

ANNEX XIII

RESOLUTION 2

The Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States and First Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its related protocols,

Conscious of the seriousness and complexity of the problems arising from the implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP);

Reiterates the willingness of the Mediterranean coastal States and the ECC to make all the necessary efforts to solve these problems through close and effective co-operation among themselves, and with the international organizations concerned;

Thanks the Executive Director and the secretariat of UNEP for their assistance in the first phase of activities undertaken in the framework of the MAP and invites them to continue joint efforts in further actions agreed by this Meeting;

Invites the Executive Director of UNEP

- to pursue actions required for effective implementation of the decisions made by the Meeting;
- to convene a short (2-3 days) Intergovernmental Meeting of the Mediterranean States and the ECC invited to this present Meeting, in the period between the regular biannual intergovernmental meetings, to review the progress of the MAP, including its budgetary implications;
- to consult with the Bureau of the Meeting in the period between the intergovernmental meetings of these States, in particular on policy matters not decided at the intergovernmental meetings;

Calls upon the specialized organizations of the United Nations system to continue their co-operation with UNEP on the implementation of the MAP.