19th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to
the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment
and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols

Athens, Greece, 9-12 February 2016

Agenda item 6: Ministerial Segment

Composition of the Bureau of Meetings and Conferences of the Contracting Parties (1975 – 2015)
Composition of the Bureau of Meetings and Conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols

1975 - 2015

Intergovernmental Meeting on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea

Barcelona, 28 January - 4 February 1975 (UNEP/WG.2/5)

Chairman: His Excellency (Spain)
Mr. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga
Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning

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

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

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

President: H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab
Director of International Organizations and Conferences, (Tunisia)
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

Rapporteur: Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi (Algeria)
Secretary for Foreign Affairs
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/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

President: H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi
Ambassador
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-President: Mr. Mhand Ladjouzi
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Joseph Najjar
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. Mhand Ladjouzi
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Joseph Najjar
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

President: H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic
Membre du Conseil Fédéral éxecutif et Président du Comité de Coordination pour l’Environnement L’Aménagement du Territoire, L’Habitat et les Utilités publiques
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

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

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

Rapporteur: Mme Hédia Baccar
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

President: H.E. Mr. Javier L. Sáenz Cosculluela
Ministro de Obras públicas y Urbanismo
Ministerio de Obras públicas y Urbanismo

Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Boufettas
Ministre de l'Habitat
Ministère de l'Habitat et de L’Aménagement du Territoire
H.E. Mr. Abdul-Hamid Munajid  
Minister of State for Environment  
(Syria)

Rapporteur:  
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 Kouloumbis  
Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works  
(Greece)

Vice-Presidents:  
Mr. Yves Rodrigue  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(France)

Mr. Mustafa Asula  
Ambassador, Deputy Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs  
(Turkey)

Rapporteur:  
Mr. Abdalla Abumahara  
Secretary of the People's Committee  
The People's Bureau of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
(Libya)

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  
Minister of Cabinet Affairs  
(Egypt)

2 During the Meeting the Delegation of Turkey announced that Mr. T. Balkas would replace Mr. M. Asula as member of the Bureau.

3 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.
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 (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 (Tunisia)
Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE)
Premier Ministère

Rapporteur: Dr. Uri Marinov (Israel)
Director General
Ministry of Environment

Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

4 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

5 Dr. Israel Peleg, Director General, Ministry of the Environment replaced Dr. Marinov as the Rapporteur of the Bureau as of November 1992
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 Direccións general de Politica Ambiental
Ministre de l'Intérieur (Spain)

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

Vice-President: M. Abderrahem Gannoun7
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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Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

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6 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

7 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
Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995

President: S.E. M. Nourdine Benomar Alami\(^8\)  
Ministre de l'environnement  
Ministère de l'environnement  
(Morocco)

Vice-President: H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi\(^9\)  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of the Environment,  
Physical Planning and Public Works  
(Greece)

Vice-President: Mr. Salah Hafez\(^10\)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency  
(EEAA)  
Cabinet of Ministers  
(Egypt)

Vice-President: Mr. Israel Peleg\(^11\)  
Director General  
Ministry of the Environment  
(Israel)

Vice-President: M. Ali Goudjil\(^12\)  
Directeur Général de l'Environnement  
Ministère de l'Intérieur, des collectives locales, de l'environnement et de la réforme administrative  
(Algeria)

Rapporteur: M. Joaquin Ros\(^13\)  
Asesor Ejecutivo  
Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente  
(Spain)

Tenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

Tunis, 18-21 November 1997

\(^8\)H.E. M. Houcine Tijani, Minister of State in charge of the Environment, replaced H.E. Mr. Nourdine Benomar Alami as President of the Bureau as of August 1997

\(^9\)H.E. Mr. Theodore Koliopanos, Deputy Minister of Environment, replaced H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi, as Vice-President of the Bureau as of September 1996

\(^10\)Mr. Ibrahim Abdel Gelil, Chief Executive Officer of EEAA, replaced Mr. S. Hafez as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1997

\(^11\)Ms. Nahama Ronen, Director General, Ministry of the Environment, replaced Mr. Israel Peleg as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1996

\(^12\)Mr. Slimane Zaouche, Director of the Environment, Ministry of the Interior, replaced Mr. Ali Goudjil as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1995 Mr. Mohamed Si. Youcef, Director General of Environment, Ministry of Interior, replaced Mr. S. Zaouche as of September 1997

\(^13\)Ms. Amparo Rambla Gil, Subdirectora General Adjunta, Ministry of Environment, replaced Mr. Joaquin Ros as Rapporteur of the Bureau as of May 1997
President: S.E. M. Mohamed Mlika
Ministre de l’environnement et de l’Aménagement du Territoire
Ministère de l’environnement et de l’Aménagement du Territoire
(Tunisia)

Vice-President: Ms Gordana Valcic
Deputy Director
State Directorate for Environment,
(Croatia)

Vice-President: H.E. Mr. Theodoros Koliopanos
Deputy Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works
Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works
(Greece)

Vice-President: H.E. Mr. Ashure Mohamed Emgeg
Deputy Secretary of Housing and Utilities
Mayor of Tripoli
(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

Vice-President: H.E. Ms Imren Aykut
Minister of the Environment
Ministry of the Environment
(Turkey)

Rapporteur: S.E. M. Bernard Fautrier
Ministre Plénipotentiaire
Chargé du suivi questions d’environnement
Direction des relations extérieures
(Monaco)

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14 H.E. Ms Faiza Kefi, Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mehdi Mlika as President of the Bureau as of April 1999

15 H.E. Mr. Fevzi Aytekin, Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Ms Imren Aykut as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1999
Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

Malta, 27-30 October 1999

President: H.E. Mr. Francis Zammit Dimech (Malta)
Minister for the Environment
Ministry for the Environment

Vice-President: Mr. Gabriel P. Gabrielides (Cyprus)
Director
Department of Fisheries and Marine Research
Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment

Vice-President: M. Pierre Roussel (France)
Secrétaire général de l'Inspection général de l'Environnement
Ministère de l'aménagement du territoire et de l'environnement

Vice-President: H.E. Mr. Valerio Calzolaio (Italy)
Undersecretary of State
Ministry of Environment

Vice-President: H.E. Mr. Abdul Hamid Al-Mounajed (Syrian Arab Republic)
Minister of State for Environmental Affairs
Ministry of State for Environment Affairs

Rapporteur: H.E. Mr. Ashur Mohamed Emgeg (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
Secretary of the People’s Committee for Shabiat of Tripoli (Governor of Tripoli)

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16 H.E. Mr. Farouk Adli replaced H.E. Mr. Abdul Hamid Al-Mounajed as Vice-President of the Bureau as of March 2000

17 Mr. Ehtuish F. Ehtuish Secretary of the Peoples Committee of the Environment General Authority replaced H.E. Mr. Ashur Mohamed Emgeg as Rapporteur of the Bureau as of August 2000
Twelfth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

Monaco, 14-17 November 2001

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18 H.E Mr Adnan Khozam replaced H.E. Farouk Adli as Vice-President of the Bureau as of December 2001
Thirteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

Catania, 11-14 November 2003

President: Mr Corrado Cini
Department General
Delegation for Environmental Research and Development
Ministry for the Environment and Territory (Italy)

Vice-President: H.E. Mr Ethem Ruka
Minister of Environment
Ministry of Environment (Albania)

Vice-President: Mr Mohamed Borhan
Director General of Coastal Zone Management Division
Cabinet of Ministers
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) (Egypt)

Vice-President: Ms Soledad Blanco
Director of International Affairs
DG Environment
European Commission (European Commission)

Vice-President: H.E. Mr Cherif Rahmani
Ministre de l’aménagement du territoire et de l’environnement
Ministère de l’aménagement du territoire et de l’environnement (Algeria)

Rapporteur: M. Philippe Lacoste
Sous-Directeur de l'environnement
Direction des Affaires économiques et financières
Ministère des Affaires Étrangères (France)
Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

Portoroz, 8-11 November 2005

President: H.E. Mr. Janez Podobnik
Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning (Slovenia)

Vice-President: Ms Soledad Blanco
Director of International Affairs and the LIFE Programme
DG Environment
European Commission (European Commission)

Vice-President: Ms Mawaheb Abu Elazm
Chief Executive Officer
Cabinet of Ministers
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) (Egypt)

Vice-President: Mr Sedat Kadioglu
Head of the Department for External Relations and the EU
Ministry of Environment and Forestry (Turkey)

Vice-President: M. Mohamed Saied
Conseiller à la direction générale
Ministère de l’Environnement et du Développement Durable
Agence Nationale de Protection de l’Environnement (Tunisia)

Rapporteur: Mr José Fernandez Perez
Director General of Coasts
Ministerio de Medio Ambiente (Spain)
Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

Almeria, 15-18 January 2008

President: H.E. Ms. Cristina Narbona Ruiz (Spain)
Minister of Environment

Vice-President: Mme Odile Roussel (France)
Sous-directrice de l’environnement
Ministère des affaires étrangères et européennes

Vice-President: M. Abdelhay Zerouali (Morocco)
Secrétaire Général du Département de l’environnement

Vice-President: S.E. M. Nadhir Hamada (Tunisia)
Ministre de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable

Vice-President: Mr Sedat Kadioglu (Turkey)
Deputy Undersecretary
Ministry of Environment and Forestry

Rapporteur: Ms Valerie Brachya (Israel)
Senior Deputy Director General for Policy and Planning
Ministry of Environment
Sixteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

Marrakesh (Morocco, 3-5 November 2009)

President: M. Abdelkebir Zahoud
Secrétaire Général du département de l’Environnement
Ministère de l’Énergie, des Mines, de l’Eau et de l’Environnement
(Morocco)

Vice-President: Ms Gehan Mohamed El Sayed El Sakka
General Director, Quality Sector
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)
(Egypt)

Vice-President: Mr Athanasios Moraitis
Deputy Minister
Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change
Department of International Relations and EU Affairs
(Greece)

Vice-President: Ms Ayelet Rosen
Director
Division of International Relations
Ministry of Environmental Protection
(Israel)

Vice-President: Mr. Oliviero Montanaro
Head of Unit
Land and Coastal Areas Management
Department for Nature Protection
Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
(Italy)

Rapporteur: H.E. Mr Darko Bekic
Director
Ambassador e Republic of Croatia in the Kingdom of Morocco
(Croatia)
Seventeenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

Paris (France, 8-10 February 2012)

President: M. Jean-Pierre Thébault (France)
Ambassadeur pour l’Environnement
Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et Européennes

Vice-President: Mr Abdelkader Benhadjoudja (Algeria)
Chef de Cabinet de Ministre
Ministère de l’Aménagement du Territoire
Et de l’Environnement

Vice-President: H.E. Mr Patrick Van Klaveren (Monaco)
Ambassadeur, Délégué Permanent auprès des Organismes internationaux à caractère scientifique, environnemental et humanitaire
Ministère d’Etat

Vice-President: H.E. Ms Memia Benna Zayani (Tunisia)
Ministre de l’Environnement
Ministère de l’Environnement

Vice-President: In absentia (Turkey)

Rapporteur: Mr Oliviero Montanaro (Italy)
Head of Unit
Land and Coastal Areas Management
Department for Nature Protection
Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

Turkey (Istanbul), 3-6 December 2013

President: Mr. Mehmet Emin Birpınar (Turkey)  
Deputy Undersecretary  
Ministry of Environment and Urbanization  
(Turkey)

Vice-President: Ms. Athena Mourmouris  
Director General  
General Directorate of Urban Planning  
Hellenic Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change  
(Greece)

Vice-President: M. Mohamed Benyahia  
Directeur du Partenariat, de la Communication et de la Coopération  
Département de l’Environnement  
Ministère de l’Énergie, des Mines, de l’Eau et de l’Environnement  
(Morocco)

Vice-President: M. Jean-Pierre Thébault  
Ambassadeur pour l’Environnement  
Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et Européennes  
(France)

Vice-President: Mr Saleh Amnissi  
Director  
Environment General Authority  
(Libya)

Rapporteur: Mr Senad Oprašić  
Head of Environmental Protection Department  
(Bosnia and Herzegovina)
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