

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

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**CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
Fifth Meeting  
28-30 May 2014, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan**

Item 2 b) of the provisional agenda

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**28 - 29 May 2014**

**WORKING SESSIONS**

1. Opening of the fifth 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 and full powers of representatives to the fifth 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 sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea
7. Finalization Draft Ministerial Statement and Decisions
8. Other matters

**30 May 2014**

**HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT**

9. Opening of the High-level Segment
  - a) Welcome address of the host country
  - b) Statements of the Heads of Delegation of the Parties to the Tehran Convention
  - c) Statement of the Representative of the interim Secretariat of the Tehran Convention
  - d) Other statements
10. Report of the Bureau on the working sessions
11. Adoption and signing of the
  - a) Protocol on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context
  - b) Protocol on the Conservation of Biological Diversity
  - c) Decision on the Location and arrangements for the Secretariat of the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea (Tehran Convention)
12. Adoption of the Ministerial Statement and Decisions
13. Adoption and signing of the Final Act
14. Closure of the fifth 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 fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Caspian Sea

**Side events** *TBC*