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Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its Protocols

Malta, 27-30 October 1999

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

(1975 - 1999)

COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU

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

1975 - 1999

Intergovernmental Meeting on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea

Barcelona, 28 January - 4 February 1975

(UNEP/WG.2/5)

<u>Chairman:</u>	His Excellency Mr. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning.	(Spain)
<u>First Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mr. S. E. El-Wakeel Director, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries.	(Egypt)
<u>Second Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mr. A. Sciolla Lagrange Judge, seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	(Italy)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. E. Saliba Chargé d'Affaires at the Maltese Embassy in Tripoli.	(Malta)

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)^{1/}

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)

^{1/} 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**

<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)

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^{1/} (Turkey)
Ambassador,
Deputy Under-Secretary for
Economic Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdalla Abumahara^{2/} (Libya)
Secretary of the People's Committee
The People's Bureau of the
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

^{1/} During the Meeting the Delegation of Turkey announced that Mr. T. Balkas would replace Mr. M. Asula as member of the Bureau.

^{2/} 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

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)

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

Vice-President: M. Abderrahnem Gannoun ^{1/} (Tunisia)
Président Directeur Général
Agence Nationale de Protection de
l'environnement (ANPE)

Rapporteur: Mr. Hratch Kouyoumjian (Lebanon)
Director
Centre for Marine Research (CNRS)

^{1/} 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 ^{1/} Ministre de l'environnement Ministère de l'environnement	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi ^{2/} Deputy Minister Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Salah Hafez ^{3/} Chief Executive Officer Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) Cabinet of Ministers	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Israel Peleg ^{4/} Director General Ministry of the Environment	(Israel)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Ali Goudjil ^{5/} 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 ^{6/} 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

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

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.11/10

<u>President:</u>	S.E. M. Mohamed Mlika ^{1/} Ministre de l'environnement et de l'Aménagement du Territoire Ministère de l'environnement et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	(Tunisia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Ms Gordana Valcic Deputy Director State Directorate for Environment	(Croatia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr Theodoros Koliopoulos Deputy Minister of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public works	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr Ashur Mohamed Emgeg Deputy Secretary of Housing and Utilities Mayor of Tripoli	(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms Imren Aykut ^{2/} Minister of the Environment Ministry of the Environment	(Turkey)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	S.E. M. Bernard Fautrier Ministre Plénipotentiaire Chargé du suivi questions d'environnement Direction des relations extérieures	(Monaco)

1/ H.E. Ms Faiza Kefi , Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mehdi Mlika as President of the Bureau as of April 1999

2/ H.E. Mr Fevzi Aytakin, Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Ms Imren Aykut as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1999

SPAIN	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres.	President				Vice-Pres.	Rapporteur	
SYRIA				Vice-Pres.						
TUNISIA	President		Rapporteur				Vice-Pres.	Vice-Pres.		President
TURKEY				Rapporteur	Vice-Pres.			President		Vice-Pres.
YUGOSLAVIA			President							