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DECISION ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE:

Extension of the mandate of the Group of Experts on Hinterland Connections of Seaports

Note by the secretariat

1. The Executive Committee approved at its twenty-second meeting (20 March 2008) the establishment of the Expert Group on Hinterland Connections of Seaports for a one-year period.
2. The Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (the parent body of the Expert Group), having assessed the work of the Group on the basis of the progress report from the Group's Chair, decided to recommend to the Inland Transport Committee to extend the mandate of the Group by one year (see paragraph 15 of the Report of the Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics on its twenty-first session, document ECE/TRANS/WP.5/44). The decision was endorsed by the Inland Transport Committee at its seventy-first session (Geneva, 24-26 February 2009).
3. The Executive Committee is invited to consider and approve this extension.
4. The Terms of reference of the Expert Group on Hinterland Connections of Seaports are available in document ECE/EX/2008/L.6.

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