MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

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

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1975 - 1995

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  (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  

-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

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)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/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 (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 (Yugoslavia)
Membre du Conseil Fédéral éxecutif
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)

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

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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 (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 Asula1/ (Turkey)
Ambassador, Deputy Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdalla Abumahara2/ (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

**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 (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

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
Direcciós general de Politica 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 / (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. Nourdine 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 (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/ 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
2/ 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
3/ Mr. Ibrahim Abdel Gelil, Chief Executive Officer of EEAA, replaced Mr. S. Hafez as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1997
4/ Ms. Nahama Ronen, Director General, Ministry of the Environment, replaced Mr. Israel Peleg as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1996
5/ 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
6/ Ms. Amparo Rambla Gil, Subdirectora General Adjunta, Ministry of Environment, replaced Mr. Joaquin Ros as Rapporteur of the Bureau as of May 1997
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