

APPENDIX L

**CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF
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GOVERNMENTS OF TURKEY
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No	Date	Document	Signatories	Signed	Language
1	April 14, 1993	Publishing of "Agreement for Trade and Economic Cooperation between the Republics of Turkey and Georgia signed in Tbilisi on 30.07.1992" in Turkish Official Gazette.			Turkish
2	June 9, 1994	Agreement for Cooperation in the fields of Education, Science, Culture and Sports between the Governments of Republics of Turkey and Georgia.			Turkish
3	September 3, 1996	Approval of "Protocol on Cooperation in the field of Energy between the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey and the Fuel and Energy State Corporation of Georgia" in Turkish Official Gazette date 4 April 1996			Turkish
4	September 18, 1996	Minutes of Meeting About the Meetings of Turkish and Georgian Water Experts (September 16-18, 1996) Held on Between Director General of State Hydraulic Works (DSI) and General Director of Georgian Coastal Protection	Turkey: Dogan ALTINBILEK (General Director of DSI) Georgia: Vahtang SAKVARELIDZE (Director General of Georgian Coastal Protection)	Signed	English
5	January 30, 1997	Turkish-Georgian Mixed Economic Commission First Term Meeting Protocol Including the Report Stating the Agreed Points on Commercial Relations, Finance & Banking, Energy, Industry, Contractor Works, Agriculture, and Transportation Issues	Turkey: DR. Ahmet DEMIRCAN (Minister of State) Georgia: Bakur GULA (Minister of Agriculture and Food)	Signed	Turkish
6	April 2, 1998	Minutes of Meeting Arranged For Interchange of Ideas on Issues Regarding Chorokhi River Held on Between Turkish & Georgian Delegations	Turkey: M. Cumhur ERSUMER (Minister of Energy and Natural Resources) Georgia: NINO CHOBADZE (Minister of Environmental Protection)	Signed	Turkish
7	April 25, 1998	Minutes of Meeting of Turkish And Georgian Technical Experts on the Issues Concerning the Construction of the Deriner Dam on the Chorokhi (Coruh) River	Delegation	Signed	English
8	November 14, 1998	Minutes of Meeting Arranged to Initiate the Studies on Coruh River Held on Between Turkish & Georgian Delegations	Delegation	Signed	English

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9	February 26, 1999	Protocol Regarding Cooperation in Energy Field	Turkey: H.E. Prof. Ziya Aktas (on behalf of Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources) Georgia: H.E. Teimur (on behalf of Ministry of Fuel and Energy)	Signed	English
10	December 23, 1999	Turkish-Georgian Mixed Economic Commission Second Term Meeting Protocol Including the Report Stating the Agreed Points on Commercial Relations, Finance & Banking, Economic Relations, Transportation and Other Issues	Turkey: DR. DEVLET BAHCELI (Minister of State and Deputy prime Minister) Georgia: BAKUR GULUA (Minister of Agriculture and Food)	Signed	Turkish
11	January 29, 2001	Joint Statement of Turkish Republic and Georgia	Turkey: AHMET NECDET SEZER (President) Georgia: EDUARD SHEVARDNADZE (President)	Signed	Turkish
12	February 23, 2002	Decree of Council of Ministers, Turkish Republic	Turkey: BULENT ECEVIT (Prime Minister) Turkey: AHMET NECDET SEZER (President)	Stamped	Turkish
13	June 19, 2002	Memorandum of Understanding Between the Representatives of Georgian and Turkish Governments on Cooperation for Obtaining Colored Aerial Digital Orthophotographic Map of the Coruh River Basin in Georgian Territory for Determining the Possible Downstream and Environmental Impacts of Hydraulic Structures Being Built on Coruh River and it's Tributaries on Coruh River's Downstream and Black Sea Coast Within the Georgian Territory	Turkey: Mumtaz TURFAN (General Director of DSI) Georgia: Merab NIKOLAISHVILI (First Deputy Minister of Urbanization and Construction)	Signed	English
14	June 19, 2002	MOM of Understanding between Representatives of Georgian and Turkish Governments for Cooperation	Mumtaz TURFAN Merab NIKOLAISHVILI	Signed	Turkish
15	July 24, 2002	Request of Information by Ministry of Energy regarding the potential impacts of Yusufeli Dam and HEPP on the region and Georgian historical artifact	Cigdem HATUNOGLU	Signed	Turkish
16	July 29, 2002	DSI Foreign Affairs Department Distribution Letter for the request regarding the potential impacts of Yusufeli Dam and HEPP on the region and Georgian historical artifact	Mustafa BASKAN	Signed	Turkish

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17	July 31 2002	DSI Dams and HEPP Department Respond Letter to the request of Information regarding the potential impacts of Yusufeli Dam and HEPP on the region and Georgian historical artifact	Erol CALIMLI	Signed	Turkish
18	August 5, 2002	DSI Survey and Planning Department Respond Letter and Information Note to the request of Information regarding the potential impacts of Yusufeli Dam and HEPP on the region and Georgian historical artifact	Umran KILICER	Signed	Turkish
19	August 14, 2002	DSI Real Estate and Expropriation Department Respond Letter and Information Note to the request of Information regarding the potential impacts of Yusufeli Dam and HEPP on the region and Georgian historical artifact	Mumtaz BAYRAM	Signed	Turkish
20	August 16, 2002	DSI Foreign Affairs Department Information Note addressed to Ministry of Energy regarding the potential impacts of Yusufeli Dam and HEPP on the region and Georgian historical artifact	Mumtaz TURFAN	Signed	Turkish
21	June 19, 2003	Agreed Minutes of Meeting held between delegation of Republics of Turkey and Georgia regarding the solution of problems connected to the construction of dams on Chorokhi River	Veysel EROGLU Tariel BERIDZE	Signed	English
22	June 19, 2003	Agreed Minutes of Meeting held between delegation of Republics of Turkey and Georgia regarding the solution of problems connected to the construction of dams on Chorokhi River	Veysel EROGLU Tariel BERIDZE	Unsigned	Turkish
23	August 29, 2003	The informal translation of the letter of First Deputy Minister of Urbanization and Construction to the General Director of DSI on the Selection of a Turkish Company and Subcontracting a Georgian Company for Obtaining Aerial Digital Photographs of the Coruh River and Tributaries in Georgian Territory and Bathymetric Measurements as well as Planning the River Route with Regard to Assessment of the Possible Effects of the Dams to be Constructed on Coruh River.	M.NIKOLAISVILI (First Deputy Minister of Urbanization and Construction)	Unsigned	Turkish
24	September 1, 2003	General Information on Bed Load and Suspended Load Computations of Coruh River	Dr. Vehbi OZAYDIN Soil Mechanics Department of DSI		Turkish
25	September 17, 2003	Official Letter of Georgian Ministry of Public Works and Resettlement to the Turkish Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources as an Invitation for the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources and the General Director of State Hydraulic Works to Georgia.	Hakki AKIL (Ambassador)	Signed	Turkish

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26	October 6, 2003	Official Letter of Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources About the Letter of Minister of Georgian Public Works and Resettlement Ministry	Hakki AKIL (Ambassador)	Signed	Turkish
27	October 13, 2003	Official Letter of Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources About the Bilateral Studies on Coruh River with Georgia	Hakki AKIL (Ambassador)	Signed	Turkish
28	November 1, 2003	Informative Note Related to Turkey-Georgia Cooperation		Signed	Turkish
29	November 6, 2003	Official Letter of DSI to Foreign Affairs About the Letter of Minister of Georgian Public Works and Resettlement Ministry	Veysel EROGLU (General Director of DSI)	Signed	Turkish
30	July 1, 2004	Informative Note of DSI Related to Turkey-Georgia Cooperation			Turkish
31	July 23, 2004	Official Letter of DSI to Foreign Affairs about Fourth Term Meeting of Turkish-Georgian Mixed Economic Commission	Veysel EROGLU (General Director of DSI)		Turkish
32	No date	Note About Transboundary Water Course Relations Between Turkey and Georgia		Unsigned	Turkish
33	July 26, 2005	DSI Artvin District Office briefed a committee from General Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources of Autonomous Republic of Adjara of Georgia on the issues of Chorokhi Basin and the committee visited Borcka, Muratlı and Deriner dams on site.			Turkish
34	September 12-15, 2005	Fourth term meeting of Turkish-Georgian Joint Economic Commission was held in Tbilisi and a Protocol was signed by the two parties.		Signed	Turkish-English
35	October 11, 2005	Authorities of DSI Artvin District Office paid a visit to Batumi upon invitation of General Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources of Adjara Autonomous Republic of Georgia.			Turkish
36	February 05-07, 2006	To exchange views on the issues concerning Chorokhi River between Turkish-Georgian Commission, a meeting was held in Ankara and minutes of the meeting was drawn up and at the end of meeting a "Memorandum of Understanding" was signed on the agreed matters.	Veysel EROĞLU (General Director of DSI) and Sophiko AKHOBADZE (Assistant Deputy Minister of Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources)	Signed	Turkish-English