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## **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 OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES**



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 - 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 (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 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 Strohaj  
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 (Monaco)  
Plenipotentiary Minister

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

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

Rapporteur: Mr. Shafik El-Shinnawi (Egypt)  
Juridical Department  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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  
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)

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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  
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

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)

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 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  
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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Contaminación del Mar Instituto  
Espanol de Oceanografia

(Spain)

Rapporteur:

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

(Tunisia)

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

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

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

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.3/5 1/

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 <sup>1/</sup>  
Président Directeur Général  
Agence Nationale de Protection de  
l'environnement (ANPE)

(Tunisia)

Rapporteur:

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

(Lebanon)

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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

**Ordinary Meetings of the Contracting Parties  
to the Barcelona Convention**

**(Composition of the Bureau)**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>1st Meeting 1979-1981</b>	<b>2nd Meeting 1981-1983</b>	<b>3rd Meeting 1983-1985</b>	<b>4th Meeting 1985-1987</b>	<b>5th Meeting 1987-1989</b>	<b>6th Meeting 1989-1991</b>	<b>7th Meeting 1991-1993</b>	<b>8th Meeting 1993-1995</b>
ALBANIA								
ALGERIA		Vice-Pres.						
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA								
CROATIA								
CYPRUS						Rapporteur		
EGYPT			Vice-Pres.			President	President	
EEC						Vice-Pres.		
FRANCE		President *			Vice-Pres.			Vice-Pres.
GREECE	Vice-Pres.				President			
ISRAEL							Rapporteur	
ITALY		President				Vice-Pres.		
LEBANON		Rapporteur						Rapporteur
LIBYA					Rapporteur			
MALTA	Rapporteur							
MONACO							Vice-Pres.	
MOROCCO				Vice-Pres.				Vice-Pres.

SLOVENIA										
SPAIN	Vice-Presid.		Vice-Presid.	President					Vice-Pres.	
SYRIA				Vice-Pres.						
TUNISIA	President		Rapporteur						Vice-Pres.	Vice-Pres.
TURKEY				Rapporteur				Vice-Pres.		President
YUGOSLAVIA			President							

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