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**Status of Reporting per Legal Instrument Corresponding to the National Implementation Reports for the
Biennium 2016-2017**

Note by the Secretariat:

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Status of Reporting per Legal Instrument Corresponding to the National Implementation Reports for the Biennium 2016-2017
(as of 17 April 2020)

Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention)

Table I. State of signature and ratification of the Barcelona Convention

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1976 Barcelona Convention	12 February 1978
1995 Barcelona Convention	9 July 2004

Contracting Parties	1976 Barcelona Convention			
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	09.07.04
Algeria	-	16.02.81/AC	09.06-04	09.07.04
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-
Croatia		12.06.92/SUC	03.05.99	09.07.04
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03	09.07.04
European Union	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99	09.07.04
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00	09.07.04
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01	09.07.04
Greece	16.02.76	03.01.79	10.03.03	09.07.04
Israel	16.02.76	03.03.78	29.09.05	29.10.05
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99	09.07.04
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	22.04.09	22.05.09
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	12.01.09	11.02.09
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99	09.07.04
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97	09.07.04
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.11.07	19.12.07
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	07.12.04	06.01.05
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	09.07.04
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99	09.07.04
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	10.10.03	09.07.04
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98	09.07.04
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02	09.07.04

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- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1976 Barcelona Convention on the 2016/2017 biennium: 22
- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1995 Barcelona Convention on the 2016-2017 biennium: 21
- Number of reporting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium: 14 (in bold)
- Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 8 (Albania, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Monaco, Spain, Syria and Tunisia)

Protocol for the Prevention and Elimination of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea (Dumping Protocol)

Table II. State of signature and ratification of the Dumping Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1976 Dumping Protocol	12 February 1978
1995 Dumping Protocol	Not yet in force

Contracting Parties	1976 Dumping Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01
Algeria	-	16.03.81/AC	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	03.05.99
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03
European Union	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01
Greece	11.02.77	03.01.79	-
Israel	16.02.76	01.03.84	-
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	-
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	-
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97
Montenegro	-	-	-
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	05.12.97
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	11.04.08
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02

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- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1976 Dumping Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 21
- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1995 Dumping Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 15
- Number of reporting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium: 13 (in bold)
- Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 8 (Albania, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Monaco, Spain, Syria and Tunisia)

Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Preventing Pollution from Ships and in Cases of Emergency, Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea (Prevention and Emergency Protocol)

Table III. State of signature and ratification of the Prevention and Emergency Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1976 Emergency Protocol	12 February 1978
2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol	17 March 2004

Contracting Parties	1976 Emergency Protocol			2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90	-	-	-
Algeria	-	16.03.81/AC	15.04.81	25.01.02	14.11.16	14.12.16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92	-	-	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91	25.01.02	01.10.03	17.03.04
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	19.12.79	25.01.02	19.12.07	18.01.08
European Union	13.09.76	12.08.81/AP	11.09.81	25.01.02	26.05.04	25.06.04
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AC	23.09.78	-	-	-
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	10.04.78	25.01.02	02.07.03	17.03.04
Greece	16.02.76	03.01.79	02.02.79	25.01.02	27.11.06	27.12.06
Israel	16.02.76	03.03.78	02.04.78	22.01.03	10.09.14	10.10.14
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	05.03.79	25.01.02	30.06.16	30.07.16
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	12.02.78	-	3.11.17/AC	03.12.17
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	02.03.79	25.01.02	-	-
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	12.02.78	25.01.02	18.02.03	17.03.04
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	12.02.78	25.01.02	03.04.02	17.03.04
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	19.11.07	19.12.07
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	15.02.80	25.01.02	26.04.11	26.05.11
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94	25.01.02	16.02.04	17.03.04
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	12.02.78	25.01.02	10.07.07	09.08.07
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	25.01.79	25.01.02	11.04.08	11.05.08
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	12.02.78	25.01.02	-	-
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	06.05.81	-	03.06.03	17.03.04

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- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1976 Emergency Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 21
- Number of Contracting Parties to the 2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 17
- Number of reporting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium: 13 (in bold)
- Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 9 (Albania, Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Libya, Monaco, Spain, Syria and Tunisia)

Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (LBS Protocol)

Table IV. State of signature and ratification of the LBS Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1980 LBS Protocol	17 June 1983
1996 Amendments	11 May 2008

Contracting Parties	1980 Land-Based Sources Protocol			
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1996 Amendments	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	11.05.08
Algeria	-	02.05.83/AC	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	11.10.06	11.05.08
Cyprus	17.05.80	28.06.88	18.07.03	11.05.08
European Union	17.05.80	07.10.83/AP	12.11.99	11.05.08
Egypt	-	18.05.83/AC	-	-
France	17.05.80	13.07.82/AP	29.03.01/AP	11.05.08
Greece	17.05.80	26.01.87	10.03.03	11.05.08
Israel	17.05.80	21.02.91	19.06.09	19.07.09
Italy	17.05.80	04.07.85	07.09.99	11.05.08
Lebanon	17.05.80	27.12.94	-	-
Libya	17.05.80	06.06.89/AP	-	-
Malta	17.05.80	02.03.89	28.10.99	11.05.08
Monaco	17.05.80	12.01.83	26.11.96	11.05.08
Montenegro	-	19.11.07/AC	19.11.07	11.05.08
Morocco	17.05.80	09.02.87	02.10.96	11.05.08
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	11.05.08
Spain	17.05.80	06.06.84	17.02.99	11.05.08
Syria	-	01.12.93/AC	11.04.08	11.05.08
Tunisia	17.05.80	29.10.81	01.06.98	11.05.08
Turkey	-	21.02.83/AC	18.09.02	11.05.08

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- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1980 LBS Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 22
- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1996 LBS Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 17
- Number of reporting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium: 15 (in bold)
- Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 7 (Albania Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Spain, Syria and Tunisia)

Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol)

Table V. State of signature and ratification of the SPA/BD Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1982 SPA Protocol	Not applicable
1995 SPA/BD Protocol	12 December 1999

Contracting Parties	1982 Specially Protected Areas Protocol			1995 SPA/DB Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90	10.06.95	26.07.01	25.08.01
Algeria	-	16.05.85/AC	23.03.86	10.06.95	14.03.07	13.04.07
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92	-	-	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91	10.06.95	12.04.02	12.05.02
Cyprus	-	28.06.88/AC	28.07.88	10.06.95	18.07.03	17.08.03
European Union	30.03.83	30.06.84/AP	23.03.86	10.06.95	12.11.99	12.12.99
Egypt	16.02.83	08.07.83	23.03.86	10.06.95	11.02.00	12.03.00
France	03.04.82	02.09.86/AP	02.10.86	10.06.95	16.04.01	16.05.01
Greece	03.04.82	26.01.87	25.02.87	10.06.95	-	-
Israel	03.04.82	28.10.87	27.11.87	10.06.95	-	-
Italy	03.04.82	04.07.85	23.03.86	10.06.95	07.09.99	12.12.99
Lebanon	-	27.12.94/AC	26.01.95	-	-	-
Libya	-	06.06.89/AC	06.07.89	-	-	-
Malta	03.04.82	11.01.88	10.02.88	10.06.95	28.10.99	12.12.99
Monaco	03.04.82	29.05.89	28.06.89	10.06.95	03.06.97	12.12.99
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	19.11.07	19.12.07
Morocco	02.04.83	22.06.90	22.07.90	10.06.95	24.04.09	25.05.09
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94	-	08.01.03	07.02.03
Spain	03.04.82	22.12.87	21.01.88	10.06.95	23.12.98	12.12.99
Syria	-	11.09.92/AC	11.10.92	-	10.10.03	09.11.03
Tunisia	03.04.82	26.05.83	23.03.86	10.06.95	01.06.98	12.12.99
Turkey	-	06.11.86/AC	06.12.86	-	18.09.02	18.10.02

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- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1982 SPA Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 21
- Number of Contracting Parties to the 1995 SPA/BD Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 17
- Number of reporting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium: 16 (in bold)
- Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 6 (Albania, Libya, Monaco, Spain, Syria and Tunisia)

Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (Offshore Protocol)

Table VI. State of signature and ratification of the Offshore Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1994 Offshore Protocol	24 March 2011

Contracting Parties	1994 Offshore Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	26.07.01	24.03.11
Algeria	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-
Croatia	14.10.94	08.02.18	10.03.18
Cyprus	14.10.94	16.05.06	24.03.11
European Union	17.12.12/AC.	29.03.13-	29.03.13
Egypt	-	-	-
France	-	-	-
Greece	14.10.94	-	-
Israel	14.10.94	-	-
Italy	14.10.94	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-
Libya	-	16.06.05	24.03.11
Malta	14.10.94	-	-
Monaco	14.10.94	-	-
Montenegro	-	-	-
Morocco	-	01.07.99	24.03.11
Slovenia	10.10.95	-	-
Spain	14.10.94	-	-
Syria	20.09.95	22.02.11	24.03.11
Tunisia	14.10.94	01.06.98	24.03.11
Turkey	-	-	-

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1994 Offshore Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 7**
- **Number of reporting countries on the 2016-2017 biennium: 8 (in bold)**
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 4 (Albania, Libya, Syria and Tunisia)**

Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Hazardous Wastes Protocol)

Table VII. State of signature and ratification of the Hazardous Wastes Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol	18 January 2008

Contracting Parties	1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	26.07.01	18.01.08
Algeria	01.10.96	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-
Croatia	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-
European Union	-	-	-
Egypt	01.10.96	-	-
France	-	-	-
Greece	01.10.96	-	-
Israel	-	-	-
Italy	01.10.96	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-
Libya	01.10.96	-	-
Malta	01.10.96	28.10.99	18.01.08
Monaco	01.10.96	-	-
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	18.01.08
Morocco	20.03.97	01.07.99	18.01.08
Slovenia	-	-	-
Spain	01.10.96	-	-
Syria	-	22.02.11	24.03.11
Tunisia	01.10.96	01.06.98	18.01.08
Turkey	01.10.96	03.04.04	18.01.08

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 7**
- **Number of reporting countries on the 2016-2017 biennium: 9 (in bold)**
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 3 (Albania, Syria and Tunisia)**

**Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean
(ICZM Protocol)**

Table VIII. State of signature and ratification of the ICZM Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
2008 ICZM Protocol	24 March 2011

Contracting Parties	2008 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania		04.05.2010/AD	24.03.11
Algeria	21.01.08	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-
Croatia	21.01.08	29.01.13/R	28.02.13
Cyprus	-	-	-
European Union	16.01.09	29.09.10/AP	24.03.11
Egypt	-	-	-
France	21.01.08	29.10.09/AP	24.03.11
Greece	21.01.08	-	-
Israel	21.01.08	01.02.16/R	02.03.2016
Italy	21.01.08	-	-
Lebanon	-	01.08.2017/AC	31.08.2017
Libya	-	-	-
Malta	21.01.08	10.04.2019	10.05.2019
Monaco	21.01.08	-	-
Montenegro	21.01.08	09.01.12/R	08.02.12
Morocco	21.01.08	21.09.12/R	21.10.12
Slovenia	21.01.08	01.12.09/R	24.03.11
Spain	21.01.08	22.06.10/R	24.03.11
Syria	21.01.08	22.02.2011	24.03.11
Tunisia	21.01.08	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-

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- Number of Contracting Parties to the ICZM Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 11
- Number of reporting countries on the 2016-2017 biennium: 11
- Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted their reports yet for the 2016-2017 biennium: 4 (Albania, Israel, Spain and Syria)