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

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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
Fourth Meeting
Moscow, 10-12 December 2012**

Item 2 b) of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10 – 11 December 2012

WORKING SESSIONS

1. Opening of the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
2. Organizational matters
 - a) Election of officers
 - b) Adoption of the agenda
 - c) Organization of work
 - d) Admission of observers
3. Report on the credentials and full powers of representatives to the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
4. Report of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention
5. Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties
6. Place and date of the fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
7. Finalization Draft Ministerial Statement and Decisions
8. Other matters

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HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

9. Opening of the High-level Segment

- a) Welcome address of the host country
- b) Statements of the Heads of Delegation of the Parties to the Tehran Convention
- c) Statement of the Representative of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention
- d) Other statements

10. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions

11. Adoption and signing of the

- a) Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
- b) Protocol on the Conservation of Biological Diversity
- c) Protocol for the Protection of the Caspian Sea against Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities

12. Adoption of the Ministerial Statement and Decisions

13. Adoption and signing of the Final Act

14. Closure of the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea

Press Conferences on the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea

Side events *TBC*