



**DECISION OF 6 JULY 2017**  
**GRANTING OF STATUS OF OBSERVER STATE TO THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

The European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation (CESNI),

having regard to the invitation extended to the Republic of Serbia to take part in the Committee's work,

having regard to the written application submitted by the Republic of Serbia, sent to the Secretariat on 3 July 2017,

having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the CESNI, and more particularly Article 2.3 b) regarding the composition of the CESNI and Article 9.3 on decision-making within the CESNI,

having regard to the Internal Regulations on the status of observer State, and more particularly Article 1 on the granting of such status,

noting that the Republic of Serbia has undertaken to abide by the rules laid down in Article 2 of the Internal Regulations on the conditions for the participation of observer States,

and in view of the interest of the Republic of Serbia in inland navigation and its desire to contribute to its development,

decides to grant the status of observer State to the Republic of Serbia.

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