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

Dear Shri Rao,
Dear Mr. Awan,
Dear Mr. Akbar,

I write on behalf of the Neutral Expert in the above-referenced matter.

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2. Modelling exercise

In his letter dated 6 July 2026, the Neutral Expert had proposed 16 July 2026 for an online exchange on Pakistan's Calibration Approach (Item 5 of the timetable for the modelling exercise).

By letter dated 9 July 2026, Pakistan informed the Neutral Expert of its unavailability on 16 July 2026 and suggested 21, 22 or 23 July 2026 as alternative dates. India did not provide any comments on the scheduling of this exchange.

In light of the above, the Neutral Expert confirms that the exchange on Pakistan's Calibration Approach will take place by video-conference on **Tuesday, 21 July 2026 from 15:00 to 17:00 CET.**

Given the rescheduling of the exchange on Pakistan's Calibration Approach, the Neutral Expert's written comments on Pakistan's Calibration Approach will be provided to the Parties by 17 July 2026.

3. Sixth Meeting

In his letter dated 6 July 2026, the Neutral Expert noted that the period 9 – 11 November 2026 was reserved for the Sixth Meeting, and sought the Parties' views on the format and duration of that meeting.

By letter dated 13 July 2026, Pakistan stated its views that the meeting should take place in person and could be scheduled over two days from 9 – 10 November 2026. India did not provide any comments on the format and duration of the Sixth Meeting, either by the set deadline or otherwise.

In light of the above, the Neutral Expert hereby confirms that the Sixth Meeting will take place in person, in Vienna, on 9 and 10 November 2026. 11 November 2026, which had previously been held in reserve for the Sixth Meeting, is accordingly released.

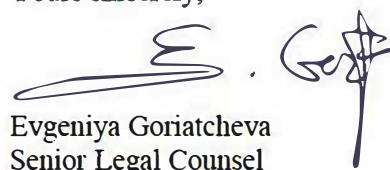
4. Publication

In accordance with Paragraph 14.2 of the Supplemental Rules, the Neutral Expert has instructed the Registry to publish the present letter on its website on 17 July 2026, in an appropriately redacted form.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Ms. Balla Galma Godana (+230 5252 0893/ +31 627 064 215; bgodana@pca-cpa.org) should you have any question regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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