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## MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Tenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties  
to the Convention for the Protection of the  
Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its  
Protocols

Tunis, 18-21 November 1997

## COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

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of Meetings and Conferences  
of the Contracting Parties to the  
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea  
against Pollution and its related Protocols

1975 - 1995

### Intergovernmental Meeting on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea

**Barcelona, 28 January - 4 February 1975**

**(UNEP/WG.2/5)**

Chairman: His Excellency

(Spain)  
Mr. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga  
Under-Secretary of the Ministry  
of Development Planning.

First Vice-Chairman:

Mr. S. E. El-Wakeel (Egypt)  
Director, Institute of Oceanography  
and Fisheries.

Second Vice-Chairman:

Mr. A. Sciolla Lagrange (Italy)  
Judge, seconded to the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs.

Rapporteur:

Mr. E. Saliba (Malta)  
Chargé d'Affaires  
at the Maltese Embassy in Tripoli.

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Coastal States of the Mediterranean Region on the protection of the Mediterranean Sea

**Barcelona, 2 - 16 February 1976 Final Act: Adoption of the Convention and its related protocols**

President: H.E. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga (Spain)  
Under-Secretary of the Ministry  
of Development Planning

Vice Presidents: Mr. Joseph Najjar (Lebanon)  
Chairman of the National  
Scientific Research Council

Mr. Tomé Kuzmanovski (Yugoslavia)  
Deputy President of the Federal  
Committee of Agriculture  
President of the Commission for the  
Protection of the sea and inland  
waterways against pollution

Intergovernmental Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Blue Plan

**Split, Yugoslavia, 31 January - 4 February 1977 (UNEP/IG.5/7)**

President: Mr. Petar Strohal (Yugoslavia)  
Director of the Centre for  
Marine Research

Vice Chairman: Mr. Mohamed Ali Elwaer (Libya)  
Head of projects section  
Ministry of Petroleum

Vice-Chairman: Mr. D. Francisco Monforte (Spain)  
Subdirector General de  
Organismo para el Desarrollo del  
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores

Rapporteur: Mr. Claude Truchot (France)  
Ingénieur au Ministère de la  
Qualité de la Vie

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Mediterranean Action Plan

**Monaco, 9 - 14 January 1978**

**(UNEP/IG.11/4)**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. César Solamito Plenipotentiary Minister	(Monaco)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	Mr. Hassan Boussoffara Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy	(Tunisia)
	Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos Director-General Environment Secretariat, Ministry of Co-ordination	(Greece)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Shafik El-Shinnawi Juridical Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Egypt)

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States and First Ordinary Meeting of Contracting Parties

**Geneva, 5 - 10 February 1979**

**(UNEP/IG.14/9)**

President: H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)  
Director of International  
Organizations and Conferences,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Daniel de Linos (Spain)  
Director General of Environment,  
Ministry of Public Works and  
Town Planning

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

Rapporteur: Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Mediterranean Action Plan

**Barcelona, 11 - 13 February 1980**

**(UNEP/IG.18/7)**

President: H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)  
Director of International  
Organizations and Conferences,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Daniel de Linos (Spain)  
Director General of Environment,  
Ministry of Public Works and  
Town Planning

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

Rapporteur: Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Coastal States of the Mediterranean Region for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from land-based Sources

**Athens, 12-17 May 1980**

**(Final Act and Protocol)**

President:

H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)  
Director of International Organizations  
and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs

Vice-President:

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

Rapporteur:

Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment



Intergovernmental Meeting on Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas

**Athens, 13-17 October 1980**

**(UNEP/IG.20/5)**

President:

H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)  
Director of International  
Organizations and Conferences,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)  
Director General, Environment  
Secretariat, Ministry of  
Co-ordination

Rapporteur:

Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)  
Secretary, Malta Human Environment  
Council, Ministry of Health and  
Environment

Second Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols and Intergovernmental Review meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Action Plan

**Cannes, 2 - 7 March 1981**

**(UNEP/IG.23/11)**

President:

H.E. Mr. François Delmas  
Secretary of State  
Ministry of the Environment and  
Quality of Life

(France)<sup>1/</sup>

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi  
Ambassador  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Italy)

Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

(Algeria)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Joseph Najjar  
Chairman of the National  
Scientific Research Council

(Lebanon)

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<sup>1/</sup> Upon Mr. Delmas' resignation, Mr. Falchi became President based on the Meeting's decision (document UNEP/IG.23/11, paragraph 72).

Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Geneva, 29 March - 1 April 1982**

**(UNEP/IG.36/8)**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi Ambassador Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi Secretary for Foreign Affairs	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Joseph Najjar Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council	(Lebanon)

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas

**Geneva, 2 - 3 April 1982**

**Final Act: Adoption of the Protocol  
on Specially Protected Areas**

President:

H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi (Italy)  
Ambassador  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-President:

Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi (Algeria)  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur:

Mr. Joseph Najjar (Lebanon)  
Chairman of the National  
Scientific Research Council

Third Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Dubrovnik, 28 February - 4 March 1983**

**(UNEP/IG.43/6)**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif et Président du Comité de Coordination pour l'Environnement l'Aménagement du Territoire, l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques	(Yugoslavia)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek Ambassador Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia	(Egypt)
	Mr. Joaquin Ros Jefe Departamento Contaminación del Mar Instituto Espanol de Oceanografia	(Spain)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mme Hédia Baccar Sous-Directeur chargée de l'Environnement au Ministère de l'Agriculture	(Tunisia)

Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Athens, 10 - 13 April 1984**

**(UNEP/IG.49/5)**

President:

H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic (Yugoslavia)  
Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif  
et Président du Comité de  
Coordination pour l'Environnement  
l'Aménagement du Territoire,  
l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek (Egypt)  
Ambassador  
Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia

Mr. Joaquin Ros (Spain)  
Jefe Departamento  
Contaminación del Mar Instituto  
Espanol de Oceanografia

Rapporteur:

Mme Hédia Baccar (Tunisia)  
Sous-Directeur chargée  
de l'Environnement au Ministère  
de l'Agriculture

Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Genoa, 9-13 September 1985**

**(UNEP/IG.56/5)**

President: H.E. Mr. Javier L. Sáenz Cosculluela (Spain)  
Ministro de Obras públicas y Urbanismo  
Ministerio de Obras públicas y Urbanismo

Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Boufettas (Morocco)  
Ministre de l'Habitat  
Ministère de l'Habitat et de  
l'Aménagement du Territoire

H.E. Mr. Abdul-Hamid Munajid (Syria)  
Minister of State for Environment

Rapporteur: Mme Nuran Talu (Turkey)  
Expert, General Directorate  
for Environment  
Prime Minister's Office

Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Athens, 7-11 September 1987**

**(UNEP/IG.74/5) and Corr. 1**

President: H.E. Mr. Evangelos Kouloumbis (Greece)  
Minister for the Environment,  
Physical Planning and Public Works

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Yves Rodrigue (France)  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Mustafa Asula<sup>1/</sup> (Turkey)  
Ambassador,  
Deputy Under-Secretary for  
Economic Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdalla Abumahara<sup>2/</sup> (Libya)  
Secretary of the People's Committee  
The People's Bureau of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

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<sup>1/</sup> During the Meeting the Delegation of Turkey announced that Mr. T. Balkas would replace Mr. M. Asula as member of the Bureau.

<sup>2/</sup> Libya informed the Co-ordinating Unit on 5 November 1987 that Dr. Yusef Elmehrik, Director General, Technical Centre for Environment Protection would replace Mr. A. Abumahara as member of the Bureau.



Sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Athens, 3-6 October 1989**

**UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.1/5**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid Minister of Cabinet Affairs Minister of State for Administrative Development and Minister in charge of the Environment	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Ivo Butini Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
	Mr. Vladimiro Mandl Chef de Division Direction Générale de l'Environnement, de la Protection des consommateurs et de la Sécurité nucléaire Commission des Communautés Européennes	(EEC)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Andreas Demetropoulos Director, Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	(Cyprus)

Seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Cairo, 8-11 October 1991**

**UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.2/4**

President: H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid (Egypt)  
Minister of Cabinet Affairs  
Minister of State for Administrative  
Development and Minister in charge  
of the Environment

Vice-Presidents: M. Etienne Franzi (Monaco)  
Délégué Permanent Adjoint auprès  
des Organismes internationaux  
Délégation permanente auprès  
des Organismes internationaux

Mr. Mohamed Adel Hentati 1/ (Tunisia)  
Agence Nationale de Protection de  
l'environnement (ANPE)  
Premier Ministère

Rapporteur: Dr. Uri Marinov 2/ (Israel)  
Director General  
Ministry of Environment

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1/ Mr. Mohammed Ennabli, President-Director General, Agence Nationale pour la protection de l'environnement (ANPE) represented Tunisia at the two last meetings of the Bureau held in November 1992 and March 1993)

2/ Dr. Israel Peleg, Director General, Ministry of the Environment replaced Dr. Marinov as the Rapporteur of the Bureau as of November 1992

Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

**Antalya, 12-15 October 1993**

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<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Riza Akçali Minister of Environment Ministry of Environment	(Turkey)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	S.E. M. Chaouki Serghini Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat auprès du Ministre de l'Intérieur chargé de la Protection de l'Environnement Ministre de l'Intérieur	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Joaquin Ros Vincent Sous-Directeur Général Normativa y Relaciones institucionales Direcció general de Política Ambiental	(Spain)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Serge Antoine Conseiller pour les questions méditerranéennes auprès du Ministre de l'environnement Ministère de l'environnement	(France)

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1/ The Meeting unanimously adopted an amendment to rule 23 of the Rules of procedure by which the number of the members of the Bureau has been increased from four to six

<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Abderrahnem Gannoun <sup>1/</sup> Président Directeur Général Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE)	(Tunisia)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Hratch Kouyoumjian Director Centre for Marine Research (CNRS)	(Lebanon)

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<sup>1/</sup> Mr. Touhami Hamrouni, President-Director General, Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE) replaced Mr. Gannoun as a member of the Bureau as of 24 December 1993

Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its protocols

**Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995**

**UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.5/16**

<u>President:</u>	S.E. M. Nourdine Benomar Alami <sup>1/</sup> Ministre de l'environnement Ministère de l'environnement	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi <sup>2/</sup> Deputy Minister Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Salah Hafez <sup>3/</sup> Chief Executive Officer Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) Cabinet of Ministers	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Israel Peleg <sup>4/</sup> Director General Ministry of the Environment	(Israel)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Ali Goudjil <sup>5/</sup> Directeur Général de l'Environnement Ministère de l'Intérieur, des collectives locales, de l'environnement et de la réforme administrative	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	M. Joaquin Ros <sup>6/</sup> Asesor Ejecutivo Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente	(Spain)

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- 1/ H.E. M. Houcine Tijani, Minister of State in charge of the Environment, replaced H.E. Mr. Nourdine Benomar Alami as President of the Bureau as of August 1997
  - 2/ H.E. Mr. Theodore Koliopanos, Deputy Minister of Environment, replaced H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi, as Vice-President of the Bureau as of September 1996
  - 3/ Mr. Ibrahim Abdel Gelil, Chief Executive Officer of EEAA, replaced Mr. S. Hafez as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1997
  - 4/ Ms. Nahama Ronen, Director General, Ministry of the Environment, replaced Mr. Israel Peleg as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1996
  - 5/ Mr. Slimane Zaouche, Director of the Environment, Ministry of the Interior, replaced Mr. Ali Goudjil as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1995  
Mr. Mohamed Si. Youcef, Director General of Environment, Ministry of Interior, replaced Mr. S. Zaouche as of September 1997
  - 6/ Ms. Amparo Rambla Gil, Subdirectora General Ajdunta, Ministry of Environment, replaced Mr. Joaquin Ros as Rapporteur of the Bureau as of May 1997

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES  
TO THE BARCELONA CONVENTION

(Composition of the Bureau)

COUNTRY	1st Meeting 1979-1981	2nd Meeting 1981-1983	3rd Meeting 1983-1985	4th Meeting 1985-1987	5th Meeting 1987-1989	6th Meeting 1989-1991	7th Meeting 1991-1993	8th Meeting 1993-1995	9th Meeting 1995-1997
ALBANIA									
ALGERIA		Vice-Pres.							Vice-Pres.
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA									
CROATIA									
CYPRUS						Rapporteur			
EGYPT			Vice-Pres.			President	President		Vice-Pres.
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY						Vice-Pres.			
FRANCE	President*				Vice-Pres.			Vice-Pres.	
GREECE	Vice-Pres.				President				Vice-Pres.
ISRAEL							Rapporteur		Vice-Pres.
ITALY		President				Vice-Pres.			
LEBANON		Rapporteur						Rapporteur	
LIBYA					Rapporteur				
MALTA	Rapporteur								
MONACO							Vice-Pres.		
MOROCCO				Vice-Pres.				Vice-Pres.	President
SLOVENIA									
SPAIN	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres.	President				Vice-Pres.	Rapporteur
SYRIA				Vice-Pres.					
TUNISIA	President		Rapporteur				Vice-Pres.	Vice-Pres.	
TURKEY				Rapporteur	Vice-Pres.			President	
YUGOSLAVIA			President						

\*resigned