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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. Updates on implementation of Roadmap**
The Chair will offer updates on the implementation of the Roadmap included in the Chair's second letter of 16 March 2026, including updates relating to the informal in-person Heads of Delegation meeting held from 30 June to 3 July 2026 in Nairobi, as well as relevant meetings he held with Members and Observers. The Bureau will be invited to provide any updates on relevant meetings within the constituencies as appropriate.
- 3. 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 beginning 27 September 2026 in Bangkok. The Bureau will be invited to provide feedback on the overview.
- 4. Observer engagement**
The Chair will provide an update on Observer engagement in the period leading up to INC-5.4, including an update on the Observers' webinar of 14 July 2026. The Bureau will be invited to provide feedback on the update.
- 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.