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Dear Colleagues.

I recommend that the OSCE also consider issues of environmental security, the basic human right to life, clean water, and clean air. Massive ill-conceived logging of 20-year trees for industrial purposes in Central Asian countries, Kyrgyzstan in the first place - is becoming a source of accelerated melting of glaciers in the zone of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, as a result of a decrease in ascending airflows. Accordingly, the water level drops in the lower reaches. Water leaves. As an example – the disappearance of the Aral Sea and the growth of dust-salt storms which reaches glaciers and accelerates its melting. Reducing the water level in the region in the water arteries is a dangerous indicator that can lead to an ecological and water disaster in the countries of Central Asia with the emergence of dangerous conflicts. On behalf of our organization, I recommend to OSCE initiating the Summit on the issue of water security in the OSCE region; due to growing threats of geophysical and ecological nature, leading to the loss of water resources in the countries of the region. Initiate meetings between academics and new technologies specialists to help restore glaciers. The threat of accelerated melting concerns the glacial zones of the Alps, leads to forest fires and practically affects all countries of our region in the next decade. As the beginning of our dialogue, I ask you to distribute this video on the problems of the Aral Sea. Disappearance of the Aral Sea is equivalent to the loss of the lung, the main respiratory organ. Sincerely Toktaiym Umetalieva,