## Programme CICA Side Event

## on "Water Security and Climate Resilience: Addressing Environmental Challenges in CICA Member States" on the Margins of the High-Level International Conference on Glaciers' Preservation

(Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 29 May 2025, 14:00-15.30 (GMT +5), in person and online)

| Welcoming remarks                               |   |  |
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|   | Moderator: Mr. Kamran Seyfullayev, Second Secretary of Regional     |  |
| 14:00-14:15                                     | Security Department of the MFA of the Republic of Azerbaijan.       |  |
|   | -H.E. Amb. Alimirzamin Askerov, Ambassador of the Republic of       |  |
|   | Azerbaijan to the Republic of Tajikistan.                           |  |
|   | -Mr. Shukurzoda Isfandiyor, First Deputy Chairman of the            |  |
|   | Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government         |  |
|   | of the Republic of Tajikistan.                                      |  |
|   | -Mrs. Zhang Ling, CICA Deputy Secretary General.                    |  |
| Keynote speakers                                |   |  |
| 14:15-14:30                                     | -Mr. Shahin Shahyarov, Acting Director of Analysis and Strategic    |  |
|   | Studies Department of the MFA of the Republic of Azerbaijan,        |  |
|   | Senior Representative of COP29 Presidency.                          |  |
|   | -Dr. Ugur Turan, Expert in the environmental dimension of the       |  |
|   | CICA Secretariat.   |  |
| Open discussions                                |   |  |
| (Each speaker will be provided up to 4 minutes) |   |  |
| 14:30-15:15                                     | -Prof. Dr. Lutfi Akca, President of Turkish Water Institute (SUEN). |  |
|   | (Online)  |  |

|             | -Mr. Buyannemekh Boris, Director General of Monitoring,   |
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|             | Evaluation and Internal auditing department of the Ministry of  |
|             | Environment and Climate Change of Mongolia.   |
|             | -Dr. Winai Wangpimool, Director of Foreign Affairs Division of the  |
|             | Mekong River Commission Secretariat for sustainable   |
|             | development of Thailand.  |
|             | -Ms. Fariza Abduova, Head of Division for Multilateral  |
|             | Cooperation, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry  |
|             | for Ecology and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan. (Online)   |
|             | -Ms. Kong Zhe, Deputy Division Director, Foreign Environmental  |
|             | Cooperation Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of  |
|             | China. (Online)   |
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|             | -Mr. Anshuman Varma, Economic Affairs Officer, Environment and  |
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## Zoom link for online participants:

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