

Introduction

The Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution (Antalya, Turkey, 12-15 October 1993) decided the following:

Urged the Contracting Parties that have not yet done so, to ratify the Land-Based Sources protocol (LBS), the Specially Protected Areas protocol (SPA), the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (1973) and its related protocol (1978) (MARPOL 73/78), the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation (OPRC) (1990), the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (1969), the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil pollution Damage (1971) and the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (1989).

Furthermore, the Antalya Meeting invited the Contracting Parties to review their position with respect to the international conventions, protocols and agreements and if possible to ensure the early signature of these instruments which may have a positive influence on the Mediterranean Basin -eg. CFC's, Biological Diversity, Climate Changes or the preparation of appropriate conventions such as the convention concerning desertification.

Accordingly, and with a view to assisting the Contracting Parties to implement these decisions, the Secretariat has prepared this information paper on various relevant environmental conventions and agreements which have relevance to the work of the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) and to which Mediterranean Countries are already parties. For those relevant environmental conventions which have not yet entered into force, the Signatories are also indicated. The list will be further reviewed in order to show the today status of participation (Signature, Ratification, Accession, Approval) in these conventions and agreements, following the structure of the first page of this paper concerning the Barcelona Convention and its related protocols, on the basis of available information at the Co-ordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan as at 31 December 1993.

MULTILATERAL TREATIES IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT
TABLE OF PARTICIPATION BY THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

Place/Date Adoption	Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution	Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	Protocol concerning Cooperation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and Other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency	Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources	Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas
Entry into force	Barcelona 16.2.1976 12.02.1978	Barcelona 16.2.1976 12.2.1978	Barcelona 16.2.1978 12.2.1978	Athens 17.5.1980 17.6.1983	Geneva 3.4.1982 23.3.1986
Albania	30.05.1990 (R)	30.5.1990 (R)	30.5.1990 (R)	30.5.1990 (R)	30.5.1990 (R)
Algeria	16.02.1981(AC)	16.3.1981(AC)	16.3.1981(AC)	2.5.1983(AC)	16.5.1985(AC)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*
Croatia	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*	12.10.1993(AC)*
Cyprus	19.11.1979 (R)	19.11.1979 (R)	19.11.1979 (R)	28.6.1988(AC)	28.6.1988(AC)
Egypt	24.8.1978(AP)	24.8.1978(AP)	24.8.1978(AP)	18.5.1983(AC)	8.7.1983 (R)
France	11.3.1978(AP)	11.3.1978(AP)	11.3.1978(AP)	13.7.1982(AP)	2.9.1986(AP)
Greece	3.1.1979 (R)	3.1.1979 (R)	3.1.1979 (R)	26.1.1987 (R)	26.1.1987 (R)
Israel	3.3.1978 (R)	1.3.1984 (R)	3.3.1978 (R)	21.2.1991 (R)	28.10.1987 (R)
Italy	3.2.1979 (R)	3.2.1979 (R)	3.2.1979 (R)	4.7.1985 (R)	4.7.1985 (R)
Lebanon	8.11.1977(AC)	8.11.1977(AC)	8.11.1977(AC)	-	-
Libya	31.1.1979 (R)	31.1.1979 (R)	31.1.1979 (R)	6.6.1989(AP)	6.6.1989(AP)
Malta	30.12.1977 (R)	30.12.1977 (R)	30.12.1977 (R)	2.3.1989 (R)	11.1.1988 (R)
Monaco	20.9.1977 (R)	20.9.1977 (R)	20.9.1977 (R)	12.1.1983 (R)	29.5.1989 (R)
Morocco	15.1.1980 (R)	15.1.1980 (R)	15.1.1980 (R)	9.2.1987 (R)	22.6.1990 (R)
Slovenia	12.12.1993(AC)*	12.12.1993(AC)*	12.12.1993(AC)*	12.12.1993(AC)*	12.12.1993(AC)*
Spain	17.12.1976 (R)	17.12.1976 (R)	17.12.1976 (R)	6.6.1984 (R)	22.12.1987 (R)
Syria	26.12.1978(AC)	26.12.1978(AC)	26.12.1978(AC)	-	-
Tunisia	30.7.1977 (R)	30.7.1977 (R)	30.7.1977 (R)	29.10.1981 (R)	26.5.1983 (R)
Turkey	6.4.1981 (R)	6.4.1981 (R)	6.4.1981 (R)	21.2.1983(AC)	6.11.1986(AC)
Yugoslavia	13.1.1978 (R)	13.1.1978 (R)	13.1.1978 (R)	16.4.1990 (R)	21.2.1986 (R)
E.E.C.	16.3.1978(AP)	16.3.1978(AP)	12.8.1981(AP)	7.10.1983(AP)	30.6.1984(AP)

R = Ratification AC = Accession AP = Approval * pending confirmation from the Depository State

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	Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (as amended)	International Convention for the Protection of Birds	Convention for the Establishment of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (as amended)	International Plant Protection Convention	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil (as amended in 1962 and 1969)
Place/Date Adoption	Rome 6.12.1949	Paris 18.10.1950	Paris 18.4.1951	Rome 6.12.1951	London 12.5.1954
Entry into force	20.2.1952	17.1.1963	18.4.1951	3.4.1952	26.7.1968
Albania					
Algeria	*		*	*	*
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus	*		*		*
Egypt	*			*	*
France	*		*	*	*
Greece	*		*	*	*
Israel	*		*	*	*
Italy	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	*			*	*
Libya	*			*	*
Malta	*			*	*
Monaco	*				*
Morocco	*		*	*	*
Slovenia					
Spain	*	*	*	*	*
Syria	*				*
Tunisia	*			*	*
Turkey	*	*	*		*
Yugoslavia	*	*	*	*	*
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	Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, Concerning the Protection of the Great Barrier Reef	Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, Concerning Tank Arrangements and Limitation of Tank Size	Convention on the Continental Shelf	Convention on the High Seas	Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas
Place/Date Adoption	London 12.10.1971	London 15.10.1971	Geneva 28. 4. 1958	Geneva 29. 4. 1958	Geneva 29. 4. 1958
Entry into force	not yet in force	not yet in force	10. 6. 1964	30. 9. 1962	20. 3. 1966
Albania			*	*	
Algeria	*	*			
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus			*	*	
Egypt					
France	*	*	*		*
Greece	*	*	*		
Israel			*	*	
Italy	*	*		*	
Lebanon	*	*			
Libya					
Malta	*	*	*		
Monaco					
Morocco					
Slovenia					
Spain			*	*	*
Syria	*	*			
Tunisia	*	*			
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Yugoslavia		*	*	*	*
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	Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water	African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	European Convention for the Protection of Animals During International Transport	European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (as amended)
Place/Date Adoption	Moscow 5.8.1963	Algiers 15.9.1968	Paris 13.12.1968	London 6.5.1969	Brussels 29.11.1969
Entry into force	10.10.1963	16.6.1969	20.2.1971	20.11.1970	19.6.1975
Albania					
Algeria		*			*
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus	*		*	*	*
Egypt	*	*			*
France			*	*	*
Greece	*		*	*	*
Israel	*				
Italy	*		*	*	*
Lebanon	*				*
Libya	*				
Mali	*			*	*
Monaco					*
Morocco	*	*			*
Slovenia					
Spain	*		*	*	*
Syria	*				*
Tunisia	*	*			*
Turkey	*		*		*
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	International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties	Protocol Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances Other Than Oil	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat	Protocol to Amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat	Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof
Place/date Adoption	Brussels 29.11.1969	London 2.11.1973	Ramsar 2.2.1971	Paris 3.12.1982	London, Moscow, Washington 11.2.1971
Entry into force	6.5.1975	30.3.1983	21.12.1975	1.10.1986	18.5.1972
Albania					
Algeria			*		
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus	*	*	*		*
Egypt	*	*	*	*	*
France			*		*
Greece			*		*
Israel					
Italy	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	*				
Libya					
Malta			*	*	*
Monaco	*			*	*
Morocco	*		*	*	*
Slovenia					
Spain	*		*	*	*
Syria	*				
Tunisia	*	*	*	*	*
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Place/date Adoption	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (as amended)	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological, Biological and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction	Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (as amended)
Brussels 18.12.1971	Oslo 15.2.1972	London, Moscow, Washington 10.4.1972	Paris 23.11.1972	London, Mexico City, Moscow, Washington 29.12.1972	
16.10.1978	7.4.1974	26.3.1975	17.12.1975	30.8.1976	
Albania					
Algeria	*			*	
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus	*		*	*	*
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France	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	*		*	*	*
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Italy	*		*	*	*
Lebanon			*	*	
Libya				*	*
Malta	*		*	*	*
Monaco	*			*	*
Morocco				*	*
Slovenia					
Spain	*	*	*	*	*
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Place/date Adoption Entry into force	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships MARPOL	Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships	Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Land-Based Sources	Agreement Concerning the Protection of the Waters of the Mediterranean Shores
	Washington 3.3.1973 1.7.1975	London 2.11.1973 2.10.1983	London 17.2.1978 2.10.1983	Paris 4.6.1974 1.9.1989	Monaco 10.5.1976 1.1.1981
Albania					
Algeria	*	*	*		
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus	*	*	*		
Egypt	*	*	*		
France	*	*	*	*	*
Greece	*		*		
Israel	*		*		
Italy	*	*	*		*
Lebanon			*		
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Malta	*				
Monaco	*	*			*
Morocco	*				
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	Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques Geneva 18.5.1977	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) Bonn 23.6.1979	European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter Strasbourg 10.5.1979	Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats Bern 19.9.1979	Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution Geneva 13.11.1979
Place/date Adoption	Geneva 18.5.1977	Bonn 23.6.1979	Strasbourg 10.5.1979	Bern 19.9.1979	Geneva 13.11.1979
Entry into force	5.10.1978	1.11.1983	11.6.1982	1.6.1982	16.3.1983
Albania					
Algeria					
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus	*			*	
Egypt	*	*			
France				*	*
Greece	*		*	*	*
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Syria					
Tunisia	*	*			
Turkey				*	*
Yugoslavia					*
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	Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP)	Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent	Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution Concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides of their Transboundary Fluxes	Regional Convention for the Conservation of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Environment	Protocol Concerning Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution by Oil and Other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency
Place/date Adoption	Geneva 28.9.1984	Helsinki 8.7.1985	Sofia 1.11.1988	Jeddah 14.2.1982	Jeddah 14.2.1982
Entry into force	28.1.1988	2.9.1987	not yet in force	20.8.1985	20.8.1985
Albania					
Algeria					
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus					
Egypt	*	*	#	*	*
France	*		#		
Greece					
Israel					
Italy	*	*			
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Monaco					
Morocco					
Slovenia					
Spain	*		#		
Syria					
Tunisia					
Turkey	*				
Yugoslavia	*				
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	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (1987)	Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
Place/date Adoption	Montego Bay / 10.12.1982.	Vienna / 22.3.1985	Montreal / 16.9.1987	London 29.6.1990	Basel 22.3.1989
Entry into force	not yet in force	22.9.1988	1.1.1989	10.8.1992	5.5.1992
Albania					
Algeria	#	*	*	*	
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia		*	*		
Cyprus	*	*	*		*
Egypt	*	*	*	*	*
France	#	*	*	*	*
Greece	#	*	*	*	
Israel		*	*	*	
Italy	#	*	*	*	
Lebanon	#	*	*	*	
Libya	#	*	*		
Malta	#	*	*		
Monaco	#	*	*	*	*
Morocco	#	*			
Slovenia		*	*	*	
Spain	#	*	*	*	
Syria		*	*	*	*
Tunisia	*	*	*	*	
Turkey		*	*		
Yugoslavia	*	*	*		
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Place/date Adoption	International Convention on Salvage	International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Cooperation (OPRC)	Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa	Convention for the Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution	Protocol on Cooperation in Combating Pollution of the Black Sea Marine Environment by Oil & Other Harmful Substances in Emergency Situations
Entry into force	London 28.4.1989 not yet in force	London 30.11.1990 not yet in force	Bamako 30.1.1991 not yet in force	Bucharest 21.4.1992 not yet in force	Bucharest 21.4.1992 not yet in force
Albania					
Algeria			#		
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus					
Egypt		#	#		
France					
Greece		#			
Israel					
Italy	#				
Lebanon		#			
Libya			#		
Malta					
Monaco					
Morocco		#			
Slovenia					
Spain	#				
Syria					
Tunisia			#		
Turkey				#	#
Yugoslavia					
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	Protocol on the Protection of the Black Sea Marine Environment Against Pollution from Land-based Sources	Protocol on Protection of the Black Sea Marine Environment Against Pollution from Land-based Sources	Convention on Biological Diversity	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
Place/date Adoption	Bucharest 21. 4. 1992	Bucharest 21. 4. 1992	Rio de Janeiro 5. 6. 1992	New York 9. 5. 1992	Paris 22. 8. 1992
Entry into force	not yet in force	not yet in force	29. 12. 1993	not yet in force	not yet in force
Albania					
Algeria				*	
Bosnia-Herzegovina					
Croatia					
Cyprus					
Egypt					
France					#
Greece					
Israel					
Italy					
Lebanon					
Libya					
Malta					
Monaco			*	*	
Morocco					
Slovenia					
Spain					#
Syria					
Tunisia			*	*	
Turkey	#	#			
Yugoslavia					
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