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## **Working Party on Inland Water Transport**

### **Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation**

#### **Fifty-second session**

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Item 7 of the provisional agenda

#### **Third meeting of the ad hoc group for the preparation of the Global Conference on Inland Water Transport**

## **Comments for the first draft of the Ministerial Declaration**

### **Transmitted by the Government of Ukraine**

#### **A. Preamble**

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To encourage the development of freight and passenger transport, recreational navigation on inland waterways for social and economic development, meeting the needs of population, strengthening of ties between nations.

#### **B. Strategic actions to pursue based on these objectives**

##### **Ensuring the appropriate balance among all transport modes, streamlining cargo flows and promoting the multimodality**

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Ministers acknowledge the necessity to include main inland waterways of international importance in the TEN-T in order to attract the financial resources of international financial institutions for the development of inland waterway networks.

Ministers recognize the role of recreational navigation on inland waterways for social and economic development, meeting the needs of population, strengthening of ties between nations.

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