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Meeting of Government-designated Experts on the Annexes to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean

Monaco, 23 November 1996

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Introduction:

During their extraordinary meeting held in Montpellier from 1 to 4 July 1996, the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its Protocols took note of the three draft annexes to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean and decided to convene a meeting of plenipotentiaries for the adoption of the three annexes.

It was also decided that the meeting of Plenipotentiaries should be immediately preceded by a one-day meeting of Government-designated experts to finalize the draft annexes in order to facilitate their adoption by the meeting of Plenipotentiaries.

The drafts of the three annexes were elaborated during the following meetings of experts:

- Meeting of experts on threatened species in the Mediterranean. (Montpellier, France, 22 - 25 November 1995)

- Meeting of experts on common criteria for the choice of protected marine and coastal areas that could be included in the SPAMI List. (Tunis 22 - 23 March 1996.)

The draft annexes were also reviewed and further elaborated by the third meeting of the National Focal Points for SPA (Tunis, 25 - 27 March 1996).

Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened at 09:00 hours on Saturday, 23 November 1996, by the MAP Coordinator, representing the Executive Director of UNEP and the representative of the host country.

Agenda item 2: Rules of procedure

The rules of procedure adopted for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols (UNEP/IG.43/6/annex XI) will apply *mutatis mutandis* to this meeting.

Proposed Timetable

Sessions		*Agenda items*
Saturday 23 November 1996	Morning session (9.00-13.00)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (a,b,c), 6
	Afternoon session (16.00-18.00)	7, 8

Coffee break: 10:30 and 17:00