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RE: PCA CASE NO. 2023-14 – INDUS WATERS TREATY NEUTRAL EXPERT PROCEEDINGS (INDIA V. PAKISTAN)

I write on behalf of the Neutral Expert regarding the upcoming Fourth Meeting in the above-referenced matter.

1. Scheduling and Agenda

The Neutral Expert invited the Parties to submit their views regarding the agenda and schedule of the Fourth Meeting by 4 September 2025.

By letter of that date, given the “uncertainty about whether India may choose to re-engage with the Neutral Expert process,” Pakistan requested that the Neutral Expert maintain the current window of 17-22 November 2025 for the Fourth Meeting and invite the Parties’ further views on the organisation of the Meeting in the course of October 2025. In the event of India’s continued non-engagement, Pakistan proposed “that it may still be useful to reserve up to five days for the Fourth Meeting, on the basis of three days of opening submissions by Pakistan, followed by a fallow day to allow Pakistan to prepare responses to questions from the Neutral Expert, and a final day of second round oral submissions.”

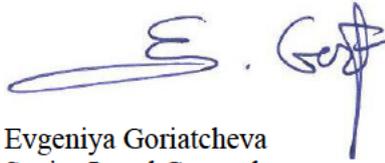
India did not reply to the Neutral Expert’s invitation for comments on the agenda and schedule of the Fourth Meeting.

As noted in earlier correspondence, it remains open to India to rejoin the proceedings. Accordingly, the Neutral Expert confirms that the current window of 17-22 November 2025 remains reserved for the

Fourth Meeting.

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