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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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**Preparations for the 2017 Commission Session**

**Draft decision on  
strengthening institutional arrangements on geospatial information management  
-For approval-**

**EXCOM is invited to consider submitting the following decision for consideration at the 67<sup>th</sup> Session of the Economic Commission for Europe:**

*The Economic Commission for Europe*

*Decides* to request UNECE to engage with UN-GGIM: Europe, within existing resources, to gain a better understanding of how geospatial information can complement and support existing UNECE activities, particularly in the area of reviewing progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, and to present a detailed proposal for collaboration between the two bodies, taking into account the decision of the Conference of European Statisticians of April 2016 to support professional fora for statistical and geospatial experts to share good practices and learn from one another (ECE/CES/91) and a forthcoming decision on the nature and scope of this collaboration by the UN-GGIM: Europe Plenary Session, to be held in June 2017, for the consideration of the UNECE Executive Committee before December 2017.