

**IN THE NEUTRAL EXPERT PROCEEDINGS
UNDER THE INDUS WATERS TREATY 1960
IN RESPECT OF THE RATLE AND KISHENGANGA HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS
(PCA CASE NO. 2023-14)**

-between-

THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

-and-

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

ADDENDUM TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MODELLING SPECIALISTS

Neutral Expert

Mr. Michel Lino

Technical Assistant to the Neutral Expert

Mr. Luc Deroo

Registry

Permanent Court of Arbitration

6 July 2026

1. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MODELLING SPECIALISTS REMAIN IN EFFECT

- 1.1. Save for the provisions hereunder, the Terms of Reference for Modelling Specialists dated 25 May 2026 (the “**Terms of Reference**”), together with their Annexures, remain in effect.

2. APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MODELLING SPECIALIST

- 2.1. By letter dated 17 April 2026, the Neutral Expert proposed to appoint Mr. Marc Desné of ISL to carry out Calculation C (as defined in Section 4.2 of the Terms of Reference).
- 2.2. By letter dated 30 April 2026, Pakistan agreed that Mr. Desné carry out Calculation C. India did not provide any comments on the proposal to appoint Mr. Desné nor his proposed scope of work.
- 2.3. On 25 May 2026, the Neutral Expert issued the Terms of Reference for Modelling Specialists signed by the (i) Neutral Expert, (ii) Mr. David Collomb, Mr. Olivier Barbet, Mr. Salah Shaiek and Mr. Marc Desné of ISL (the “**Modelling Specialists**”), and (iii) the Registrar.
- 2.4. On 23 June 2026, the Neutral Expert informed the Parties that Mr. Desné was unavailable to continue as a modelling specialist in this matter. The Neutral Expert proposed to replace Mr. Desné with Mr. Louis Mesona of ISL for the purpose of carrying out Calculation C. The Neutral Expert circulated Mr. Mesona’s *curriculum vitae* for the Parties’ consideration, and invited their comments by 26 June 2026.
- 2.5. On 26 June 2026, Pakistan confirmed its agreement with the Neutral Expert’s proposal to replace Mr. Desné with Mr. Mesona. India did not provide any comments.
- 2.6. Considering the foregoing, Mr. Louis Mesona shall assist the Neutral Expert and the Technical Assistant as a modelling specialist in accordance with the Terms of Reference and this Addendum.
- 2.7. Mr. Mesona’s contact details are as follows:



- 2.8. Mr. Mesona’s *curriculum vitae* is enclosed as Annexure A to this Addendum.

3. THE MODELLING SPECIALIST’S UNDERTAKINGS

- 3.1. Mr. Mesona hereby declares that he will perform his duties honourably and faithfully, impartially and conscientiously, as directed by the Neutral Expert and in accordance with international standards.
- 3.2. Mr. Mesona further declares that he is, and shall remain, impartial and independent with respect to each of the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and that to the best of his knowledge there are no facts or circumstances, past or present, likely to give rise to justifiable doubts with respect to his impartiality or independence.
- 3.3. Mr. Mesona affirms that he shall refrain from involvement in any other proceeding or project involving either of the Parties or relating to the subject matter of the present proceedings for the duration of his engagement as a modelling specialist in this matter. Mr. Mesona further affirms

that he shall, in perpetuity, refrain from involvement in any other proceeding or project relating to the KHEP and the RHEP.

- 3.4. Mr. Mesona confirms that he will be bound by the provisions of the Terms of Reference save for modifications by this Addendum.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

- 4.1. Mr. Mesona shall assist the Neutral Expert and the Technical Assistant in relation to Calculation C as defined in Section 4.2 of the Terms of Reference.
- 4.2. Mr. Mesona confirms his availability to provide the required assistance during the period stipulated in Section 4.7 of the Terms of Reference.

5. FEES AND EXPENSES

- 5.1.



6. SIGNATURE OF THE ADDENDUM

- 6.1. This Addendum may be signed in counterparts, collectively forming one composite signed document.

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Dated: 6 July 2026



Mr. Louis Mesona
Modelling Specialist



Michel Lino
Neutral Expert



Evgeniya Goriatcheva
Registrar
Permanent Court of Arbitration