**Report of the Meeting on the Protocol on Monitoring, Assessment and Information Exchange
10-11 June 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan**

The Meeting on the Protocol on Monitoring, Assessment and Information Exchange to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea (Tehran Convention) was opened by H.E. Mr. Rauf Hajiyev, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan and chaired by Mr. Mahir Aliyev, Coordinator of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention. The meeting was attended by delegations of the five Contracting Parties and representatives of the interim Secretariat of the Convention (TCIS). The full list of participants is attached.

After adopting the Agenda, the representatives of delegations made welcoming addresses. The meeting then considered a number of articles and provisions of the Protocol.

Participants had an opportunity to go through the whole draft text of the Protocol with the exception of articles 7, 8 and 9 as it was agreed that the discussion on these articles requires previous consensus on a number of the foregoing articles.

By the end of the second day participants managed to agree on several provisions, and also came up with a number of issues that require further study and discussion on the national level in order to reach a consensus on the final text of the Protocol. The draft text as emerged after the meeting is attached to this report.

In his concluding remarks, the Chair of the meeting urged the delegations to discuss the above-mentioned issues on the national level to make the next round of discussion constructive and successful. The dates of the next meeting on the Protocol on Monitoring, Assessment and Information Exchange to the Tehran Convention will be agreed as per usual practice through the NCLOs.