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

Thirty-first session

Geneva, 26 January 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the thirty-first session*

Addendum

Annotations to the agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Administrative Committee may wish to consider and adopt the agenda for its thirty-first session drawn up by the secretariat and issued under the symbol ECE/ADN/68 and Add.1.

2. Election of officers for 2024

The Administrative Committee is expected to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for its sessions in 2024.

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

The Administrative Committee will be informed about the status of the ADN. Number of Contracting Parties to ADN remained at eighteen.

Proposed corrections contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/84, annex II and ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/86, annex I, were communicated to Contracting Parties on 22 October 2023 for acceptance (see C.N.452.2023.TREATIES-XI-D-6). Unless a sufficient number of objections was received by 20 January 2024, they would be deemed to be accepted on 22 January 2024.

* Distributed in German by the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine under the symbol CCNR/ZKR/ADN/68/Add.1.



4. Matters relating to the implementation of ADN

(a) Classification societies

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

(b) Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/31 and informal documents INF.4 and INF.5 of the forty-third session of the ADN Safety Committee (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel “Antonie”
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/32 and informal document INF.6 of the forty-third session of the ADN Safety Committee (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel “FPS Waal”
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/33 and informal document INF.7 of the forty-third session of the ADN Safety Committee (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of hydrogen fuel cells for the propulsion of the vessel “Rhenus Mannheim”
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ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2024/34 and informal document INF.8 of the forty-third session of the ADN Safety Committee (Netherlands)	Request for a recommendation on the use of methanol as fuel for the propulsion of the tank vessel “Stolt Ijssel”
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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 to the secretariat their model expert certificates and ADN examination statistics if they have not already done so.

(d) Other matters

ECE/ADN/2024/2 (Germany)	Checklist according to 1.8.1.2.1 of ADN
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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 on its forty-third session (22 to 26 January 2024) on the basis of its draft report.

The Administrative Committee may wish, in particular, to adopt amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN on the basis of document ECE/ADN/2024/1 (Draft amendments proposed by the ADN Safety Committee at its fortieth, forty-first and forty-second sessions) as well as corrections and new amendments that may be proposed by the Safety Committee at its forty-third session on the basis of its draft report, for entry into force on 1 January 2025.

6. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The thirty-second session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in Geneva in the afternoon of 30 August 2024.

7. Any other business

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

8. Adoption of the report

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