



## **INTERNAL REGULATIONS ON THE STATUS OF OBSERVER STATES**

(Resolution CESNI 2017-I-1)

### **Article 1 Granting of status**

1. States which are not members of the European Union or of the CCNR and have an interest in inland navigation may be invited to take part in the work of the Committee as observers. States wishing to be granted observer status must apply to the Committee through the Secretariat; in its application it must undertake to abide by the conditions set out in Article 2 below. The status of observer State is granted by means of a Resolution adopted by the Committee.
2. The CCNR Secretariat shall maintain a list of observer States.

### **Article 2 Conditions for collaboration with observer States**

1. Observer States may, in accordance with Article 2 (3) of the Rules of Procedure of the CESNI, take part in the Committee's work, and hence:
  - a) take part in meetings of the Committee and the working groups, without voting rights;
  - b) be invited to take part in temporary working groups set up by the Committee, subject to conditions defined down by the Committee.
2. Each observer State undertakes to:
  - a) inform the Committee of the names and status of the individuals authorised to represent it;
  - b) comply with the Rules of Procedure of the CESNI, and in consequence comply with the rules governing the working bodies in which it takes part, and in particular with the instructions of the Chairs of the bodies in question;
  - c) treat all documents and information relating to the work of the Committee and its working groups with due confidentiality.

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