

## **MINUTES OF THE 60<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE COORDINATION WATER COMMISSION (ICWC)**

September 21, 2012

Almaty city

### **Attended by:**

Kokumbek Zh. Tashtanaliyev

Anvar M. Zoirov

Akhmed Mukhammedov

Ravshan A. Mamutov

### **ICWC members:**

Director General, Department for Water Resources and Land Reclamation, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Kyrgyz Republic

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Land Reclamation and Water Resources, Republic of Tajikistan

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, Turkmenistan

Deputy Head, Central Water Resources Administration, Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Republic of Uzbekistan

### **ICWC Executive bodies**

Viktor A. Dukhovny

Director of SIC ICWC, Professor, Honorable member of ICWC

Burkitbay T. Kdyrniyazov

Head of BWO Amudarya

Makhmud Kh. Khamidov

Head of BWO Syrdarya

Khayrullo E. Mukhitdinov

Head of ICWC Secretariat

### **Invited persons:**

Saghit R. Ibatullin

Chairman, Executive Committee of IFAS

Ondasyn Ye. Zhiyenkulov

Deputy Chairman, Water Resources Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kazakhstan

Musilim R. Zhiyenbayev

Chief expert, Water Resources Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kazakhstan

Darkhan K. Nursadykov

First Secretary, SCO, Asian cooperation department, MFA RK

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Adylbek K. Karlykhanov	Head, Aralo-Syrdarya Basin Inspection, Water Resources Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kazakhstan
Abdibay Sh. Djayloobayev	Deputy Director General, Department for Water Resources and Land Reclamation, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Kyrgyz Republic
Dinara R. Ziganshina	Deputy Director, SIC ICWC
Iskander F. Beglov	Chief expert, SIC ICWC
Kurbangeldiyev B. Balliyev	Representative of Turkmenistan in EC IFAS
<b>Chairman:</b>	Islam A. Abishev, Chairman of Water Resources Committee, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kazakhstan

#### **Agenda:**

1. About the results of the vegetation 2012, operation modes of the reservoir cascade and water limits for non-vegetation 2012-2013 in the Amudarya and Syrdarya river basins (responsible: BWO “Amudarya” and BWO “Syrdarya”).
2. Regarding agenda and venue of the next 61st ICWC meeting.

#### **The first item:**

1. Take into account consideration the information of BWO Amudarya and BWO Syrdarya about the results of the vegetation 2012. Indicate shortcomings in operations of BWO Syrdarya, including water distribution along the Dostyk canal.
2. Take into account consideration the information about preliminary water withdrawal limits in Amudarya and Syrdarya limits for non-vegetation 2012-2013 and make provisions for possible correction of these limits.
3. The operation mode of Naryn-Syrdarya reservoir cascade is to be considered at the next ICWC meeting (in Bishkek city), the representatives of energy sector being invited.
4. BWO Syrdarya should prepare draft Agreement about the use of interstate water bodies between the Republics of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

5. Request the Tajik party to consider an issue of automation of gauging stations along the Syrdarya river.

**The second item:**

1. Next 61<sup>st</sup> ICWC meeting is to be held in the Kyrgyz Republic in 2013.
2. Approve the agenda of the next 61<sup>st</sup> ICWC meeting.

**Agenda of the next meeting:**

1. Fulfillment of water withdrawals during the non-vegetation 2012–2013 in Amudarya and Syrdarya basins (responsible: BWO “Amudarya” and BWO “Syrdarya”).
2. Consideration of the finalized “Concept for developing information exchange and mechanisms of relationships among its participants in Central Asia”.
3. Additional items of the agenda will be agreed upon in due course.
4. Agenda and venue of the next 62<sup>nd</sup> ICWC meeting.

For the Republic of Kazakhstan

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