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INTERNATIONAL WATER SYMPOSIUM

Shared rivers. Global water security. International cooperation.

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2026

16:00–20:00 | Vienna local time (CEST)

Festsaal, Vienna Diplomatic Academy, Vienna

Explore Water Security challenges - International cooperation - International water law -
Innovation

PROGRAMME

16:00–16:45

Opening & keynote address

Welcome: Ambassador Martin Eichtinger, Director, Diplomatic Academy Vienna

Opening: Ambassador Mohammad Kamran Akhtar Malik, Ambassador of Pakistan

Key note address: H.E. Senator Ishaq Dar, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of
Pakistan (pre-recorded video message)

16:45–17:30

Session I. Transboundary Rivers

Rights and obligations of riparian states in light of international water law

Panel: Ambassador Mohamed Ibrahim Nasr (Egypt) · Professor Dr. Ayşegül Kibaroglu (MEF
University) · Mehr Ali Shah, Indus Water Commissioner (online) · Q&A

17:30–19:00

Session II. Global Water Security and International Cooperation

Introductory statement: Ambassador Manuchehr Jobir (Tajikistan), reporting on the Dushanbe
Water Conference

Panel: Ambassador Vu Le Thai Hoang (Vietnam) · Ping Yowargana (IIASA) · Natalie Degger
(UNIDO) · Jodie Miller (IAEA) · Q&A

Closing: Ambassador Mohammad Kamran Akhtar Malik (Pakistan)

19:00–20:00

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