

## Political & Territorial

Determination of equitable access to international water-based resources eg rivers, aquifers, glaciers

1. ***Wishing to reaffirm*** that water conflicts have been occurring for thousands of years,
2. ***Recalling***, the 2011 UN General Assembly Resolution on the Law of Transboundary Aquifers,
3. ***Deeply concerned*** by the violence member states and ethnic groups have resorted to using while in conflict over International Waters,
4. ***Alarmed*** by the ongoing conflicts over the Tigris and Euphrates rivers as an example,
5. ***Bearing in mind*** that water represents 97% of Earth's surface of which 2.5% is freshwater,
6. ***Wishing to inform*** that 145 nations worldwide include territories within international basins, and 21 countries lie entirely within international waters,
7. ***Regretfully reminding***, that many of the resources already discovered and exploited pollute the Earth and are very likely to disappear entirely within the century,
8. ***Deeply alarmed*** by the amount of piracy and illegal commercial activities taking place over resources within the International Water Zones,
9. ***Confident*** in the member states' ability to work towards a peaceful and profitable outcome to this pressing issue.