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Tajikistan:* draft decision**

Postponement of the consideration of the modalities of the 2028 United Nations Water Conference to the eighty-first session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions [71/222](#) of 21 December 2016, in which it proclaimed the period from 2018 to 2028 the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, and [77/334](#) of 1 September 2023, by which it decided to convene, in 2028, the United Nations Conference on the Final Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action, and further decided to consider, before the end of its eightieth session, the modalities of the Conference,

Recognizing the convening of the 2026 United Nations Water Conference to Accelerate the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all in the United Arab Emirates, and emphasizing the importance of building on the achievements of the Conference and ensuring that the modalities for the 2028 Conference are informed, coherent, efficient and aligned with the overall follow-up to the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028, and the achievements of the 2026 Conference,

Decides:

- (a) To postpone to its eighty-first session the consideration of the modalities of the 2028 United Nations Water Conference;
- (b) That the consideration of the modalities of the 2028 United Nations Water Conference shall be undertaken in the most efficient and effective manner, recalling the generous offer of the Government of Tajikistan to host the Conference in Dushanbe.

* Any changes to the list of sponsors will be reflected in the official record of the meeting.

** In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present proposal, it will be necessary to decide to consider agenda item 18 directly in plenary meeting.

