

ORGANISATION OF THE MEETING

Adoption of the Agenda

2.1 The Agenda (CCAMLR-XXIX/1) for the meeting was adopted and is at Annex 4.

2.2 The Chair referred Agenda Item 3 to the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (SCAF), and Agenda Items 8 and 9 to the Standing Committee on Implementation and Compliance (SCIC). The reports of SCAF and SCIC are given in Annexes 5 and 6 respectively.

Report of the Chair

2.3 The Chair's report to the Commission is appended at Annex 7.

2.4 With sadness, the Chair informed the Commission of the recent tragic French helicopter accident in the Antarctic in which four people died. A minute's silence was observed in remembrance of the victims and the Commission's sympathy was conveyed to their families and the French Delegation.