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MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the
Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment
and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean
and its Protocols

Madrid, Spain, 2-3 July 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work
3. Progress Report by the Secretariat on activities carried out since the last Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Cairo, Egypt, 30-31 October 2006)

Coordinating Unit

- 1) *Legal Issues*
- 2) *MCS D*
- 3) *Cooperation and Partnership*
- 4) *Communication and Media Relations*
- 5) *Financial and Personnel Issues*

MAP Components

- 1) *Prevention and Control of Pollution from the Land Based Sources and Activities*
- 2) *Prevention and Control of Pollution from Maritime Activities*
- 3) *Conservation of Marine and Coastal Biodiversity and Special Protected Areas*
- 4) *Environment and Development*
- 5) *Information and Communication*

4. Specific Issues

- 1) *Composition of the Compliance Committee*
- 2) *Adoption of the Draft Protocol on ICZM*
- 3) *MAP evaluation*
- 4) *Implementation of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities that may affect the marine and coastal environment*
- 5) *Request for an Increase in the Ordinary Contribution to the Mediterranean Trust Fund*
6. *Implementation of the NAPs and Horizon 2020*
7. *Cooperation with other Regional Seas Conventions on a Joint Initiative Related to the EU Marine Strategy Directive*
8. *Scenario Note on the Preparation of the 15TH MEETING OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES 10 – 13 December, 2007 Almeria, Spain*

5. Any other business
6. Conclusions and decisions
7. Closure of the meeting