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**Letter dated 23 June 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, on 21 June 2025 (see annex) in response to the Indian Home Minister's recent remarks on the Indus Waters Treaty.

It is requested that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council in connection with the item entitled "The India-Pakistan question".

*(Signed)* Asim Iftikhar **Ahmad**



**Annex to the letter dated 23 June 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

**Statement by the Spokesperson regarding the Indian Home Minister's assertion that the Indus Waters Treaty will never be restored**

Responding to media queries regarding the Indian Home Minister's assertion that the Indus Waters Treaty will never be restored, the Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated:

“The statement reflects a brazen disregard for the sanctity of international agreements.

The Indus Waters Treaty is not a political arrangement, but an international treaty with no provision for unilateral action. India's illegal announcement to hold the Treaty in abeyance constitutes a clear violation of international law, the provisions of the Treaty itself, and the fundamental principles governing inter-state relations. Such conduct sets a reckless and dangerous precedent – one that undermines the credibility of international agreements and raises serious questions about the reliability and trustworthiness of a state that openly refuses to fulfill its legal obligations.

Weaponizing water for political ends is irresponsible and contrary to established norms of responsible state behavior. India must immediately rescind its unilateral and unlawful stance, and restore the full and unhindered implementation of the Indus Waters Treaty.

For its part, Pakistan remains firmly committed to the Treaty and will take all necessary measures to protect its legitimate rights and entitlements under it.”

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