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1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
Mr. Julio Cordano (Chile), Chair of the INC, will open the meeting with his remarks, after which Ms. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the INC Secretariat, will provide her opening remarks. The Bureau will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

2. Adoption of the report of the Bureau meeting of 5 August 2026
The Bureau will be invited to adopt the report of its meeting which took place on 5 August 2026.

3. Updates on implementation of Roadmap
The Chair will offer reflections on the implementation of the Roadmap included in the Chair's second letter of 16 March 2026, and will inform the Bureau of any updates to the Roadmap. The Chair will also provide an update on the informal virtual Heads of Delegation meeting of 8 and 9 September 2026, and on meetings he held with Members and Observers. The Bureau will be invited to provide any updates on relevant meetings within the constituencies as appropriate.

4. Next steps to INC-5.4
The Chair will provide an overview of the next steps in the process toward INC-5.4, along with an update on preparations for upcoming meetings outlined in the Roadmap, including the second informal in-person Heads of Delegation meeting to be held 27 to 30 September 2026 in Bangkok. The Chair will also provide an update on documents related to the Roadmap, including the draft resolutions of the Diplomatic Conference. The Bureau will be invited to provide feedback on the overview.

5. Observer engagement
The Chair will provide an update on Observer engagement in the period leading up to INC-5.4. The Bureau will be invited to provide feedback on the update.

6. Other matters
The Bureau will be invited to consider any other matters.

7. Closing of the meeting
The Chair will provide indications of the next Bureau meeting. The Chair and the Executive Secretary will provide closing remarks.