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#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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## **WORKING SESSIONS**

- 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 second 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 the Strategic Convention Action Programme
- 5. Status report on the development of priority Protocols to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
- 6. The interrelationship between the fisheries and the protection of the marine environment of the Caspian Sea
- 7. Adoption of the Programme of Work and Budget
- 8. Convention permanent Secretariat arrangements

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9. Progress report on GEF, EU and private sector current and future support to the Convention process

- 10. Place and date of the third 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 second 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

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## **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 Ministerial Statement
- 16. Closure 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

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