

**Decision of 20 April 2023**  
**Granting of status of observer State to the Republic of Moldova**

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

having regard to the written application submitted by the Republic of Moldova, sent to the Secretariat on 19 December 2022,

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 Moldova 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 Republic of Moldova in inland navigation and its desire to contribute to its development,

wishes to invite the Republic of Moldova to participate in its work, in particular considering the active participation the Republic of Moldova in the work of the Danube Commission, and therefore

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

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