

THE UN WATERCOURSES CONVENTION: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATER MANAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT

The presentation will introduce the UN Watercourses Convention and discuss its purpose as a tool for meeting the growing challenges of transboundary water management. It will begin with a summary of its development and current status, and follow with a discussion of the chief principles and norms contained in the instrument. The presentation will also place the Convention's principles in the context of customary international law, address its value as a tool for preventing and addressing transboundary water disputes, and consider the instrument's prospects for entry into force.

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