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

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Third Meeting
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Item 2 b) of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10 – 11 (morning) August 2011

WORKING SESSIONS

1. Opening 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
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 full powers of representatives to the third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
4. Report of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention
5. Items for consideration and decision by the Conference of the Parties
6. Place and date of the fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
7. State of the Caspian Sea Environment Report
8. Finalization Ministerial Statement and Decisions
9. Other matters

11 (afternoon) – 12 (morning) August 2011

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

10. Opening of the High-level Segment

- a) Welcome address of the host country
- b) Statements of the Parties to the Tehran Convention
- c) Statement of the Representative of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention
- d) Other statements

11. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions

12. Adoption and signing of the

- a) Protocol Concerning Regional Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Combating Oil Pollution Incidents
- b) Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context

13. Adoption of the Ministerial Statement and Decisions

14. Closure 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

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

Side Events: Caspian Seals and North Caspian coastal zone Bio&Geodiversity Management Masterplan

Celebrations of the Caspian Day