

**MINUTES OF THE 77<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE  
COMMISSION FOR WATER COORDINATION (ICWC) OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC,  
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN AND  
REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

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Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

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### **Agenda of the 77<sup>th</sup> meeting of ICWC**

1. Results of the use of water withdrawal limits and operation regimes of the reservoir cascades in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River basins over the growing season 2019;
2. Approval of the country water withdrawal limits and forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascades in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River basins over the non-growing season 2019-2020;
3. Implementation of the proposals and initiatives of the Heads of IFAS founder-states voiced at the Summit of the Heads of IFAS founder-states (Turkmenbashi city, 24 August 2018)
4. Agenda and venue of the next 78<sup>th</sup> meeting of ICWC.

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**Decisions on the first item:**

1. Take into account information provided by BWO Amudarya and BWO Syrdarya on the results of the growing season 2019 in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River basins.
2. Recommend BWO Syrdarya and BWO Amudarya to indicate existing problematic issues and measures taken in response in their reports.
3. In Table 2.7, BWO Syrdarya should fully reflect the efforts of all the parties to ensure the inflow to reservoirs, including additional water discharge from the Bakhri Tochik reservoir.

**Decisions on the second item:**

1. Approve forecast country limits of water withdrawal in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River basins over the non-growing season 2019-2020.
2. Approve forecast operation regimes of the reservoir cascades in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River basins over the non-growing season 2019-2020 (Annexes 1, 2).

**Decisions on the third item:**

1. Take into account information provided by SIC ICWC on implementation of the proposals and initiatives voiced at the Summit of the Heads of IFAS founder-states (Annex 3) (Turkmenbashi city, 24 August 2018).
2. Note the work of the ICWC executive bodies on implementation of the proposals and initiatives of the Heads of IFAS founder-states voiced at the Summit in Turkmenbashi.
3. ICWC members and its executive bodies should take necessary measures at the national and regional levels for more active implementation of the proposals and initiatives of the Heads of State as reflected in the joint Communiqué of the Council of Heads of IFAS founder-states.

**Decisions on the fourth item:**

1. Hold the next ordinary 78<sup>th</sup> meeting of ICWC in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. The date of the meeting is to be approved in due course.
2. Propose the following agenda for the next 78<sup>th</sup> meeting of ICWC:
  - 1) Results of the use of water withdrawal limits and the operation regimes of the reservoir cascades in the Amudarya and Syrdarya River basins over the non-growing season 2019-2020.
  - 2) Progress on implementation of proposals and initiatives voiced at the Summit of the Heads of IFAS founder-states in Turkmenbashi city.
  - 3) Agenda and venue of the next ordinary 79<sup>th</sup> meeting of ICWC.
  - 4) Supplementary items.

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