

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

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**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
19-20 July 2018, Moscow, Russian Federation**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Working Sessions

Thursday, 19 July 2018

- 10:30 – 11:00 - Registration, welcome coffee
- 11:00 – 13:00 - Opening of the first Extraordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
- Organizational matters
- a) Election of officers
 - b) Adoption of the agenda
 - c) Organization of work
 - d) Admission of observers
- Report on the credentials and full powers of representatives
- Report of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention
- Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties on the Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea (TC/ECOP/2)
- 13:00 – 14:30 - *Lunch break*
- 14:30 – 15:30 - *Continuation:* Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties on the Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
- 15:30 – 16:30 - *Coffee break*
- 16:30 – 18:00 - Finalization of the Draft Ministerial Statement and Decisions
- Other Matters

High-level Segment

Friday, 20 July 2018

10:30 – 11:00 - *Welcome Coffee*

11:00 – 12:20 - Opening

- a) Welcome address by the Russian Federation (3 min)
- b) Statements by the other Parties to the Tehran Convention (3 min)

Republic of Azerbaijan
Islamic Republic of Iran
Republic of Kazakhstan
Turkmenistan

- c) Statement from the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (3 min)
- d) Statement by the Representative of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention (3 min)
- e) Statement by the Representative of United Nations Development Programme (3 min)
- f) Other statements (2 min)

Report by the Bureau on the working sessions (10 min)

- a) Adoption of the Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
- b) Adoption of the Ministerial Statement and Decisions

- Signing ceremony of the Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
- Closure of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea

12:20 – 12:30 - Group Photo

12:30 – 12:50 - Press Conference of the Ministers on the results of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea

13:00 – 14:00 - Reception:

Ministers - reception hall for foreign delegations on the 1st floor

Meeting participants - the conference room on the 3rd floor.