

**U N Water Conference 2023 - A symposium entitled The Historical Rights of Peoples in International Rivers between Climate Change and Conflicts - by the Voluntary Team Foundation for Humanitarian Action - a virtual side event - 24 March 2023**

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## **Speakers:**

**Ambassador Mostafa Sherbiny, European Climate Pact  
Ambassador – Director**

**Prof. Abbas Sharaki, Professor of Water at the Graduate  
School of African Studies**

**There are 263 transboundary rivers and lakes forming 60% of the global freshwater flow. They are home to 50% of the world population, which some of them live in tension and conflict as up- and down-streams due to population increase and new development water projects. The amount of available running water is about 42% of the terrestrial annual precipitation, which are good for five time the current world population that use only less than 10%, and the rest flows to oceans and seas without proper use. The main problem is the uneven spatial and temporal distribution on the Earth's surface. Most of the richest water countries are poor and are not able use the water resources**

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**It is highly recommended to have a new United Nations' organization to**

- a. reduce the tension and conflict between the people living in the transboundary water (river, lake, groundwater) basins.**
- b. help the richest water countries in studying and managing water resources for their benefits and other dry countries.**
- c. encourage up- and down-stream countries to cooperate in water and agricultural projects.**
- d. respect the historic uses, water treaties and agreements between the up- and down-stream countries.**
- e. help the countries to use the modern technology in agriculture and irrigation .**
- f. assist in developing the water treatment and desalinization technologies in economic costs .**
- g. put international principals for using water in transboundary water basins.**

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