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## Economic Commission for Europe

**Administrative Committee of the  
European Agreement concerning the  
International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by  
Inland Waterways (ADN)**

### **Twenty-ninth session**

Geneva, 27 January 2023

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

### **Adoption of the agenda**

## **Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session\***

### **Addendum**

## **Annotations to the agenda**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its twenty-ninth session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/64 and Add.1.

### **2. Election of officers for 2023**

The Administrative Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2023.

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

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/61 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 July 2022 for acceptance (C.N.158.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6) and were deemed

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accepted on 1 October 2022 for entry into force on 1 January 2023 (C.N.325.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6).

Proposed amendments contained in ECE/ADN/61/Add.1 were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 September 2022 for acceptance under depositary notification C.N.272.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6. Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 1 December 2022, they would be deemed to be accepted for entry into force on 1 January 2023.

Proposed corrections contained in ECE/ADN/61/Corr.1 and proposed corrections contained in annex IV of the report of the ADN Safety Committee on its fortieth session (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/82) were communicated to Contracting Parties on 1 October 2022 for acceptance (C.N.292.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6 and C.N.293.2022.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 30 December 2022, they would be deemed to be accepted on 1 January 2023.

The number of Contracting Parties remained at 18.

#### **4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN**

##### **(a) Recognition of classification societies**

The Administrative Committee may also wish to consider any other matters related to the recognition of classification societies.

##### **(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents**

Any 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**

Countries are reminded to send the secretariat their model expert certificates and ADN examination statistics if they have not already done so.

##### **(d) Other matters**

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

#### **5. Work of the Safety Committee**

The Administrative Committee is expected to consider the work of the Safety Committee at its forty-first session (23 to 27 January 2023) on the basis of its draft report.

The Administrative Committee may wish, in particular, to adopt the amendments to the catalogue of questions and the Directive for its application that have been updated to take account of the changes introduced in ADN 2023.

#### **6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The thirtieth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place on 25 August 2023. The deadline for the submission of documents is 26 May 2023.

**7. Any other business**

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

**8. Adoption of the report**

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

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