

High level International Water Symposium – Vienna. 6 October 2026.

Co-hosted by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Vienna and the Vienna Diplomatic Academy

Date: 6 October 2026
Time: 1600-2000 hours
Venue: Festsaal, Vienna Diplomatic Academy, Vienna

Programme

Time	Event
1600-1645 hrs	• Welcome remarks by Ambassador Martin EICHTINGER, Director, Diplomatic Academy Vienna • Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Mohammad Kamran Akhtar MALIK, Ambassador of Pakistan • Key note speech by H.E. Senator Ishaq Dar, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Pakistan (video recorded Message)
1645-1730 hrs	<u>Session -1, Transboundary rivers (rights and obligations of riparian states) in light of International Water Law.</u> • Panel discussion ○ H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ibrahim Nasr, Ambassador of Egypt ○ Professor Dr. AYŞEGÜL KİBAROĞLU, MEF University ○ Mr. Mehr Ali Shah, Indus Water Commissioner (Online) • Q&A Session
1730-1900 hrs	<u>Session-2 , Global Water Security and International Cooperation</u> • Introductory Statement by H.E. Manuchehr JOBIR, Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan, Report on the 4th High-Level International Conference on the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" 2018-2028, Dushanbe, 25 - 28 May 2026 • Panel Discussion ○ H.E. Mr. VU Le Thai Hoang, Ambassador of Vietnam ○ Mr. Ping Yowargana (IIASA) ○ Ms. Natalie Degger (UNIDO) ○ Ms. Jodie Miller (IAEA) • Q&A Session • Closing remarks by H.E. Ambassador Mohammad Kamran Akhtar MALIK, Ambassador of Pakistan
1900-2000 hrs	<u>Reception and Social Networking</u>