

**Treaty ceremony for deposit of the instruments of accession to the two  
United Nations Water conventions**

**17 July 2023, 13.00 -13:30 EDT**

**Conference Room 5, United Nations headquarter, New York**

**During the SDG 6 and Water Action Agenda Special Event**

13:00: Introduction by the moderator: Ales Bizjak, Vice chair of the Water Convention,  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial planning, Slovenia

13:10-13:20: *Interventions from countries having recently acceded to the 1992 Convention  
on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes:*

H.E. Neville Gertze, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia  
to the United Nations in New York

Ms. Karima Lince, Director, Ministry of Environment, Panama

*13:20 Intervention by the country acceding to the two United Nations Water Conventions: the  
Gambia*

Honourable Musa S Drammeh, Minister for Fisheries, Water, and National Assembly Matters  
of The Gambia

13:30 Official ceremony for the deposit of the instruments of accession to the two United  
Nations Water Conventions by the Gambia