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

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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
First Meeting  
Baku, 23 – 25 May 2007**

Item 2 b) of the provisional agenda

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Working sessions 23-24 May 2007**

1. Opening of the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties
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 of representatives to the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
4. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
5. Adoption of Financial Rules
6. Institutional arrangements for the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
7. Protocols to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
  - a) Status report on the development of priority Protocols
  - b) Further development of ancillary agreements

8. Convention Work Programme including progress report on GEF, EU and private sector support to the Convention process
9. Venue and date of the second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
10. Preparation of the Decisions of the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
11. Preparation of the Statement for the High-level segment of the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
12. Other matters

**25 May 2007**

#### **HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT**

13. Opening of the high-level segment
  - a) Welcome address of the host country
  - b) Statements of the Parties to the Convention
  - c) Other statements
14. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions
15. Adoption of the Decisions
16. Adoption of the Statement
17. Closure of the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea

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