

Legislation: Law of accession to the **Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses**

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Article 1

Under this law, the Republic of Iraq joins the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses adopted by the UN General Assembly in New York in resolution 51/229 of 21 May 1997.

Article 2

The Act shall take effect on the day of publication in the official newspaper .

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Conscious of the importance of the Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses adopted by the UN General Assembly in New York in resolution 51/229 of 21 May 1997.

Having in mind Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations, which provides that the General Assembly shall make recommendations for the purpose of encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification,

Expressing the conviction that a framework convention will ensure the utilization, development, conservation, management and protection of international watercourses and the promotion of the equitable, reasonable and sustainable utilization thereof for present and future generations,

As the convention is considered one of the most important achievements of the United Nations in the field of international watercourses and due to the fact that joining this convention will safeguard Iraq's right in benefiting from transboundary rivers,

This law has been legislated.