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Item 2 c) of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Date and Time	Working Sessions - Plenary
<p>Monday, 10 December 2012</p> <p>9.30 – 11.00</p> <p>11.00 – 11.30</p> <p>11.30 – 13.00</p>	<p>Session I</p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties 2. Organizational matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Election of officers b) Adoption of the agenda c) Organization of work d) Admission of observers <p><i>Coffee-break</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Report on the credentials and full powers of the representatives 4. Report of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention 5. Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties
<p>Monday, 10 December 2012</p> <p>14.30 – 16.00</p> <p>16.00 – 16.30</p>	<p>Session II</p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Continued: Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties <p><i>Coffee-break</i></p>

16.30 – 18.00	5. Continued: Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties
<p>Tuesday, 11 December 2012</p> <p>9.30 – 11.00</p> <p>11.00 – 11.30</p> <p>11.30 – 13.00</p>	<p>Session III</p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <p>6. Place and date of the fifth 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>Tuesday, 11 December 2012</p> <p>14.30 – 16.00</p> <p>16.00 – 16.30</p> <p>16.30 – 17.00</p>	<p>Session IV</p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <p>8. Other matters</p> <p><i>Coffee-break</i></p> <p>8. Continued: Other matters</p>

Date and Time	HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT
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<p>Wednesday, 12 December 2012</p>	<p><u>Agenda items:</u></p>
<p>09:30 – 11.00</p>	<p><u>8. Opening of the High-level Segment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome address of the host Government b. Statements of the Heads of Delegations of the Parties to the Tehran Convention c. Statement of the Representative of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention d. Other statements
<p>11.00 – 11.30</p>	<p><i>Coffee-break</i></p>
<p>11.30 – 13.00</p>	<p>9. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions</p> <p>10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adoption and signature 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 b. Adoption and signature of the Protocol on the Conservation of Biological Diversity to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea c. Adoption and signature of the Protocol on the Protection of the Caspian Sea Against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea <p>11. Adoption of the Ministerial Statement and Decisions</p> <p>12. Closure of the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention</p>
<p>13.00 – 13.30</p>	<p><u>Press Conference</u></p>