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1. The UNECE put the European Code of Inland Waterways (CEVNI) on the agenda of the 44th session of the Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation. In this context, the informal CEVNI Expert Group will meet for its 23rd session. The agenda of the meeting foresees a discussion on the draft revised article 4.07 of CEVNI (Inland Automatic Identification System (AIS)).
2. During its autumn session, the CCNR adopted a resolution 2013-II-16 containing an amendment to the Rhine Police Regulations. This resolution introduces the obligation to be fitted with inland AIS and Inland ECDIS equipment (or comparable equipment for the visualisation of maps). It brings substantive modifications to article 4.07 of the Rhine Police Regulations.
3. The CCNR would like to draw the attention of experts to this new resolution given the on-going work on harmonizing CEVNI and the Rhine Police Regulations.