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

Item 2 b) of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Working sessions 23-24 May 2007

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 first 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 Rules of Procedure

5. Adoption of Financial Rules

6. Institutional arrangements for the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea

7. Protocols to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
   a) Status report on the development of priority Protocols
   b) Further development of ancillary agreements
8. Convention Work Programme including progress report on GEF, EU and private sector support to the Convention process

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


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

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 Decisions

16. Adoption of the Statement

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

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