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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**

Geneva, 14-16 February 2018

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 Germany**

25. Ministers encourage ~~Governments countries~~, including governmental executive bodies, ~~the Inland Transport Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe~~, regional integration organizations, ~~United Nations Regional Commissions~~, River Commissions, international and public organizations, international financial institutions ~~the private sector, associations~~ and academia to maintain policy dialogue on good practices and measures relevant to the implementation of the objectives ~~under the aegis of the Inland Transport Committee of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe~~ with the aim of ensuring that the development of Inland Water Transport is pursued in an internationally harmonized manner. ~~Ministers invite regional integration organizations, United Nations Regional Commissions, River Commissions, international and public organizations, international financial institutions, and academia to contribute to the dialogue.~~

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