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Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its Protocols

Cádiz, 9-10 November 1995

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


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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 - 1995

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 Doriga  
Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning.  

(Spain)

First Vice-Chairman:  
Mr. S. E. El-Wakeel  
Director, Institute of Oceanography and Fishenes.  

(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 Dóngiga (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 (UNEPIG.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
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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 Bacouab (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/G.23/11)

President: H.E. Mr. François Delmas (France)¹
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

¹ Upon Mr. Delmas' resignation, Mr. Falchi became President based on the Meeting's decision (document UNEP/G.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/IIG.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 (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
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

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

(Egypt) (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,
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(Egypt)

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Rapporteur: Mme Hédia Baccar
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(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 (UNEPIG.74/5) and Corr. 1

President: H.E. Mr. Evangelos Kouloubis (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 Jamahirya

\(^1\) 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
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
Minister of Cabinet Affairs
Minister of State for Administrative Development and Minister in charge of the Environment

Vice-Presidents: M. Etienne Franzi
Délégué Permanent Adjoint auprès des Organismes internationaux
Déléguation permanente auprès des Organismes internationaux

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

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

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

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

(Turkey)

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

(Morocco)

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

(Spain)

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

(France)

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/ (Tunisia)
Président Directeur Général
Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE)

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

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

President:

S.E. M. Nouridine Benomar Alami (Morocco)
Ministre de l'environnement
Ministère de l'environnement

Vice-President:

H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi (Greece)
Deputy Minister
Ministry of the Environment,
Physical Planning and Public Works

Vice-President:

Mr. Salah Hafez (Egypt)
Chief Executive Officer
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)
Cabinet of Ministers

Vice-President:

Mr. Israel Peleg (Israel)
Director General
Ministry of the Environment

Vice-President:

M. Ali Goudjil 1/ (Algeria)
Directeur Général de l'Environnement
Ministère de l'Intérieur, des collectives locales, de l'environnement et de la réforme administrative

Rapporteur:

M. Joaquin Ros (Spain)
Asesor Ejecutivo
Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente

1/ Mr. Slimane Zaouche, Director of the Environment, Ministry of the Interior, replaced Mr. Ali Goudjil as a member of the Bureau as of 2 October 1995
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