

## **Statement at high-level segment by Iraq**

Iraq has no agreement with riparian states (Turkey and Iran ) to share Tigris and Euphrates rivers

- The Ministry of Water Resources initiated new endeavours and in various ways to reach a binding agreements with Neighbouring countries.

- Iraq hope to get a moral support in its stand against the riparian states when acceding the Convention.

- Treatment and prevention of the pollution that Iraq suffering from, through cooperation with riparian states on the basis of the Convention.

- For the direction that Iraq suggests that the Convention and its institutional frameworks to work on persuading the riparian states to cooperate with Iraq

- The general principles of the two conventions are similar ( Equitable utilization, no significant harm, cooperation ...etc)

- Both conventions encourage the riparian states to coordinate and cooperate with Iraq.