



7th to 13th November 2022

Press Release **24th 24BLUE RAIL ACTION DAY.**

RAILPOL, the European Association of Organizations responsible for policing the railways in Europe, organized the **24th 24Blue Rail Action Day** on November 2022. It took place from **7th to 13 November 2022.**

This action coordinated by the various RAILPOL member countries was a pilot. This 24BLUE RAD could be organised over a week by the members based on their own legislation and priorities but above all, according to their strategy, their challenges and their available implementation capacity.

The 14 participating RAILPOL members focused on **the prevention of any threat** but also on the challenge of **tackling cross-border crimes**. Therefore, the main issue was to **reinforce the cooperation of the different railway police forces.**

Participants focused on checking train stations and trains to prevent potential threats. Identity checks have also been conducted. Everyone has worked to put in place measures **to counter the criminal phenomenon.**

During the operation **24 385 police officers** were involved and **46 243 persons were identified** during RAILPOL checks (4 372 with criminal records and 228 wanted persons). The security services led patrols in **10 298 train stations** and **checks of 10 217 trains.** The Police officers prevented numerous offences across varying crime types with the **arrest and charge of 1 102 persons.**

