

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PRIORITY ACTIONS PROGRAMMEThe Contracting Parties:

1. Note with satisfaction the progress achieved in the implementation of the Priority Actions Programme.
2. Endorse the initiated activities through the Regional Activity Centre for PAP (PAP/RAC) in Split.
3. Invite interested intergovernmental and international organizations to co-operate with PAP/RAC in their field of competence, and request the secretariat to implement procedures allowing full association of U.N. specialized agencies in these activities.
4. Recognize with appreciation the support provided by UNDP and FAO in the development of the aquaculture project (MEDRAP) and recommends PAP/RAC to provide the PAP Focal Points with all available information on the development of this activity to enable a wider participation of Mediterranean countries.
5. Commend the Government of Yugoslavia for the support provided for the operation of PAP/RAC.
6. Call on the National Focal Points to provide full support to PAP through the involvement of their national institutions and experts.
7. Welcome the relations already existing between the various components of the Mediterranean Action Plan and, request the secretariat to organize a joint meeting of PAP and Blue Plan Focal Points to be held in the course of 1984 to review the progress of those two activities and to advise on their future development, as well as on their interrelationship.
8. Approve the budgetary allocations for 1984 and 1985 contained in Section II, Chapter 2 of the MAP budget (annex VII to this report) on the assumption that the Bureau, in considering the budgetary allocations for 1985, would make every effort to reduce, on the basis of a detailed programme, the 1985 expenditures, especially the ones foreseen for reporting costs.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREASThe Contracting Parties:

1. Note the progress towards the establishment of the Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas (SPA/RAC) in Tunis and in initiating its activities.
2. Approve the budgetary allocations for 1984 and 1985 contained in Section II, Chapter 3 of the MAP budget (annex VII to this report) in conformity with the earlier observations relevant to the modalities of this implementation, and entrust the Bureau to decide upon provision of funds on the basis of the programme to be presented by the Centre.