

European Railway Agency (ERA)

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[The European Railway Agency \(ERA\)](#) is responsible for monitoring and strengthening rail safety and interoperability throughout Europe.

The organization was formally established in 2004 by the European Regulation no. 881/2004, where are describe the Agency's tasks, structure and working methods with the railway sector representatives. The agency is based in two locations in France: the headquarters is in Valenciennes and the premises for international meetings and conferences is in Lille.

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The [Management Board](#) shall elect a Chairperson. The Management Board shall be composed of the representatives of each Member State (representatives of Latvia - P.Markēvičs, Director of the Railway Department of the Ministry of Transport, and L.Gailīte, Head of the Development Department of the State Railway Technical Inspectorate), four representatives of the European Commission and six representatives of the railway organizations. The Management Board is part of the administrative and management structure of the Agency. The Executive Director shall direct the work of the Agency.

The work of the European Railway Agency shall be governed by:

14.06.2018 COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/867 of 13 June 2018 laying down the rules of procedure of the Board(s) of [Appeal of the European Union Agency for Railways](#)

25.05.2018 COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/764 of 2 May 2018 [on the fees and charges payable to the European Union Agency for Railways and their conditions of payment](#)

26.5.2016 REGULATION (EU) 2016/796 of THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 May 2016 [on the European Union Agency for Railways and repealing Regulation \(EC\) No 881/2004](#)

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