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**Promotion of River Information Services (RIS) as well as other  
Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in inland navigation:  
Guidelines and Recommendations for River Information Services  
(Resolution No. 57)****Additions and amendments to Resolution No. 57, revised,  
“Guidelines and Recommendations for River Information  
Services”****Note by the secretariat****I. Mandate**

1. This document is submitted in line with cluster 5: Inland Waterway Transport, paragraph 5.2 of the programme of work 2014–2015 (ECE/TRANS/2014/23) adopted by the Inland Transport Committee on 27 February 2014.
2. At its forty-fifth session, Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation (SC.3/WP.3) asked the secretariat to contact the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC) about the possibility of using the RIS related definitions (informal document SC.3/WP.3 No. 17 (2013)) by SC.3 and SC.3/WP.3. The secretariat received the agreement from PIANC and this document presents the addition to be made to the annex to Resolution No. 57, revised.
3. The Working Party is invited to consider and adopt as pending the draft addition to the annex to Resolution No. 57, as presented below, prior to adopting a new package of amendments to Resolution No. 57.

## **II. Additions to the annex to Resolution No. 57, revised, “Guidelines and Recommendations for River Information Services”**

4. *Add a new paragraph 2.17 under chapter 2 as follows*

2.17 An extended and up-to-date list of RIS related terminology and definitions (of PIANC authorship) is available and may be downloaded (in English only) at: [www.risdefinitions.org](http://www.risdefinitions.org). The reproduction of the corresponding RIS definitions in this chapter is for information only.

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