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Bureau meeting

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ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

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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 March 2026**
The Bureau will be invited to adopt the report of its meeting which took place on 5 March 2026.
- 3. Reflections on informal virtual Heads of Delegation (HODs) meeting of 12 March 2026**
The Chair will offer reflections on the outcome of the informal virtual HODs. Following this, the Bureau will be invited to offer reflections on the HODs, including any feedback from constituencies.
- 4. Next steps to INC-5.4**
The Chair will outline considerations for the next informal virtual HODs and in-person HODs, as well as next steps toward INC-5.4. The Bureau will be invited to consider these next steps. The Chair will provide reflections on the Observers' webinar of 24 March 2026.
- 5. Other matters**
The Bureau will be invited to consider any other matters.
- 6. Closing of the meeting**
The Chair will provide indications of the next Bureau meeting. The Chair and the Executive Secretary will provide closing remarks.