



CESNI (23) 13 final  
29 June 2023  
Or. fr fr/de/nl/en

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR DRAWING UP  
STANDARDS IN THE FIELD OF INLAND NAVIGATION

**Collection of CESNI resolutions and decisions  
Meeting of 20 April 2023 in Strasbourg**

Communication from the Secretariat

---

The Secretariat transmits herewith the provisional collection of CESNI resolutions and decisions that were adopted by the Committee at its meeting on 20 April 2023.

The Members of the Committee may send any editorial amendments they may wish to make to the collection to the Secretariat within two weeks of dispatch of this document (not later than 8 June 2023). A final version of this collection will be circulated thereafter.

<b>RESOLUTIONS</b>			
---	---	---	---

<b>DECISIONS</b>	
<a href="#">Granting of status of observer State to the Republic of Moldova</a>	p. 2
<a href="#">Granting of approved organisation status to Hydrogen Europe</a>	p. 3
<a href="#">Granting of approved organisation status to the FEMAS (Federation of European Maritime Associations of Surveyors and Consultants)</a>	p. 4

## **Decision 1 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.

## **Decision 2 of 20 April 2023**

### **Granting of approved organisation status to Hydrogen Europe**

The European Committee for drawing up Standards in the field of Inland Navigation ("CESNI"),  
having regard to the request for approval dated 16 March 2023 submitted by Hydrogen Europe,  
having regard to the CESNI's Rules of Procedure, in particular, article 2, paragraph 3(a) on the composition of the CESNI and its article 9, paragraph 3 on the CESNI's decision-making,  
having regard to the CESNI's Internal Regulations concerning the status of approved non-governmental organisations, in particular their article 1 on the granting of approval,  
after analysis of the compliance of Hydrogen Europe's request with the criteria governing the granting of approval defined in article 1 of the CESNI's Internal Regulations concerning the status of approved non-governmental organisations,  
noting that Hydrogen Europe has undertaken to abide by the rules regarding approval of an organisation as stipulated in article 3 of the CESNI's Internal Regulations concerning the status of approved non-governmental organisations,  
decides to grant Hydrogen Europe approved non-governmental organisation status for a tacitly renewable five-year term,  
invites Hydrogen Europe to participate in the CESNI's future activities, especially in the fields of vessel technical requirements and professional qualifications,  
instructs the Executive Secretary to notify Hydrogen Europe of this decision.

### **Decision 3 of 20 April 2023**

#### **Granting of approved organisation status to the FEMAS (Federation of European Maritime Associations of Surveyors and Consultants)**

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

having regard to the request for approval dated 7 January 2023 submitted by the Federation of European Maritime Associations of Surveyors and Consultants,

having regard to the CESNI's Rules of Procedure, in particular, article 2, paragraph 3(a) on the composition of the CESNI and its article 9, paragraph 3 on the CESNI's decision-making,

having regard to the CESNI's Internal Regulations concerning the status of approved non-governmental organisations, in particular their article 1 on the granting of approval,

after analysis of the compliance of FEMAS' request with the criteria governing the granting of approval defined in article 1 of the CESNI's Internal Regulations concerning the status of approved non-governmental organisations,

noting that FEMAS has undertaken to abide by the rules regarding approval of an organisation as stipulated in article 3 of the CESNI's Internal Regulations concerning the status of approved non-governmental organisations,

reaffirming the requirements of the ES-TRIN which, together with national provisions, regulate the territorial jurisdiction and conditions under which the IWT experts discharge their functions,

decides to grant FEMAS approved non-governmental organisation status for a tacitly renewable five-year term,

invites FEMAS to participate in the CESNI's future activities, especially in the field of vessel technical requirements,

instructs the Executive Secretary to notify FEMAS of this decision.

\*\*\*