

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



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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES
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**PLACE AND DATE OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO
THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT
OF THE CASPIAN SEA**

Note by the interim Secretariat

1. Reference is made to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea, Section IV "Institutional Arrangements", Article 22 "The Conference of the Parties" and the Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties, section "Place of the Meetings", Rule 3, and section "Dates of Meetings", Rule 4.
2. In accordance with the above, the sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall consider and decide on the place and date of its seventh meeting.
3. Article 22 para. 5 of the Tehran Convention and Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure stipulate that the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties "shall be held in the territories of the countries of the Contracting Parties on the basis of rotation in alphabetical order of English language or at the location of the Secretariat". Rule 4 states that ordinary meetings shall be held on an annual basis but that the Conference of Parties "may at any time review the periodicity of its ordinary meetings".
4. The Islamic Republic of Iran has expressed its interest in holding the seventh Conference of the Parties to the Tehran Convention.
5. Following this invitation and in line with the above provisions the sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties is invited to decide that the seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties will take place in 2024 in the Islamic Republic of Iran.