 until June 2015, CORTE managed three workshops on Road Cargo Theft in Europe supported by the European Commission (DG MOVE, Land Transport Security Unit). The results of the workshops were presented during a large EU Land Transport Security Conference organised by the EU Commission on 6 and 7 October in Brussels. The results of three other parallel workshops – on rail cargo theft, metal theft, and international graffiti – were also presented during the Conference.

The European Commission is now assessing how a EU database collecting incidents in these four areas could be designed and implemented at EU level. CORTE will support the Commission in this process and help the promotion of better road cargo theft incident reporting in Europe.

The insufficient amount of data currently available on road cargo theft, rail cargo theft, metal theft and graffiti, was the main reason behind the launch of the series of workshops supported by the EU Commission. All four parallel workshops looked at what data should be collected and how. To support quality incident reporting, the workshops produced definitions of incidents and modus operandi that could become EU benchmarks for incident reporting. They also formalised how incidents can be reported.

The EU Conference on Incident Reporting in Land Transport Security was attended by more than one hundred fifty experts of all four workshops, representatives of the European Commission, road & rail transport companies and associations, as well as several research institutes. Based on the results of the workshops and Conference, the European Commission will now assess whether a EU database on land transport security incidents can be set up and how.

More information on the CORTE Road Cargo Theft workshops is available on the CORTE website [here](#). The documents and results produced during the workshops on road cargo theft are available for CORTE members on the CORTE website [here](#).

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