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First meeting of the Working Group
of Experts on the preparation of an
Agenda 21 for the Mediterranean

Tunis, 16-20 May 1994

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Tunis, 1994

Agenda Item 1 - Opening of the Meeting

The meeting will be opened by Mr Mohamed Mehdi MLIKA, Minister of the Environment and land use Planning at 09:30 am on Monday, 16 May 1994 at Hotel KARIM (Gammarth).

Agenda Item 2 - Election of the Bureau

In accordance with the procedure, the meeting shall elect among the representatives attending the meeting a Chairman, two vice-chairman and a Rapporteur. Each vice-chairman will chair a working group, constituted to review the draft of the meeting documents.

Agenda Item 3 - Adoption of the Agenda and organization of work

The provisional agenda has been distributed as a working document DT/1 of the meeting and its annotation is contained in the present document. It is envisaged that the meeting will work in plenary session and in two working groups :

- the first working group will review the issues of Agenda 21 for the mediterranean.
- the second working group will review the issues related to the "Déclaration de Tunis" and the appropriate juridical and institutional measures for the integration of a sustainable development to the Barcelona Convention and to the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP).

The draft reports of the rapporteur and the working groups will be submitted for adoption at the plenary session (see in annex the details of the work organization).

Agenda Item 4 - Review of the issues related to a sustainable development

The meeting may review the following draft documents :

- * Document MED 21/PC/1 : Draft of "Déclaration de Tunis" on sustainable development and mediterranean cooperation.
- * Document MED 21/PC/2 : Draft of Agenda 21 of the Mediterranean.
- * Document MED 21/PC/3 : Draft of juridical measures for the integration of a sustainable development in the Barcelona Convention.
- * Document MED 21/PC/4 : Draft of institutional measures to create the Mediterranean Commission for a Sustainable Development (MCSD) within the MAP.

The Documents MED 21/PC/1, MED 21/PC/3 and MED 21/PC/4 will be reviewed by the working group II.

The Document MED 21/PC/2 will be reviewed by the working group I.

A thorough review of the draft document is necessary to improve their content in order to propose them to the Ministers' Conference; this one may adopt the following final documents:

- Document MED 21/PC/1
- Document MED 21/PC/2
- Document MED 21/PC/4

The Document MED 21/PC/3 is proposed to the Ministers' Conference for information and will be presented to the juridical experts' meeting to be held at Barcelona on November 1994.

Agenda Item 5 - Other business

The meeting may consider any other matters relevant to the sustainable development in the Mediterranean.

Agenda Item 6 - Adoption of the report

The meeting draft report and the reports of the two working groups will be submitted at the plenary session for adoption.

Agenda Item 7 - Closure of the meeting

The meeting will be closed on Friday 20 May 1994 at 18:00 pm.

ANNEX

Organization Work Timetable

Date	Session	Agenda item in :		
		Plenary	W. Group I	W. Group II
Monday 16 May	Morning* Afternoon*	1,2,3	4,2	4,1
Tuesday 17 May	Morning		4,2	4,1*** 4,4
	Afternoon		4,2	4,4
Wednesday 18 May	Morning		4,2	4,4***
	Afternoon		4,2	4,3
Thursday 19 May	Morning		4,2***	4,3***
	Afternoon		Free**	Free**
Friday 20 May		6,7		

* Morning : 08:30 am to 12:30 am.

Afternoon : 14:30 pm to 18:00 pm.

** 3) Elaboration of the reports of the rapporteur and the working groups.

*** 4) Adoption ad referendum of the examined documents.

* Coffee Break : 11.00 hours.

16.00 hours.