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Athens, 6-9 September 1999

**COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU OF MEETINGS  
AND CONFERENCES OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES**

(1975 - 1999)

## COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU

of Meetings and Conferences  
of the Contracting Parties to the  
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea  
against Pollution and its Protocols

1975 - 1999

### Intergovernmental Meeting on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea

Barcelona, 28 January - 4 February 1975

(UNEP/WG.2/5)

Chairman:

His Excellency  
Mr. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga  
Under-Secretary of the Ministry  
of Development Planning.

(Spain)

First Vice-Chairman:

Mr. S. E. El-Wakeel  
Director, Institute of Oceanography  
and Fisheries.

(Egypt)

Second Vice-Chairman:

Mr. A. Sciolla Lagrange  
Judge, seconded to the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs.

(Italy)

Rapporteur:

Mr. E. Saliba  
Chargé d'Affaires  
at the Maltese Embassy in Tripoli.

(Malta)

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Coastal States of the Mediterranean Region on the protection of the Mediterranean Sea

**Barcelona, 2 - 16 February 1976 Final Act: Adoption of the Convention and its related protocols**

President:

H.E. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga (Spain)  
Under-Secretary of the Ministry  
of Development Planning

Vice Presidents:

Mr. Joseph Najjar (Lebanon)  
Chairman of the National  
Scientific Research Council

Mr. Tomé Kuzmanovski (Yugoslavia)  
Deputy President of the Federal  
Committee of Agriculture  
President of the Commission for the  
Protection of the sea and inland  
waterways against pollution

Intergovernmental Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Blue Plan

Split, Yugoslavia, 31 January - 4 February 1977

(UNEP/IG.5/7)

President:

Mr. Petar Strohal  
Director of the Centre for  
Marine Research

(Yugoslavia)

Vice Chairman:

Mr. Mohamed Ali Elwaer  
Head of projects section  
Ministry of Petroleum

(Libya)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. D. Francisco Monforte  
Subdirector General de  
Organismo para el Desarrollo del  
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores

(Spain)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Claude Truchot  
Ingénieur au Ministère de la  
Qualité de la Vie

(France)

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Mediterranean Action Plan

Monaco, 9 - 14 January 1978

(UNEP/IG.11/4)

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. César Solamito Plenipotentiary Minister	(Monaco)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	Mr. Hassan Boussoffara Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy	(Tunisia)
	Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos Director-General Environment Secretariat, Ministry of Co-ordination	(Greece)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Shafik El-Shinnawi Juridical Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Egypt)

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States and First Ordinary Meeting  
of Contracting Parties

Geneva, 5 - 10 February 1979

(UNEP/IG.14/9)

President:

H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)  
Director of International  
Organizations and Conferences,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. Daniel de Linos (Spain)  
Director General of Environment,  
Ministry of Public Works and  
Town Planning

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

Rapporteur:

Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Mediterranean Action Plan

Barcelona, 11 - 13 February 1980

(UNEP/IG.18/7)

President:

H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab  
Director of International  
Organizations and Conferences,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Tunisia)

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. Daniel de Linos  
Director General of Environment,  
Ministry of Public Works and  
Town Planning

(Spain)

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

(Greece)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Louis Saliba  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment

(Malta)

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Coastal States of the Mediterranean Region for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from land-based Sources

Athens, 12-17 May 1980

(Final Act and Protocol)

President:

H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)  
Director of International Organizations  
and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs

Vice-President:

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

Rapporteur:

Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment



Intergovernmental Meeting on Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas

Athens, 13-17 October 1980

(UNEP/IG.20/5)

President:

H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)  
Director of International  
Organizations and Conferences,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

Rapporteur:

Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment

Second Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols and Intergovernmental Review meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Action Plan

Cannes, 2 - 7 March 1981

(UNEP/IG.23/11)

President:

H.E. Mr. François Delmas  
Secretary of State  
Ministry of the Environment and  
Quality of Life

(France)<sup>1/</sup>

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi  
Ambassador  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Italy)

Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

(Algeria)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Joseph Najjar  
Chairman of the National  
Scientific Research Council

(Lebanon)

<sup>1/</sup> Upon Mr. Delmas' resignation, Mr. Falchi became President based on the Meeting's decision (document UNEP/IG.23/11, paragraph 72).

Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Geneva, 29 March - 1 April 1982

(UNEP/IG.36/8)

President:

H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi  
Ambassador  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Italy)

Vice-President:

Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

(Algeria)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Joseph Najjar  
Chairman of the National  
Scientific Research Council

(Lebanon)

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas

Geneva, 2 - 3 April 1982

Final Act: Adoption of the Protocol  
on Specially Protected Areas

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi Ambassador Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi Secretary for Foreign Affairs	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Joseph Najjar Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council	(Lebanon)

Third Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Dubrovnik, 28 February - 4 March 1983

(UNEP/IG.43/6)

President:

H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic  
Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif  
et Président du Comité de  
Coordination pour l'Environnement  
l'Aménagement du Territoire,  
l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques

(Yugoslavia)

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek  
Ambassador  
Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia

(Egypt)

Mr. Joaquin Ros  
Jefe Departamento  
Contaminación del Mar Instituto  
Espanol de Oceanografía

(Spain)

Rapporteur:

Mme Hédia Baccar  
Sous-Directeur chargée  
de l'Environnement au Ministère  
de l'Agriculture

(Tunisia)

Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Athens, 10 - 13 April 1984

(UNEP/IG.49/5)

President:

H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic (Yugoslavia)  
Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif  
et Président du Comité de  
Coordination pour l'Environnement  
l'Aménagement du Territoire,  
l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek (Egypt)  
Ambassador  
Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia

Mr. Joaquin Ros (Spain)  
Jefe Departamento  
Contaminación del Mar Instituto  
Espanol de Oceanografia

Rapporteur:

Mme Hédia Baccar (Tunisia)  
Sous-Directeur chargée  
de l'Environnement au Ministère  
de l'Agriculture

Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Genoa, 9-13 September 1985

(UNEP/IG.56/5)

President:

H.E. Mr. Javier L. Sáenz Cosculluela (Spain)  
Ministro de Obras públicas y Urbanismo  
Ministerio de Obras públicas y Urbanismo

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Boufettas (Morocco)  
Ministre de l'Habitat  
Ministère de l'Habitat et de  
l'Aménagement du Territoire

H.E. Mr. Abdul-Hamid Munajid (Syria)  
Minister of State for Environment

Rapporteur:

Mme Nuran Talu (Turkey)  
Expert, General Directorate  
for Environment  
Prime Minister's Office

Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Athens, 7-11 September 1987

(UNEP/IG.74/5) and Corr. 1

President: H.E. Mr. Evangelos Kouloumbis (Greece)  
Minister for the Environment,  
Physical Planning and Public Works

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Yves Rodrigue (France)  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Mustafa Asula<sup>1/</sup> (Turkey)  
Ambassador,  
Deputy Under-Secretary for  
Economic Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdalla Abumahara<sup>2/</sup> (Libya)  
Secretary of the People's Committee  
The People's Bureau of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

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1/ During the Meeting the Delegation of Turkey announced that Mr. T. Balkas would replace Mr. M. Asula as member of the Bureau.

2/ Libya informed the Co-ordinating Unit on 5 November 1987 that Dr. Yusef Elmehrik, Director General, Technical Centre for Environment Protection would replace Mr. A. Abumahara as member of the Bureau.



Sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Athens, 3-6 October 1989

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.1/5

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid Minister of Cabinet Affairs Minister of State for Administrative Development and Minister in charge of the Environment	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Ivo Butini Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
	Mr. Vladimiro Mandl Chef de Division Direction Générale de l'Environnement, de la Protection des consommateurs et de la Sécurité nucléaire Commission des Communautés Européennes	(EEC)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Andreas Demetropoulos Director, Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	(Cyprus)

Seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Cairo, 8-11 October 1991

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.2/4

President: H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid (Egypt)  
Minister of Cabinet Affairs  
Minister of State for Administrative  
Development and Minister in charge  
of the Environment

Vice-Presidents: M. Etienne Franzi (Monaco)  
Délégué Permanent Adjoint auprès  
des Organismes internationaux  
Délégation permanente auprès  
des Organismes internationaux

Mr. Mohamed Adel Hentati 1/ (Tunisia)  
Agence Nationale de Protection de  
l'environnement (ANPE)  
Premier Ministère

Rapporteur: Dr. Uri Marinov 2/ (Israel)  
Director General  
Ministry of Environment

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1/ Mr. Mohammed Ennabli, President-Director General, Agence Nationale pour la protection de l'environnement (ANPE) represented Tunisia at the two last meetings of the Bureau held in November 1992 and March 1993)

2/ Dr. Israel Peleg, Director General, Ministry of the Environment replaced Dr. Marinov as the Rapporteur of the Bureau as of November 1992

Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Antalya, 12-15 October 1993**

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President: H.E. Mr. Riza Akçali (Turkey)  
Minister of Environment  
Ministry of Environment

Vice-President: S.E. M. Chaouki Serghini (Morocco)  
Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat auprès du  
Ministre de l'Intérieur chargé de  
la Protection de l'Environnement  
Ministre de l'Intérieur

Vice-President: M. Joaquin Ros Vincent (Spain)  
Sous-Directeur Général  
Normativa y Relaciones institucionales  
Direcció general de Política Ambiental

Vice-President: M. Serge Antoine (France)  
Conseiller pour les questions  
méditerranéennes auprès du Ministre de  
l'environnement  
Ministère de l'environnement

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1/ The Meeting unanimously adopted an amendment to rule 23 of the Rules of procedure by which the number of the members of the Bureau has been increased from four to six

Vice-President:

M. Abderrahnem Gannoun 1/ (Tunisia)  
Président Directeur Général  
Agence Nationale de Protection de  
l'environnement (ANPE)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Hratch Kouyoumjian (Lebanon)  
Director  
Centre for Marine Research (CNRS)

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1/ Mr. Touhami Hamrouni, President-Director General, Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE) replaced Mr. Gannoun as a member of the Bureau as of 24 December 1993

Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.5/16

<u>President:</u>	S.E. M. Nourdine Benomar Alami <sup>1/</sup> Ministre de l'environnement Ministère de l'environnement	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi <sup>2/</sup> Deputy Minister Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Salah Hafez <sup>3/</sup> Chief Executive Officer Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) Cabinet of Ministers	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Israel Peleg <sup>4/</sup> Director General Ministry of the Environment	(Israel)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Ali Goudjil <sup>5/</sup> Directeur Général de l'Environnement Ministère de l'Intérieur, des collectives locales, de l'environnement et de la réforme administrative	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	M. Joaquin Ros <sup>6/</sup> Asesor Ejecutivo Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente	(Spain)

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- 1/ H.E. M. Houcine Tijani, Minister of State in charge of the Environment, replaced H.E. Mr. Nourdine Benomar Alami as President of the Bureau as of August 1997
  - 2/ H.E. Mr. Theodore Koliopanos, Deputy Minister of Environment, replaced H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi, as Vice-President of the Bureau as of September 1996
  - 3/ Mr. Ibrahim Abdel Gelil, Chief Executive Officer of EEAA, replaced Mr. S. Hafez as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1997
  - 4/ Ms. Nahama Ronen, Director General, Ministry of the Environment, replaced Mr. Israel Peleg as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1996
  - 5/ Mr. Slimane Zaouche, Director of the Environment, Ministry of the Interior, replaced Mr. Ali Goudjil as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1995  
Mr. Mohamed Si. Youcef, Director General of Environment, Ministry of Interior, replaced Mr. S. Zaouche as of September 1997
  - 6/ Ms. Amparo Rambla Gil, Subdirectora General Ajdunta, Ministry of Environment, replaced Mr. Joaquin Ros as Rapporteur of the Bureau as of May 1997

Tenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

Tunis, 18-21 November 1997

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.11/10

- President: S.E. M. Mohamed Mlika<sup>1/</sup> (Tunisia)  
Ministre de l'environnement  
et de l'Aménagement du Territoire  
Ministère de l'environnement  
et de l'Aménagement du Territoire
- Vice-President: Ms Gordana Valcic (Croatia)  
Deputy Director  
State Directorate for Environment
- Vice-President: H.E. Mr Theodoros Koliopoulos (Greece)  
Deputy Minister of the Environment,  
Physical Planning and Public Works  
Ministry of the Environment, Physical  
Planning and Public works
- Vice-President: H.E. Mr Ashur Mohamed Emgeg (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)  
Deputy Secretary of Housing and Utilities  
Mayor of Tripoli
- Vice-President: H.E. Ms Imren Aykut<sup>2/</sup> (Turkey)  
Minister of the Environment  
Ministry of the Environment
- Rapporteur: S.E. M. Bernard Fautrier (Monaco)  
Ministre Plénipotentiaire  
Chargé du suivi questions d'environnement  
Direction des relations extérieures

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- 1/ H.E. Ms Faiza Kefi , Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mehdi Mlika as President of the Bureau as of April 1999
- 2/ H.E. Mr Fevzi Aytakin, Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Ms Imren Aykut as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1999

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE BARCELONA CONVENTION										
COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU										
COUNTRY	1st Meeting 1979-1981	2nd Meeting 1981-1983	3rd Meeting 1983-1985	4th Meeting 1985-1987	5th Meeting 1987-1989	6th Meeting 1989-1991	7th Meeting 1991-1993	8th Meeting 1993-1995	9th Meeting 1995-1997	10th Meeting 1997-1999
ALBANIA										
ALGERIA			Vice-Pres.						Vice-Pres.	
BOSNIA & HERZEVINA										
CROATIA										Vice-Pres.
CYPRUS						Rapporteur				
EGYPT			Vice-Pres.			President	President		Vice-Pres.	
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY						Vice-Pres.				
FRANCE	President				Vice-Pres.			Vice-Pres.		
GREECE	Vice-Pres.				President				Vice-Pres.	Vice-Pres.
ISRAEL							Rapporteur		Vice-Pres.	
ITALY		President				Vice-Pres.				
LEBANON		Rapporteur						Rapporteur		
LIBYA					Rapporteur					Vice-Pres.
MALTA	Rapporteur									
MONACO							Vice-Pres.			Rapporteur

