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#### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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European Agreement concerning the International Carriage  
of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)  
(ADN Safety Committee)

#### Eighteenth session

Geneva, 24-27 January 2011

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the session<sup>1</sup>

#### Addendum

#### List of documents by agenda item and annotations

##### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/37 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/37/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents by agenda item and annotations
Background documents	
ECE/TRANS/203, Vol. I and II	ADN 2009
ECE/TRANS/220, Vol. I and II	ADN 2011
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/36	Report of the ADN Safety Committee on its seventeenth session

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**2. Election of officers for 2011**

The Safety Committee is expected to elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for its sessions in 2011.

**3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)**

Poland acceded to the ADN on 25 June 2010. There are now 14 Contracting Parties: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia and Ukraine.

Draft amendments to the Regulations annexed to ADN (ECE/ADN/9 and ECE/ADN/9/Corr.1 (English only)) were notified to Contracting Parties by the United Nations Treaty Section on 1 July 2010 and were deemed accepted on 1 October 2010. They will enter into force on 1 January 2011. Further draft amendments (ECE/ADN/9/Corr.2) were notified to Contracting Parties on 1 September 2010 and are also expected to enter into force on 1 January 2011. Corrections to the Regulations annexed to ADN (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/34, Annex II), notified on 28 June 2010, were deemed accepted on 28 September 2010. Corrections to the Regulations annexed to ADN (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/36, Annex II), notified on 28 September 2010, are expected to become effective on 28 December 2010.

The above-mentioned amendments and corrections are reflected in ADN 2011 which is issued as a United Nations Sales Publication (ECE/TRANS/220, vols. I and II).

**4. Proposals for amendments to the regulations annexed to ADN**

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/1 (Netherlands)	Transitional period for 1.6.7.2.2.3.1
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/19 (Germany)	8.1.8.3 and 8.1.9.2 - Model for the certificate of approval

**5. Catalogue of questions**

The CCNR has submitted a draft introductory text to the multiple choice questions in the catalogue of questions (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/2).

The CCNR has also submitted a series of documents relating to the case study questions for the experts examination (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.2/2011/3-18). As decided by the Safety Committee, these documents, which are confidential, will have a very restricted distribution and will only be made available to heads of delegation. They will not be posted on the website of the UNECE Transport Division.

**6. Matters relating to the recognition of classification societies**

The list of classification societies recognised by ADN Contracting Parties can be found at the following web page: <http://unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/adnclassifications>. No new information from Contracting Parties has been received since the seventeenth session of the Safety Committee.

At its seventeenth session, the Safety Committee had requested the Shipping Register of Ukraine to provide additional information in support of its request for recognition in early December 2010 for consideration at the meeting of the Safety Committee in January 2011. This information will be made available as soon as it is received.

**7. Special authorizations, derogations and equivalents**

Any new requests for special authorizations will be brought to the attention of the Safety Committee in informal documents.

**8. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The sixth session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 27 January 2011. The nineteenth session of the Safety Committee is scheduled to be held in Geneva from 22-25 August 2011. The seventh session of the ADN Administrative Committee is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 25 August 2011. The deadline for the submission of documents for those meetings is 27 May 2011.

**9. Any other business**

A first session of an informal working group on evacuation of vessels in the event of an emergency will be organised by the Government of the Netherlands in December 2010 and a progress report on the work will be submitted to the Safety Committee at its eighteenth session.

**10. Adoption of the report**

The Safety Committee may wish to adopt the report on its eighteenth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

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