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The Conference,

Having adopted the amendments to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution (hereinafter referred to as "the Barcelona Convention" and to the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (hereinafter referred to as "the Dumping Protocol",

Having also concluded and adopted the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean,

Having regard to Article 13 of the Barcelona Convention in which the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has been designated as responsible for carrying out the secretariat functions of the Convention and of any Protocol thereto,

Desirous of facilitating the earliest practicable implementation of the amendments to the Barcelona Convention and the Dumping Protocol and of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean,

1. *Invites* the Contracting Parties and the Executive Director of UNEP to ensure that the Tenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its related Protocols (Tunisia 1997) considers the measures and actions necessary for the successful implementation of the amendments to the Barcelona Convention and the Dumping Protocol and of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean,
2. *Calls* on the Executive Director of UNEP to initiate consultations with the Contracting Parties on the workplan and timetable for meetings of experts to elaborate the technical aspects of the amendments to the Barcelona Convention and the Dumping Protocols, and of the provisions of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean,
3. *Invites* the Executive Director of UNEP to establish cooperation with relevant regional and international organizations in activities related to the implementation of these instruments.