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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings from ICID Central Office, New Delhi, India!

It is with the profoundest regret that we must report the passing of Prof. Dr. Victor A. Dukhovny, Vice President Hon., ICID on 14 August 2021 at the age of 88, as communicated to us by Dr. Shavkat M. Kenjabaev, Deputy Director of Scientific Information Center of Interstate Coordination Water Commission (SIC ICWC) through an e-mail communique.

We express our most sincere condolences to his family, colleagues and friends.

We fondly remember the bestowing of ICID's first World Irrigation and Drainage (WID) Prize in 2013 upon VPH Prof. Dukhovny, in recognition of his outstanding work in the field of water management, irrigation and drainage, when it was instituted in 2013 with the launch of ICID's flagship event 'World Irrigation Forum (WIF)' in September 2013 in Mardin, Turkey. VPH Prof. Dukhovny had a long and memorable association with ICID as its office-bearer, chair and member of ICID workbodies such as Special Work Team on Aral Sea Basin (ST-ARAL), Advisory Committee in IPTRID (AC-IPTRID), etc. He has contributed several scientific and technical papers at ICID Conferences which continue to be the reservoirs of knowledge for the young researchers and scholars in water sector.

We will miss Prof. Dukhovny not only as an outstanding scientist, a profound thinker, an extraordinary mentor, a wonderful person, but as a friend we loved so much and the one, who loved and cared for ICID from the deepest of his heart.

May God grant eternal peace to his noble soul!

Yours sincerely,

(Ashwin B. Pandya)
Secretary General, ICID