MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

First Meeting of the Working Group on Implementation and Compliance under the Barcelona Convention

Athens, Greece, 8-9 November 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Rules of procedure and election of officers
3. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work
4. Implementation and compliance mechanism under the Barcelona Convention
   - Analysis of the structure and content of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols vis a vis a possible compliance mechanism and a non compliance procedure: main objectives; advantages and constraints;
   - Description, comparison and analysis of compliance mechanisms and non compliance procedures of a number of MEAs;
   - Road map for the setting up of a compliance mechanism and non compliance procedure under the Barcelona Convention
5. Sharing of experience related to the set up of the compliance mechanisms under the UNECE and Bern Conventions (to be confirmed)
6. Progress made by the Secretariat and the Contracting Parties on Reporting under MAP
7. Any other business
8. Conclusions and recommendations
9. Closure of the meeting