

- Only UN intergovernmental forum to discuss progress and next steps regarding transboudary water cooperation
- 10-12 October 2018
- Astana, Kazakhstan
- More than 400 representatives of Ministries responsible for water, foreign affairs and development cooperation (from Parties and non-Parties to the Convention), joint bodies, international and non-governmental organizations and academia from all regions of the world.

### Why important?

- → Milestone event in the Water Convention's evolution (first MoP since the globalization)
- → First Meeting of the Parties held in Asia
- → Participation of the first Parties from Africa

# **Programme of the 8th Meeting of Parties**



#### 9 October

Minsterial
Workshop on
Financing
Transboudary
Water
Cooperation



## High level segment

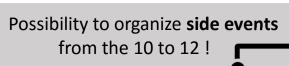
Cooperating to allovate water in trasnboudary basins in the context of growing water scarcity

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Substantial discussions on the **activities** carried out under the **Water**Convention framework

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Adoption of various decisions including the new convention's programme of work 2019-2021



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