

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)

<u>Chairman:</u>	His Excellency Mr. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning.	(Spain)
<u>First Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mr. S. E. El-Wakeel Director, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries.	(Egypt)
<u>Second Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mr. A. Sciolla Lagrange Judge, seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	(Italy)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	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 (Yugoslavia)
Director of the Centre for
Marine Research

Vice Chairman: Mr. Mohamed Ali Elwaer (Libya)
Head of projects section
Ministry of Petroleum

Vice-Chairman: Mr. D. Francisco Monforte (Spain)
Subdirector General de
Organismo para el Desarrollo del
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores

Rapporteur: Mr. Claude Truchot (France)
Ingénieur au Ministère de la
Qualité de la Vie

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. Marnos 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)

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. François Delmas Secretary of State Ministry of the Environment and Quality of Life	(France) ^{1/}
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi Ambassador Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
	Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi Secretary for Foreign Affairs	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Joseph Najjar Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council	(Lebanon)

^{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 (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 (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

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)

<u>President:</u>	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)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	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)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	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)

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Javier L. Sáenz Cosculluela Ministro de Obras públicas y Urbanismo Ministerio de Obras públicas y Urbanismo	(Spain)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Boufettas Ministre de l'Habitat Ministère de l'Habitat et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	(Morocco)
	H.E. Mr. Abdul-Hamid Munajid Minister of State for Environment	(Syria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mme Nuran Talu Expert, General Directorate for Environment Prime Minister's Office	(Turkey)

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 Koufoumbis (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

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

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

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

(Tunisia)

Rapporteur:

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

(Lebanon)

^{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

President: S.E. M. Nourine 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 ^{1/} (Israel)
Director General
Ministry of the Environment

Vice-President: M. Ali Goudjil ^{2/} (Algeria)
Directeur Général de l'Environnement
Ministère de l'Intérieur, des collectivités
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. Dror Amir, Director, Division of International Relations and Social Projects, Ministry of the Environment, replaced Mr. Israel Peleg as a member of the Bureau as of 31 January 1996

2/ 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

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
ALBANIA									
ALGERIA		Vice-Pres.							Vice-Pres.
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA									
CROATIA									
CYPRUS					Rapporteur				
EGYPT			Vice-Pres.		President	President	President		Vice-Pres.
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY						Vice-Pres.			
FRANCE	President							Vice-Pres.	
GREECE	Vice-Pres.				Vice-Pres.				Vice-Pres.
ISRAEL					President				Vice-Pres.
ITALY		President				Vice-Pres.			
LEBANON		Rapporteur						Rapporteur	
LIBYA					Rapporteur				
MALTA	Rapporteur								
MONACO									
MOROCCO				Vice-Pres.					
SLOVENIA								Vice-Pres.	President
SPAIN	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres.	President				Vice-Pres.	Rapporteur

