

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening.
2. Welcome addresses.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Election of officers.
5. Adoption of agenda and work programme.
6. Establishment of Credentials Committee and sessional committees.
7. Admission of observers.
8. Opening Statements<sup>1</sup>
9. Reports by:
  - 9.1. Secretariat
  - 9.2. Depositary
10. Report of the Credentials Committee.
11. Adoption of amendment to Agreement and Annexes.
12. Adoption of the Conservation Guidelines
13. Adoption of the International Implementation Priorities 2000-2004
14. Institutional arrangements:
  - 14.1. Establishment of the Agreement Secretariat
  - 14.2. Establishment of the Technical Committee
15. Correction of the text of the Agreement
16. Financial arrangements:
  - 16.1. Adoption of the Budget 2000-2002
  - 16.2. Consideration of accepting contributions in kind
  - 16.3. Establishment of a conservation fund
17. Adoption of a format for reports of the Parties
18. Adoption of a logo for the Agreement
19. Reports of sessional committees.
20. Date and venue of the second Meeting of the Parties.
21. Other business
22. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
23. Closure of the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> Opening statements will not be presented orally but should be submitted in writing for distribution and incorporation in the report of the meeting.