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MEETING OF THE GROUP OF LEGAL AND  
TECHNICAL EXPERTS ON LIABILITY AND  
REDRESS IN THE CONTEXT OF ARTICLE  
14(2) OF THE CONVENTION ON  
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Montréal, Canada, 12-14 October 2005

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - 2.1. Election of officers;
  - 2.2. Adoption of the agenda;
  - 2.3. Organization of work.

**II. REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE  
CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

3. Report on the work of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Liability and Redress under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

**III. REVIEW OF THE INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**

4. Review of information gathered in accordance with paragraph 2 of decision VI/11, and further analysis of pertinent issues relating to liability and redress in the context of paragraph 2 of Article 14 of the Convention, including:
  - 4.1. Clarification of basic concepts and development of definitions relevant to paragraph 2 of Article 14;
  - 4.2. Analysis of activities and situations that contribute to damage to biological diversity, including situations of potential concern;

- 4.3. Proposals regarding the possible introduction of elements to address liability and redress for damage to biological diversity into existing liability and redress regimes;
- 4.4. Examination of the appropriateness of a liability and redress regime under the Convention;
- 4.5. Consideration of preventive measures on the basis of the responsibility recognized under Article 3 of the Convention.

### III. FINAL MATTERS

5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.
7. Closure of the meeting.

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