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**Report on the activities of the
Legal Committee**

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LEGAL HARMONISATION

IWT LEGAL INSTITUTIONS

CO-OPERATION

- CMNI Convention (transport contract)
 - scope in Europe
Austria, Poland, ...
- Accompanying instruments
 - IVTB conditions
Publication and language versions
 - Transport document :
Concise tool for daily practice

- Limitation of responsibility
- Revision, renewal of the CLNI convention
 - Difficult political context
 - Geographical extension in Europe (Danube states)
 - Revision of the limits, in conjunction with:
 - An economical appraisal (insurance)
 - Coordination with European (Community) law
 - Case law (Germany)

- General average
 - Initiatives in the Danube region (UNECE)
- Refloating agreement (Tornvertrag) and salvage agreement
 - The aspect of “danger” when qualifying the event and the service provided

CO-OPERATION



- legal committees of IVR and VBW

