

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

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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
First Meeting  
Baku, 23 – 25 May 2007**

Item 2 c) of the provisional agenda

**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Date and Time	Plenary
<p>Wednesday 23 May 2007</p> <p><b>10.00 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><b>Session I</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening of the first 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> <li>3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea.</li> <li>4. Adoption of Rules of Procedure</li> </ol>
<p>Wednesday 23 May 2007</p> <p><b>15.00 – 18.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Adoption of Financial Rules</li> <li>6. Institutional arrangements for the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea</li> </ol>

<p>Thursday 24 May 2007</p> <p><b>09.00 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><b>Session III</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Protocols to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Status report on the development of priority Protocols</li><li>b) Further Development of ancillary protocols</li></ol></li><li>8. Convention Work Programme including progress report on GEF, EU and private sector support to the Convention process</li><li>9. Venue and date 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.</li></ol>
<p>Thursday 24 May 2007</p> <p><b>15.00 – 18.00</b></p>	<p><b>Session IV</b></p> <p><u>Agenda items:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>10. Preparation of the Decisions of the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea.</li><li>11. Preparation of the Statement for the High-level segment of the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea</li><li>12. Other matters.</li></ol>

<p>Friday 25 May 2007</p> <p><b>10.00 – 13.00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT</b></p> <p><i>Agenda items:</i></p> <p>13. Opening of the high-level segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Welcome address of the host country</li><li>b. Statements of the Parties to the Convention</li><li>c. Other statements</li></ul> <p>14. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions</p> <p>15. Adoption of the Decisions</p> <p>16. Adoption of the Statement</p> <p>17. Closure of the first Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea</p>
<p><b>13.00 – 13.30</b></p>	<p><u>Press Conference</u></p>