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**EU COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT**  
**Ms. ADINA VALEAN**

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Dear Ms. Commissioner,

After the tragic accident in Greece, we express our deepest indignation over an event that should never happened and must not be allowed to occur again.

Once more, the pursuit for guilty is taking place. Instead of analysing and identifying the causes in depth and applying, consequently, the means to ensure that it never happens.

We are all aware of the serious shortcomings in the railway infrastructure as in the Greek railway system, which have been reported in many fora. Its implementation would have prevented this accident and has not been carried out.


Risk assessments enhance must be required on all rail networks, enabling them to implement the means to ensure that no accident of this kind occurs again.

We express our outright condemnation of the persistent pattern of Greek rail network negligence, which leaves Greek rail transport workers and users vulnerable to this deplorable reality.

Immediate action is absolutely necessary, implementing practices concerning the integration of Rail Human and Organizational Factors in line with Just Safety Culture.

We express our deepest sorrow as European train drivers and show our solidarity with the families of the passengers and colleagues who have passed away or been injured.

Kind regards,

  
Juan Jesús García Fraile  
**ALE President**