

**Framework Convention  
for the Protection of the Marine  
Environment of the Caspian Sea**

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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
Third Meeting  
Aktau, 10-12 August 2011**

Item 2 c) of the provisional agenda

**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Working Sessions - Plenary</b>
<p><b>Wednesday, 10 August 2011</b></p> <p><b>10.00 – 10.45</b></p> <p>10.45 – 11.15</p> <p><b>11.15 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><b>Session I</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening of the third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>2. Organizational matters               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Election of officers</li> <li>b) Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>c) Organization of work</li> <li>d) Admission of observers</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><i>Coffee- break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Report on the credentials and full powers of the representatives</li> <li>4. Report of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention</li> <li>5. Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties</li> </ol>
<p><b>Wednesday, 10 August 2011</b></p> <p><b>15.00 – 16.30</b></p> <p>16.30 – 17.30</p>	<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Continued: Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties</li> </ol> <p><i>Coffee-break</i></p>

17.30 – 18.30	<p>6. Place and date of the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention</p> <p>7. State of the Caspian Sea Environment Report</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 11 August 2011</b></p> <p><b>09.00 – 11.00</b></p> <p><i>11.00 – 11.30</i></p> <p><b>11.30 – 13.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session III</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <p>8. Finalization Ministerial Statement and Decisions</p> <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p>9. Other matters</p>

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT</b>
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<p><b>Thursday, 11 August 2011</b></p> <p><b>14.00 – 15.30</b></p> <p><i>15.30 – 16.00</i></p> <p><b>16.00 – 17.00</b></p>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p><b>10. Opening of the High-level Segment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Welcome address of the host Government</li><li>b. Statements of the Parties to the Tehran Convention</li><li>c. Statement of the Representative of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention</li><li>d. Other statements</li></ol> <p>11. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions</p> <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p>12.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Adoption and signature of the Protocol Concerning Regional Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Combating Oil Pollution Incidents to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea</li><li>b. Adoption and signature of the Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea</li></ol> <p><i>Side event on North Caspian coastal zone Bio&amp;Geodiversity Management Masterplan- tbc</i></p> <p><i>Press Conferences</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, 12 August 2011</b></p> <p><b>10.00 – 11.30</b></p> <p><i>11.30 – 12.00</i></p> <p><b>12.00 – 13.00</b></p> <p><b>Friday, 12 August 2011 Afternoon</b></p>	<p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>13. Adoption of the Ministerial Statement and Decisions</p> <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p>14. Closure of the third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention</p> <p><i>Press Conference</i></p> <p><i>Celebrations of the Caspian Day</i></p>