

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

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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
Fifth Meeting  
28-30 May 2014, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan**

Item 2 c) of the provisional agenda

**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Date and Time	Working Sessions - Plenary
<p><b>Wednesday, 28 May 2014</b></p> <p><b>10.00 – 11.00</b></p> <p>11.00 – 11.30</p> <p><b>11.30 – 13.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session I</b></p> <p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening of the fifth 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, 28 May 2014</b></p> <p><b>14.30 – 16.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p><i>Agenda items:</i></p>

<p>16.00 – 16.30</p> <p><b>16.30 – 18.00</b></p>	<p>5. Continued: Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties</p> <p><i>Coffee-break</i></p> <p>5. Continued: Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 29 May 2014</b></p> <p><b>10.00 – 11.00</b></p> <p>11.00 – 11.30</p> <p><b>11.30 – 13.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session III</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <p>6. Place and date of the sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention</p> <p>7. Finalization of the draft Ministerial Statement and Decisions</p> <p><i>Coffee-break</i></p> <p>7. Continued: Finalization of the draft Ministerial Statement and Decisions</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 29 May 2014</b></p> <p><b>14.30 – 16.00</b></p> <p>16.00 – 16.30</p> <p><b>16.30 – 17.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session IV</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <p>8. Other matters</p> <p><i>Coffee-break</i></p> <p>8. Continued: Other matters</p>

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT</b>
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<p><b>Friday, 30 May 2014</b></p>	<p><u>Agenda items:</u></p>
<p><b>09:30 – 11.00</b></p>	<p><u>9. Opening of the High-level Segment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Welcome address of the host Government</li> <li>b) Statements of the Heads of Delegations 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> </ul>
<p>11.00 – 11.30</p>	<p><i>Coffee-break</i></p>
<p><b>11.30 – 13.00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions</li> <li>11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Adoption and signing of the Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Trans-boundary Context to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea</li> <li>b) Adoption and signing of the Protocol on the Conservation of Biological Diversity to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea</li> <li>c) Adoption and signing of the Location and arrangements for the Secretariat of the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea (Tehran Convention)</li> </ul> </li> <li>12. Adoption of the Ministerial Statement and Decisions</li> <li>13. Adoption and signing of the Final Act</li> <li>14. Closure of the fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention</li> </ul> <p><u>Press Conference</u></p>