Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes

Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management

Twelfth meeting

Geneva, 5 and 6 July 2017
Palais des Nations, Salle XXIII

Item 2 of the provisional agenda
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