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LEGAL AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON  
LIABILITY AND REDRESS IN THE CONTEXT OF  
THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

First Meeting  
Montreal, 25-27 May 2005

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - 2.1. Election of officers;
  - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3. Organization of work.
3. Review of information relating to liability and redress for damage resulting from transboundary movements of living modified organisms.
4. Consideration of issues on liability and redress pursuant to Article 27 of the Protocol.
  - 4.1. Analysis of general issues relating to:
    - (a) The potential and/or actual damage scenarios of concern that may be covered under the Protocol in order to identify the situations for which international rules and procedures referred to in Article 27 of the Protocol may be needed;
    - (b) The application of international rules and procedures on liability and redress to the damage scenarios of concern that may be covered under Article 27 of the Protocol;
  - 4.2. Elaboration of options for elements of rules and procedures referred to in Article 27 of the Protocol.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the meeting.

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