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The question of the scope of the annex on liability to the Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty on the Environment was considered by CCAMLR at its Fourteenth Meeting.

Various opinions were expressed by Members of the Commission, who are also represented at Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings (ATCMs). This diversity of views may also be expressed again at the ATCM. However, a point of view was generally expressed, without a consensus having necessarily been reached, supporting the following two views:

1. Matters subject to regulation by CCAMLR should not involve liability under the annex on liability.
2. Activities or events associated with harvesting could fall within the scope of the annex on liability of the Protocol.