

**Protocol No 27  
of ICWC meeting of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan  
and Uzbekistan**

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Fergana

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Chairman - A. Jalalov, First Deputy Minister of MAWR of Uzbekistan

## AGENDA

1. Consideration of current vegetation irrigation and amplification (if necessary) of water reservoirs cascade on SyrDarya and AmuDarya rivers operation regime (responsible: BWO "SyrDarya" and BWO "AmuDarya");
2. About program of ICWC development and strengthening (responsible: SIC ICWC).
3. About perfection of legal base of interstate relations in water resources rational use in light of European Convention in Hague, the Netherlands (responsible: SIC ICWC).
4. Information of ICWC members and their organizations about ICWC decisions made in 1998, 1999, 2000 fulfillment (responsible: ICWC members, SIC ICWC, BWO "AmuDarya", BWO "SyrDarya", ICWC Secretariat).
5. About the project "About order of financing BWOs, SIC ICWC and ICWC Secretariat" (responsible: SIC ICWC).
6. About Interstate Agreement on SyrDarya water resources management and use preparation (responsible: BWO "SyrDarya", BWO "AmuDarya").
7. About next ICWC 28<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda.

Having heard participants' presentations and exchanged opinions ICWC members have decided:

### **On the first question**

1. To accept BWOs measures on water intake limits and water reservoirs' cascade on AmuDarya river and SyrDarya river operation regime realization for past vegetation of 2000 noting proper work of water organizations on mitigation of dry year consequences.  
To note that current growing period was serious test for all water economy of the region and revealed range of shortcomings required efforts for their overcoming.  
To analyze past period activity in all subdivisions to increase readiness level to similar events in the future.  
To charge BWO "SyrDarya" and BWO "AmuDarya" and SIC ICWC to summarize these materials to the next ICWC meeting.
2. To note disproportion in water consumption level in AmuDarya river basin.  
To charge ICWC members together with BWO "AmuDarya" to take measures on current situation improvement. Similar disproportion took place in SyrDarya basin due to non-fulfillment of intergovernmental agreement on water-power resources rational use, except Kyrgyzstan.  
To charge BWO "SyrDarya" to include materials on Kyrgyzstan in the report.
3. To charge BWO "AmuDarya" together with KMZ, SANIIRI and SIC ICWC to workout methodology of inflow to Tuyamuyun reservoir calculation and losses assessment downstream Tuyamuyun reservoir.
4. To accept request from Kazakh side about increase of inflow to Dustlik canal's Kazakh part and Chardara reservoir. ICWC members from Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan together with BWO "SyrDarya" to consider measures on Kairakkum reservoir regime changes for August-September 2000 (Annex 2). To approve AmuDarya and SyrDarya reservoirs' cascade operation regime for the late vegetation 2000 (Annex 1, 3).
5. ICWC members to develop and submit to Interstate Council the Intergovernmental Agreement for 2001 on Naryn-SyrDarya reservoirs' cascade water-power resources rational use.

6. ICWC members to control intergovernmental agreements on water-power resources of Naryn-SyrDarya cascade rational use fulfillment; to promote mutual deliveries and payments for electric energy and thermal resources between Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan according to above agreements.
7. To consider BWO "SyrDarya" activity during growing period 2000 the next ICWC meeting.

#### **On the second question**

1. To accept SIC ICWC information "About SIC ICWC activity development and strengthening".
2. To charge SIC ICWC together with BWOs to finalize this note according to ICWC members' proposals and prepare plan of immediate actions with respect to necessity of water availability forecast reliability increase.

#### **On the third question**

1. To accept SIC ICWC information about legal base perfection activity.
2. To charge ICWC members to submit their comments to SIC ICWC for summary and preparation of agreed version of agreements No.1 and 4 for consideration of special conference.

#### **On the fourth question**

1. To accept ICWC members information about ICWC decisions fulfillment made in 1998-2000.
2. To note that majority of decisions were practically realized.

#### **On the fifth question**

1. To charge SIC ICWC to finalize the project "Provisions on order of financing of ICWC executive bodies" in accordance with ICWC members' comments and send to ICWC members for further coordination.
2. ICWC members to coordinate draft "Provisions" with own governments and submit to SIC ICWC for final correction and submitting to IFAS Board.

#### **On the sixth question**

1. To accept BWO "SyrDarya" and SIC ICWC information about preparation of draft inter-governmental agreement on SyrDarya water resources management and use.
2. BWO "SyrDarya" and SIC ICWC to prepare ICWC decision fulfillment.

#### **On the seventh question**

Next ICWC meeting to be held in Turkmenistan in October 2000.

**Agenda for next ICWC meeting in Turkmenistan,  
October 2000**

1. About growing period 2000 results (responsible: BWO "AmuDarya" and BWO "SyrDarya").
2. Consideration and approval of water intake limits in AmuDarya and SyrDarya basin during non-growing period of 2000-2001; Naryn-SyrDarya cascade operation regime as a proposal to draft intergovernmental agreement on SyrDarya water-power resources rational use (responsible: BWO "AmuDarya" and BWO "SyrDarya").
3. Consideration of BWO "SyrDarya" activity during growing period 2000.
4. About SIC ICWC activity development and strengthening (responsible: SIC ICWC).
5. Program of ICWC and its executive bodies financial activity for 2000.
  - plan of O&M financing;
  - plan of design activity;
  - plan of SIC ICWC and its organizations research activity (responsible: BWO "AmuDarya" and BWO "SyrDarya", SIC ICWC).
6. About project "Provision on order of BWOs, SIC ICWC and ICWC Secretariat financing" (responsible: SIC ICWC).
7. About strengthening interactions between water organizations and hydrometservices on hydrological forecast perfection.
8. About agenda of next 29<sup>th</sup> ICWC meeting.

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