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

Ankara, Turkey, 2-3 February 1994

COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES
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of the Contracting Parties to the
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea
against Pollution and its related Protocols

1975 - 1993

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)

President: H.E. Mr. César Solamito
Plenipotentiary Minister (Monaco)

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

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 (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 (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 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 (France)
Secretary of State
Ministry of the Environment and Quality of Life

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

Mr. M’hand Ladjouzi (Algeria)
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

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

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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 (Italy)
Ambassador
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Vice-President:**
Mr. M’hand Ladjouzi (Algeria)
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

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

Vice-President:
Mr. M’hand Ladjouzi
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

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

(Italy)

(Algeria)

(Libanon)
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 (Yugoslavia)
Membre du Conseil Fédéral éxecutif 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
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

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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 (UNEPI/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 (UNEPI/G.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\(^1\) (Turkey)
Ambassador,
Deputy Under-Secretary for
Economic Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdalla Abumahara\(^2\) (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  
Minister of Cabinet Affairs  
Minister of State for Administrative Development and Minister in charge of the Environment  
(Egypt)

Vice-Presidents:  
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  
(ECC)

Rapporteur: 
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

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 Henbati 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 Enabali, 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

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
Direccións general de Politica Ambiental

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

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

Rapporteur: Mr. Hratch Kouyoumjian
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
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