

Title: Resolution of the Heads of States of the Central Asia on work of the EC of ICAS on implementation of Action Plan on improvement of ecological situation in the Aral Sea Basin for the 3-5 years to come with consideration of social and economic development of the region
Parties: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

R E S O L U T I O N
of the Heads of States of the Central Asia on
work of the EC of ICAS on implementation of Action Plan
on improvement of ecological situation in the Aral Sea
Basin for the 3 -5 years to come with consideration
of social and economic development of the region
(Main issues)

The Heads of the States of the Central Asia have resolved:

1. To take into consideration the information provided by Mr. A. I. Ilamanov,, the Chairman of the EC of the ICAS, on the implementation of Action Plan on improvement of ecological situation in the Aral Sea basin for the nearest 3 - 5 years with consideration of social and economic development of the region (main issues).

2. To instruct the ICAS:

-to improve the work of the EC concerning coordination and supervision on the implementation of the Plan, and to develop mechanism for interaction with international agencies;

-to ensure efficient work of Commission for Social and Economic Development, Scientific, Technical and Ecological cooperation.

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Signatures:

for the *Republic of Kazakhstan*

for the Kyrgyz Republic

for the Republic of Tadjikistan

for Turkmenistan

for the Republic of Uzbekistan

R E S O L U T I O N
of the Heads of States of the Central Asia on the
formation of funds of the IFAS

The Heads of the States of the Central Asia - founders of the IFAS have resolved:

1. To take into consideration the information provided by Mr. A. N, Nurushev, Executive Director of the IFAS on the formation of funds of the IFAS.
2. To instruct the Executive Directorate of the IFAS within one month's period in coordination with the Governments of States founders of the Fund to determine the amounts of funds allocated to the implementation of regional programs.

The Governments should transfer the specified amounts to the IFAS and its branches by November 1, 1995.

3. To instruct the Governments of the States - founders to report on the annual basis to the Executive Board of the IFAS on the amounts of funds, channeled to the implementation of national programs, related to the Aral Sea Basin problems.

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Resolution of the Heads of States on changes in the composition of the ICAS and amendments to the Regulations on the ICAS.

The Heads of the States of Central Asia have resolved:

1. To introduce into the composition of the ICAS:

from the Republic of Kazakhstan:

Mr. Esimov, Akhmetjan Smagulovich, Deputy Prime Minister;;

Mr. Sagadiev, Kenjgali Abenovich, President of the National Academy of Sciences;

(instead Messrs, Abilsitov G. A, and Tursumbaev B. M.);

from the Kyrgyz Republic:

Mr. Melnichenko, Valery Nikolaevich, of Minister of Water Economy;

(instead Mr. Zulpuev M.)

from the Republic of Tadjikistan:

Mr. Akilov, Akil Gaibullaevich, Deputy Prime Minister;

Mr. Makhmudov, Isroil Ismoilovich, First Deputy Minister of Economy and Foreign Economic Relations;

Mr. Eshmirzoev, Ismat, Minister of Melioration and Water Economy;

Mr. Pachadjanov, Daler Nabidjanovich, Vice President of the National Academy of Sciences;

(instead Messrs. Nazriev M. , Shafoev V, Safarov N, M. and Djalilov M. R.);

from Turkmenistan:

Mr. Rajapov, Matkarim, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers;

Mr. Kurbanov, Dortkula, Minister of Nature Use and Environment Protection;

(instead Messrs. Babakulyev J. and Ashirov N. A.);

from the Republic of Uzbekistan:

Mr. Dzhumaniyazov, Bakhrom Yadgarovich, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan;

Mr. Gorshkov, Yuri Konstantinovich, Head of Sector of the Cabinet of Ministers;

(instead Messrs Yuldashev R. I, and Shadimetov Yu. Sh.) .

2. To establish rotated chairmanship on the meetings of the ICAS, where the representatives of the States of Central Asia will take the Chair in turn in alphabetic order for 1 year period, acquiring the rank of Deputy Head of the Government for the said period; to introduce corresponding changes into the Regulations on the ICAS.

3. Consecutive meetings of the ICAS and the Executive Board of the IFAS should be held in October, 1995 in the town of Kzyl Orda,

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RESOLUTION
of the Heads of States of Central Asia
on the election of the President of the IFAS

The Heads of States of the Central Asia have resolved:

1. To take into consideration the information of the President of the International Fund for the Aral Sea Mr. A.N. Nazarbaev on activities of the Fund in 1993-1994 and approve the efforts and measures undertaken by the Fund aimed at improvement of the socio-ecologic situation in the Aral Sea region,
- 2 . To prolong the terms of power of the President of the Fund A.N. Natarbaev for the period of another year.

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RESOLUTION
of the Heads of States of central Asia
on Candidate for Chairmanship in the EC Council of the ICAS

The Heads of States of the Central Asia have resolved.:

1. To appoint one permanent plenipotentiary representative from each Central Asian State that will comprise the Council of the EC. Each member of the EC Council has one vote. ICAS should make appropriate amendments in the EC Regulations.
2. To approve the appointment Mr. Rajapov Matkarim a part time Chairman of the Council of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Council for Addressing the Aral Sea Crisis for a period of one year.

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RESOLUTION
of the Heads of States of Central Asia
on changes in the composition of the Directorate of the IFAS

The Heads of States of the Central Asia have resolved:

To introduce into the Directorate of the IFAS:

from the Republic of Kazakhstan,

- Mr. Pavlov Aleksandr Sergeevich, Minister for Finances;
- Mr. Izteleuov Bisenbay Izteleuovich, Chairman of the State Bank for Development of Kazakhstan;

(instead Messrs. Karamanov U.K. and Derbisov E. Zh.);

from the Kyrgyz Republic:

Mr. Hasanov Rafkat Fagazyanovich, Deputy Minister for Finances;

(instead Mr. Atashev K. K.);

from the Republic of Tadjikistan:

Mr. Muzafarov Anvarsho, Minister for Finances;

Mr. Alimardonov Murotali Mukhamadievich, Chairman of the National Bank;

(instead Messrs. Yunusov I. Yu. and Kavmidinov K. K.);

from the Turkmenistan:

Mr. Geldyev Oraz Kurbanovich, Deputy Minister of Nature Use and Environment Protection;

(instead Mr. Chorekliev T.).

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RESOLUTION
of the Interstate Council for Addressing the Aral Sea Crisis
on the appointment of the Chairman of the EC of the ICAS

The Heads of States of Central Asia have resolved:

To appoint Mr. Matkarim Rajapov a part-time Chairman of the Executive Committee - Chairman of the Council of the EC of the Interstate Council for Addressing the Aral Sea Crisis for the term of one year.

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for the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic

for the Government of the Republic of Tadjikistan

for the Government of Turkmenistan

for the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan

JOINT DECLARATION

by Presidents of Turkmenistan, the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic,
the Republic of Tajikistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan

March 3, 1995
Dashkhowuz

We, Presidents of Turkmenistan, the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Uzbekistan, having gathered in Dashkhowuz for the annual meeting devoted to problems of the Aral Sea and having conducted bilateral and multilateral negotiations, DECLARE:

At present our Region is living through an important, crucial moment in our history, Since gaining independence and sovereignty by our states deep-root structural changes in their social, economic, political and cultural development are taking place. Today foundation of democratic government institutions and society at large are being laid down.

Based on the importance of the current moment, being conscious of our responsibility for the present situation and future of peoples of our countries, we confirm that equitable cooperation, good neighborhood relations and mutual respect will become fundamental principles of our policy toward each other. We declare of our willingness to by all means assist to establishment a favorable climate for close cooperation among other countries in political, trade and economic, scientific and technical, cultural and humanitarian areas,

Peoples living in this Region are united by common historical and cultural heritage, ages old traditions and moral values. They have always been living together in a spirit of mutual respect, peaceful disposition and good neighborly relations.

Along with common spiritual values we are also united by traditional trade and other economic ties based on energy, water and other natural resources of the region.

We, heads of new states, should bear this in mind, by our practical actions contribute to further growing of the great heritage left to us by our noble ancestors, should employ it for the purpose of revealing the economic potential available in the countries. This very potential should be employed for resolving vital issues of environment, among which the most burning is the problem of the Aral Sea.

Our countries are members of the United Nations organizations, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, CIS and other authoritative international organizations. Observing and keeping in their external policy to commonly recognized principles of international law, we declare on indisputable, respect to territorial integrity and sovereignty of each other, recognizing historically established boundaries. We also acknowledge the right of each state to independently decide ones way of

development, to choose one's model of state and social structure, confirm our willingness to refrain from any declarations toward each other which might arise any doubt in relation to unity of our goals and might serve the interests of unfriendly forces.

We are engaged in resolving similar issues in the area of statehood building, creating in our countries just society based on democratic values, on abhorrence of political, religious and other forms of extremism.

We declare of our openness to equitable and mutually beneficial cooperation with each other, with all countries both on a bilateral and multilateral basis, of our firm and invariable adherence to these principles as a fundamental principle for attaining well-being and prosperity by our countries and peoples.

President of Turkmenistan
S. Niyazov

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
N. Nazarbaev

President of the Kyrgyz Republic
A. Akaev

President of the Republic of Tajikistan
E. Rakhmonov

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
I. Karimov