

Decision of 15 April 2021

Granting of status of observer State to the United Kingdom

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

having regard to the written application submitted by the United Kingdom, sent to the Secretariat on 23 March 2021,

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 United Kingdom 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,

in view of the interest of the United Kingdom in inland navigation and its desire to contribute to its development,

wishes to invite the United Kingdom to participate in its work, in particular considering the United Kingdom's active participation in the work of CESNI prior to its leaving the European Union, and therefore

decides to grant the status of observer State to the United Kingdom.