

Press release **24BLUE** Rail Action Day 13 – 14 November 2019

RAILPOL, the European Association of Organizations responsible for policing the railways in Europe, organized the **18th 24BLUE Rail Action Day**, on 13th – 14th November 2019.

A coordinated action which took place in the member countries of RAILPOL with the main aim to **enhance and intensify international railway police cooperation** in Europe, to **prevent threats** and guarantee the **effectiveness of measures against cross-border crimes** and, last but not least, to send a **Pan-European message of Police collaboration**.

The participating RAILPOL member states performed checks in the stations and on the trains, such as preventive actions to tackle the most common criminal phenomena of the railway environment with a special **red line**: *checks to freight trains to counteract illegal migration*.

During the action **13.921** Police Officers were involved. They performed **45.708** id-checks. The security services led to patrol of **5.324** train stations and check of **5.900** trains, where the Police Officers prevented numerous offences across varying crime types with the arrest and the reporting of **318** persons to the courts.

