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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES SERVING AS
THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE
PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

First meeting

Kuala Lumpur, 23-27 February 2004

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. Adoption of the rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
4. Report of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
5. Report on the credentials of representatives to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.
6. Substantive issues:
 - 6.1 Decision procedure (Article 10, para.7);
 - 6.2 Information-sharing and the Biosafety Clearing-House (Article 20, para.4);
 - 6.3 Capacity-building (Article 22; Article 28, para.3);
 - 6.4 Handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18);
 - 6.5 Compliance (Article 34);

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- 6.6. Liability and redress (Article 27);
- 6.7. Monitoring and reporting (Article 33);
- 6.8. Secretariat (Article 31, para.3);
- 6.9. Guidance to the financial mechanism (Article 28, para. 5, Article 22);
- 6.10. Consideration of other issues necessary for the effective implementation of the Protocol (e.g., Article 29, para.4).
7. Medium-term programme of work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.
8. Date and venue for the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
9. Other matters.
10. Adoption of the report.
11. Closure of the meeting.
