



# Invitation

The Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad  
cordially invites you to a Seminar

on

## Indus Water Treaty: Issues and Recommendations

Chief Guest

**Honourable Mr. Khawaja Muhammad Asif**  
Foreign Minister of Pakistan

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 1015 hrs

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**Venue:**

The Institute of Strategic Studies,  
Sector F-5/2, Islamabad

(Programme Overleaf)

## Programme

INAUGURAL SESSION:

1015 hrs Registration

1030 hrs Recitation from the Holy Quran

1035 hrs **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**  
Ambassador Khalid Mahmood, *Chairman, ISSI*

1040 hrs **Remarks by the Chief Guest**  
Honourable Mr. Khawaja Muhammad Asif,  
*Foreign Minister of Pakistan*

1050 hrs Tea/Coffee

PRESENTATIONS:

**Chair:** Ambassador Khalid Mahmood, *Chairman, ISSI*

1105 hrs **Overview of the Treaty**  
Mr. Sardar Muhammad Tariq, *CEO/Chairman Pakistan water  
Partnership (PWP)*

1115 hrs **Effective Utilization of the Treaty**  
Syed Muhammad Mehr Ali Shah, *Joint Secretary (Water),  
Ministry of Water and Power (TBC)*

1125 hrs **Contemporary Legal Discourse on the Treaty**  
Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi, *President, Research Society of  
International Law (RSIL)*

1135 hrs **Effective Water Resource Management in Pakistan**  
Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed, *Director General, Pakistan Council of  
Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)*

1145 hrs **Indus Water Treaty: New Challenges**  
Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq, *Director General Environment,  
Ministry of Climate Change*

1155 hrs **Indian Constructions on Western Rivers: Pakistani Perspective**  
Mr. Muhammad Shams-ul-Mulk, *Former Chairman, WAPDA*

1205 hrs **Recommendations & Suggestions for Enhancing  
Effectiveness of the IWT**  
Mr. Mirza Asif Baig, *Commissioner, Pakistan Commissioner for  
Indus Water (PCIW)*

1215 hrs **Q & A**

1245 hrs **Concluding Remarks**  
Ambassador Khalid Mahmood, *Chairman, ISSI*

1250 hrs **Lunch**