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Addendum 5

Submission by the Islamic Republic of Iran

On 24 April 2007, the interim Secretariat received a letter from the Department of Environment of the Islamic Republic of Iran proposing items to be considered for enclosure in the provisional agenda for the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention (attached in Annex)



Islamic Republic of Iran
Department of the Environment

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-----In The Name of God-----

Your Excellency;

We would like to bring into your kind attention number of issues to be kindly considered for enclosure in the Provisional Agenda of the COP-I, which is to be held in Baku 23-25 of May 2007.

In pursuance to official letters received from relevant organizations including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Shilat and Ports and Shipping, supported by the Office of the Vice President and Head of Department of the Environment, hereby, we would like to submit the list of three items to be included in the provisional agenda of the First Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention:

1. Declaration of 12 August of every year as the " Regional Caspian Day";
2. Development of Ancillary Protocol on Fisheries;
3. Follow up on the recommendations and road map activities of the Caspian Sea Ballast Water Management Workshop, which was held in Baku from 12-13 March 2007.

It would highly be appreciated if you could kindly make the office of the UNEP/ROE (Interim Secretariat) aware of the aforesaid recommendations for enclosure in the provisional agenda of the First Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention.

Best regards

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