MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

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

Paphos, Cyprus, 16-17 July 1991

COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU OF MEETINGS
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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 related Protocols

1975 - 1991

Intergovernmental Meeting on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea

Barcelona, 28 January - 4 February 1975

Chairman: His Excellency
Mr. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dórigos (Spain)
Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning.

First Vice-Chairman: Mr. S. E. El-Wakeel (Egypt)
Director, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries.

Second Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. Sciolla Lagrange (Italy)
Judge, seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Rapporteur: Mr. E. Saliba (Malta)
Chargé d'Affaires at the Maltese Embassy in Tripoli.
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 Dorigos (Spain)
                 Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning

Vice Presidents:  Mr. Joseph Naggear (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

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)

President: H.E. Mr. César Solamito
Fléniplotiéntary Minister

(Monaco)

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Hassan Boussoffara
Adviser, Ministry of Industry,
Mines and Energy

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Mines and Energy

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

(Greece)

Rapporteur: 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

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)
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 (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
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 Bacouab  (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

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

(Tunisia)

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Marinos Yeroulancos
Director General, Environment Secretariat, Ministry of
Co-ordination

(Greece)

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

(Malta)
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

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

Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi
Ambassador
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. M'hadi Ladjouzi
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Joseph Naggear
Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council

1/ 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'hadj Ladjouzi
Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Algeria)

Rapporteur: Mr. Joseph Naggeur
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

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

(Italy)

Vice-President: Mr. M'hand Iadjouzi  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs  

(ALgeria)

Rapporteur: Mr. Joseph Naggear  
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 Oceanografia

(Spain)

Rapporteur:

Mme Hedia 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. Mamduh Abdel Razek
(Egypt)
Ambassador
Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia

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Rapporteur: Mme Hedia 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 Koulombis (Greece)
Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works

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

Mr. Mustafa Asula¹/ (Turkey)
Ambassador, Deputy Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdalla Abumahara²/ (Libya)
Secretary of the People's Committee
The People's Bureau of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

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

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: H.E. Mr. Ivo Butini (Italy)
Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Vladimiro Mandl (EEC)
Chef de Division
Direction Générale de l'Environnement, de la Protection des consommateurs et de la Sécurité nucléaire
Commission des Communautés Européennes

Rapporteur: Mr. Andreas Demetropoulos (Cyprus)
Director, Department of Fisheries
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources