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Working Party on Inland Water Transport

Working Party on the Standardization of Technical
and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation

Thirtieth session
Geneva, 6-8 June 2006

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION ^{*/}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 6 June 2006

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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and Add.1
Informal Document No. 3 |
| 4. | Harmonization of standards for navigation lights of sea-going and river vessels | ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2006/2
and Add.1
Informal Document No. 7 |

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5. Establishment of common principles and technical requirements for a Pan-European river information services (RIS)
 - (a) International Standard for Tracking and Tracing on Inland Waterways [ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2006/3](#)
[Informal Document No. 1](#)
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[Informal Document No. 5](#)
[Informal Document No. 8](#)
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 - (c) International standards for notices to skippers and for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation [TRANS/SC.3/2005/7](#)
[TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2004/21](#)
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Annexes 1 and 2: Conference registration forms

Annex 3: Map of the United Nations Office at Geneva

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II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 Adoption of the agenda

1. In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Item 2 Election of officers

2. In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the Working Party at its thirtieth session may wish to elect a Chairman and, possibly, a Vice-Chairman.

Item 3 Comments and proposals on further amendment of CEVNI

3. It is recalled that the Working Party, at its twenty-ninth session, considered the proposals from Governments and River Commissions on further amendments to CEVNI and provisionally agreed on a set of amendments to CEVNI as reflected in TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/58/Add.1. Comments and proposals by Governments and River Commissions regarding the above set of draft amendments will be issued by the secretariat as ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2006/1 and

-Add.1. The Working Party may wish to proceed with further consideration and approval of the draft amendments and their transmission to the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) for adoption.

Item 4 Harmonization of standards for navigation lights of sea-going and river vessels

4. At its twenty-ninth session, the Working Party was informed of the work carried out by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 15 aimed at establishing an international standard EN14744 on navigation lights of sea-going and inland navigation vessels. German experts informed the Working Party that EN14744 would become a test standard enabling the manufacturer to obtain one single approval for a navigation light for all kinds of vessels. The secretariat was requested to issue as a formal working document, the explanatory paper presented by the delegation of Germany reflecting the possible adaptation of annexes 4 and 5 of CEVNI. It was agreed to come back to this item at the next summer session of the Working Party (TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/58, para. 41).

5. The Working Party may wish to address this item on the basis of information presented by the delegation of Germany in ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2006/2.

Item 5 Establishment of common principles and technical requirements for a Pan-European River Information Services (RIS)

(a) International Standard for Tracking and Tracing on Inland Waterways

6. Taking into account the Programme of Work element 02.6.2(j), the Working Party may also wish to proceed with consideration of the International Standard for Tracking and Tracing on Inland Waterways transmitted by the delegation of the Netherlands (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2006/3).

(b) Recommendation on Electronic Chart Display and Information System for Inland Navigation (Inland ECDIS)

7. The Working Party will be informed of the outcome of the March 2006 meeting of the International Expert Group on Inland ECDIC and its proposals with regard to upgrading the edition 1.0 of the standard in TRANS/SC.3/156 to edition 2.0.

(c) International standards for notices to skippers and for electronic ship reporting in inland navigation

8. It is recalled that the Working Party SC.3, at its forty-ninth session, adopted Resolution No. 60 (TRANS/SC.3/2005/7) concerning international standards on Notices to Skippers and on Electronic Ship Reporting in Inland Navigation, together with relevant international standards as set out in TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2004/21 and TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2004/22 to be annexed to the Resolution (TRANS/SC.3/168, para. 47).

9. The Working Party will be informed of the proposals of relevant international expert groups concerning the ongoing updating of the two standards and may wish to instruct the secretariat to take the upgraded versions into account when preparing a final document for SC.3.

Item 6 Further draft amendments to AGN Agreement

10. At the forty-ninth session of the Working Party SC.3, the Contracting Parties to the European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN), present and voting, adopted unanimously and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the AGN Agreement, the proposals on amendment of the Agreement itself and its annexes I, II and III as reflected in TRANS/SC.3/168/Add.1. As requested, the secretariat has transmitted the above proposals to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary to the AGN Agreement, for issuance of the required depositary notifications.

11. At the same session, the Working Party SC.3 invited Governments to transmit to the secretariat their proposals on the possible content of annex IV to the Agreement as suggested by Ukraine in TRANS/SC.3/2004/9, paras. 13 and 14, concerning the protection of the network of E waterways and ports from intentional external influence. The secretariat was requested to compile the text of further draft amendments to AGN based on the proposals of Ukraine and proposals to be received from Governments on the content of the new annex IV and transmit them together with the text provisionally agreed in TRANS/SC.3/168, para. 12 for consideration by the Working Party SC.3/WP.3 at its summer 2006 session (TRANS/SC.3/168, paras. 21-25).

12. The draft amendments to AGN will be issued by the secretariat as ECE/TRANS/SC.3/WP.3/2006/4. The Working Party may wish to consider the draft and report to SC.3 accordingly.

Item 7 Other business

13. At the time of drafting this provisional agenda, there are no proposals under this item.

Item 8 Adoption of the report

14. In accordance with established practice, the Working Party will adopt the report of its thirtieth session on the basis of the draft to be prepared by the secretariat.



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Annex 1: Conference Registration Form

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**Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation
(Thirtieth session, Geneva, 6-8 June 2006)**

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Annex 3 : MAP OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA

