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**Administrative Committee of the
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Inland Waterways (ADN)**

Sixteenth session

Geneva, 29 January 2016

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session¹

Addendum

Annotations to the agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

1. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its sixteenth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/34 and Add.1.

2. Election of officers for 2016

2. The Administrative Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2016.

3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

3. The Administrative Committee will be informed about the status of the ADN and the number of Contracting Parties.

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4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Classification societies

4. As noted by the Safety Committee at its twenty-seventh session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/56, para. 8-10), with the exception of the Shipping Register of Ukraine, the evidence of certification in accordance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17020:2012 provided by Recommended ADN Classification Societies was insufficient and should be completed for the twenty-eighth session of the Safety Committee.

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

5. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider the request by the Netherlands for the issuance of a derogation for the use of a dry aerosol generating fire extinguishing system on the tank vessel *Chemgas 851* (Informal document INF.3 issued for the 28th session of the Safety Committee). Any other proposals for special authorizations or derogations received by the secretariat after the issuance of the present annotated agenda will be transmitted to the Administrative Committee in informal documents.

(c) Miscellaneous notifications

6. The secretariat will make available any information received from Contracting Parties.

(d) Other matters

7. The Administrative Committee may wish to consider any other matters related to the implementation of the ADN.

5. Work of the Safety Committee

8. The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee on its twenty-eighth session (25 to 29 January 2016) on the basis of its draft report.

9. The Administrative Committee may wish, in particular, to adopt amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN on the basis of document ECE/ADN/2016/1 (Draft amendments proposed by the ADN Safety Committee at its twenty-seventh, twenty-sixth, twenty-fifth and twenty-fourth sessions) as well as corrections and new amendments that may be proposed by the Safety Committee at its twenty-eighth session on the basis of its draft report, for entry into force on 1 January 2017.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

10. The seventeenth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 26 August 2016.

7. Any other business

11. The Administrative Committee may wish to discuss any other issue raised in relation to its work and mandate.

8. Adoption of the report

12. The Administrative Committee may wish to adopt the report on its sixteenth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat and sent to participants by email for approval after the session.