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**Synthesis of the Information Contained in the 2016-2017 National Implementation Reports per Contracting Party**

Note by the Secretariat:

This document presents a synthesis in table form of the information contained in the 2016-2017 national implementation reports of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols with a breakdown on an individual Party basis. This document provided the basis for preparing document UNEP/MED CC.16/5.

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**SYNTHESIS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE 2016-2017 NATIONAL  
IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS PER CONTRANCTING PARTY**  
(As of 17 April 2020)

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Algeria</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures <sup>1</sup>	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3) and the consideration of impact of projects and activities in SPAs (Article 17) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties left blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) <sup>2</sup>	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Status left blank concerning measures regulating the passage of ships in SPAs (Article 6.c), the introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) and the prohibition of any activity having an adverse impact on SPAs (Article 6.h). List of SPAs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes), with the exception of those concerning the compensation of local inhabitants for the possible adverse impact of the establishment of SPAs (Article 7.2.c) and the establishment of funding mechanisms for managing and promoting the protected areas (Article 7.2.d) (status: “no”). Section on difficulties left blank.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) <sup>3</sup>	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species <sup>4</sup>	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the establishment of cooperation agreements for migrant species (Article 11.4) and for the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”). The development of a list of endangered and threatened species is reported to be “under development”. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted. Section on difficulties left blank.
Part V: Monitoring <sup>5</sup>	Monitoring reported to be “under development” for Ecological Objective EO-1: Biodiversity. Otherwise, for the other EOs the status reported is “not applicable”, exception made of EO-3: Indigenous Species, the status is left blank, though the narrative text suggests that is under development. Section on difficulties has been left blank

<sup>1</sup> Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal framework for the protection and conservation of SPAs, including SPAMIs and those endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna listed in Annexes II and III to the Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> Part II seeks to collect information on the list of SPAs designated and the measures adopted for their management, including the development and adoption of a management plan for each SPA, which incorporates the elements listed in Article 7 of the Protocol

<sup>3</sup> Part III seeks to gather information on the list of SPAMIs designated and the measures adopted for their management, including the development and implementation of a management plan for each SPAMI which includes regulation of dumping and releases of wastes likely to impair the integrity of the SPAMI, monitoring programmes, introduction and reintroduction of species, and activities carried out in the buffer zone.

<sup>4</sup> Part IV seeks to gather information on the protection measures adopted by Contracting Parties to protect those endangered or threatened species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol

<sup>5</sup> Part V seeks to collect information on whether monitoring requirements have been put in place

Part VI: Enforcement Measures <sup>6</sup>	This Part has been left blank.
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs) <sup>7</sup>	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the support of GFCM finning prohibition, the monitoring of critically endangered and endemic species, and the submission to GFCM of shark assessment reports (status: “no”). Measures “under development” refer to the submission of bycatch data to GFCM, development of inventories and adoption of national shark plans.</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be “not applicable”, exception made of those as regards the development of a baseline study to feed the MAMIAS database (status: “no”) and the development of mechanisms to promote action on invasive species (status: left blank).</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “not applicable”. Status in blank on the optimization of synergies with international agreements on bird conservation.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the implementation of ACCOBANS Agreement, the legal protection of cetaceans at national level, the development of surveys of their abundance and distribution. Otherwise, measures reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes), or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the development of national inventories and distribution maps (status: “no”) and the setting of monitoring and follow-up networks (status: left blank).</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) giving the monk seal protection status and prohibiting damaging fishing practices to the monk seal. Otherwise, no measures reported (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those measures on the implementation of management plans and restoration of damaged nesting habitats, the identification of new feeding areas, tagging and elaboration of management plans (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported not to be in place (status: “no”) or status left blank.</p> <p><u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: Not in place the development of legislation initiatives for the conservation of coralligenous assemblages (status: “no”). For the remaining measures, status left blank.</p> <p>Difficulties reported deal with the RACs on Cartilaginous Fishes and the Monk Seal and refer to the policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management</p>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Detailed Information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed Information provided

<sup>6</sup> Part VI seeks to collect information on enforcement in order to verify compliance with the Protocol

<sup>7</sup> Part VII seeks to collect information on measures put in place for the implementation of biodiversity RAPs adopted by the Meeting of the Contracting Parties.

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements <sup>8</sup>	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures <sup>9</sup>	<p>All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures to ensure public access to information related to the activities adversely affecting or likely to affect the marine environment and its coastal areas as provided for in Article 15.1. (status: “no”).</p> <p>Difficulties reported under this Part refer to administrative management and technical guidance capabilities. In addition, limited financial resources are reported concerning the establishment of a system to monitor the pollution of the marine environment and its coastal areas under Article 12. The policy and regulatory framework are difficulties reported when ensuring public access to information related to the activities adversely affecting or likely to affect the marine environment and its coastal areas (Article 15.1) and promoting ICZM (Article 4.3.e).</p>
Part III: Policy Measures <sup>10</sup>	<p>Policy measures reported to be “under development” for the integration into national strategies of the protection of the marine and coastal environment from LBS and of the protection and conservation of marine and coastal biodiversity. No policy measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) for using ICZM when developing the physical plan of the coastal zone. Otherwise, policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).</p> <p>Difficulties reported under this Part emerge when integrating the protection of the marine environment and its coastal areas into the domestic strategy for sustainable development. They are policy framework, limited financial resources, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.</p>
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information <sup>11</sup>	No measures or actions reported having been undertaken under this Part (status: “no”). The section on difficulties has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>

<sup>8</sup> Part I summarizes the bilateral and multilateral agreements signed in relation to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols.

<sup>9</sup> Part II seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal and regulatory framework to: (1) implement the precautionary principle and the polluter paid principle (Article 4.3.a and b); (2) undertake Environmental Impact Assessment (Article 4.3.c), (3) use of best available techniques (BAT) and best environmental practices (BEP) (Article 4.4.b), (4) monitor the pollution of the marine environment and its coastal areas (Article 12), and (5) ensure public information and participation (Article 15). It also seeks to determine as part of optional reporting whether Parties have established the legal and regulatory framework to: (1) promote cooperation on the basis of notification, exchange of information and consultation in case of transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d); (2) promote Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) (Article 4.3.e); (3) promote scientific and technological cooperation (Article 13) and (4) implement the existing Guidelines for liability and compensation.

<sup>10</sup> Part III seeks to determine whether policy measures have been put in place addressing: (1) domestic strategies for sustainable development, (2) regional strategies adopted in the framework of MAP, (3) Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) and physical planning, and (4) economic instruments.

<sup>11</sup> Part IV seeks to collect information on the monitoring arrangements in place and the access to marine environmental data by the public.

Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures <sup>12</sup>	No legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “no”)
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures <sup>13</sup>	No measures reported to be in place (status: “no”), exception made of those measures for Port and offshore installations to report on actual or potential oil/HNS pollution incidents (Article 9.3 and 4)
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures <sup>14</sup>	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures <sup>15</sup>	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1) (status: “no”), and the development of programmes for the monitoring of pollution (Article 8), which is under development. Difficulties refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and regulatory framework.
Part II: Inventory <sup>16</sup>	This Part has been left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness <sup>17</sup>	<u>POPs</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”.  <u>Mercury</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning the progressive reduction of total releases of mercury from existing Chlor-alkali plants.  <u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u> : All measures reported to be “under development”

<sup>12</sup> Part I to determine whether the required permitting system has been put in place through legal measures.

<sup>13</sup> Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal and regulatory framework to facilitate international cooperation and mutual assistance in preparing for and responding to oil and hazardous noxious substances (HNS) pollution incidents.

<sup>14</sup> Part II seeks to collect information on the response strategy in place, resources and expertise in order to evaluate whether there is adequate capacity and resources to address oil and/or HNS pollution emergencies

<sup>15</sup> Part I seeks to determine whether national legislative regimes address land-based sources and activities as per the provisions of the LBS Protocol. In particular, questions are meant to test whether: (1) National Actions Plans (NAPs) and the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) are in place to eliminate LBS pollution and phase-out POPs (Article 5.2); (2) measures have been adopted to reduce accidental pollution (Article 5.5); (3) discharges and pollutant releases are subject to the required authorization/regulation issued by the competent national authority (Article 6.1); (4) a system of enforcement, including sanctions, is in place (Article 6.2 /3) and (5) measures adopted by the Conferences of the Parties are implemented (Article 7).

<sup>16</sup> Part II seeks to gather quantitative information on releases of pollutants (Article 13.c)

<sup>17</sup> Part III seeks to collect information on measures put in place for the implementation of LBS RAPs adopted by the Meeting of the Contracting Parties.

	<p><u>Marine Litter</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning: (1) the application of cost effective measures to prevent marine littering from dredging activities, (2) development of public awareness activities, (3) the adoption of preventive measures to minimize inputs of plastic in the marine environment, (4) the implementation of programmes for the removal of hot spots on marine litter and (5) the implementation of a no-special fee system in port facilities (status: “no”)</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), “under development” or “not applicable”, exception made of those concerning the adoption of sustainable public procurement, the revision of national tourism legislation to integrate sustainable principles, the adoption of measures to promote diversification of tourism, and support sustainable coastal urban development (status: “no”)</p> <p>Difficulties in implementing RACs refer to administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.</p>
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for all the listed common operational targets in the NAPs (EO-5-Eutrophication, EO-10-Marine Litter and EO-9-Pollution)
Part V: Monitoring <sup>18</sup>	Monitoring reported to be “under development” for EO-9: Pollution and EO:10 Marine Litter, but not for EO-5: Eutrophication (status: “no”)
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning: (1) the protection, preservation and management of endangered or threatened flora and fauna species (Article 3.1.b) (status: “no”), (2) the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3) (status: “no”), and (3) the monitoring of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.5) (status: left blank). The section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	<p>All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the regulation of the passage of ships in SPA’s extension zone (Article 6.c) (status: “no”), (2) the regulation of introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) (status: “not applicable”) and (3) the regulation or prohibition of offshore activities in SPAs (Article 6.e) (status: “no”). No SPAs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.</p> <p>All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the establishment of scientific and monitoring programmes tracking changes in the state of SPAs (Article 7.a.b) (status: “no”), and (2) the involving of local communities in the management of SPAs (Article 7.a.c.) (status: “under development”). The section on difficulties has been left blank.</p>
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.

<sup>18</sup> Part V seeks to gather information whether monitoring is in place for EO-9: Pollution, EO:10 Marine Litter and EO-5: Eutrophication

Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the management of species or fauna and flora listed in the Annexes to the Protocol to ensure their conservation (Articles 11.2 and 12.1) (status: “no”), (2) the establishment of cooperation agreements for the protection of migrant species (Article 11.4) (status: “no”), and (3) the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”). The section on difficulties has been left blank. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken only for Ecological Objective EO-3: Harvest of commercially exploited fish and shellfish (status: “yes”). For the rest of EO the status reported is “no”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory and policy framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank.
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported “under development” for the completion and dissemination of inventories of critical habitats. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to policy framework, technical guidance capabilities, and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the launching of procedures for enacting or strengthening national legislation governing the control of alien species introduction, and “under development” as regards the development of awareness raising programmes. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the optimization of synergies with international agreements on bird conservation and the identification of areas of important for birds on land and at sea. Measures are reported to be “under development” to protect legally all bird species listed in Annex II to the Protocol. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to financial resources, policy and regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: No implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). The section on difficulties has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” for the development of maps for the main plant assemblages. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to financial resources, policy and regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities and administrative management</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” concerning the banning of all fishing techniques that can endanger monk seals. Otherwise, RAC reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” for the establishment of fishing regulations in key areas. Otherwise, RAC reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable”.</p>

	<u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u> : RAC reported to be “not applicable”
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures <sup>19</sup>	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank. No measures in place concerning Articles 9 (HNS), 10 (Drilling Fluids), 12 (Garbage) and 13 (Reception of facilities), 12 (Monitoring) and 20 (Removal)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Left blank
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures <sup>20</sup>	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Information provided
Operational Measures	Information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Croatia</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures referring to: (1) the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: left blank), and under optional reporting (2) the

<sup>19</sup> Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the appropriate legal framework to regulate offshore oil and gas activities, so that offshore activities are subject to prior authorization issued by the national competent authority in accordance with the requirements of the Protocol for the use and discharge of harmful or noxious substances and materials, oil and oily mixtures and drilling fluids and cuttings, sewage and garbage

<sup>20</sup> Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal framework to: (1) reduce and/or eliminate the generation of hazardous wastes (Article 5.2); (2) reduce the amount of hazardous wastes subject to transboundary movement (Article 5.3); (3) restrict and/or prohibit the export import and transit of hazardous wastes (Article 5.4) ; (4) establish the notification procedure of the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes (Article 6) and (5) put in place enforcement measures (Article 5.5)



	establishment of scientific and technological cooperation (Article 13) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial, human and technical resources, administrative management, technical guidance capabilities, regulatory framework and lack of horizontal cooperation among stakeholders.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported under this Part are regulatory framework, limited financial resources, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported under this Part are limited financial resources, administrative management and regulatory framework
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data submitted through MED-GIS MAR
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Difficulties refer to administrative management and limited financial resources.
Part II: Inventory	Data provided
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs, Mercury and BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u> : This Part has been left blank <u>Marine Litter</u> : All measures reported to be “under development” <u>Consumption and Production</u> : Status for all measures left blank, with the exception of measures on the establishment of eco-labels and the adoption of sustainable public procurement, which are reported to be in place (status: “yes”)  Difficulties in implementing RACs refer to administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, and EO-10-Marine Litter

Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for EO-9: Pollution, EO:10 Marine Litter and EO-5: Eutrophication
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), and those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3) are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported under this Part are limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory and policy framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	<p>All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), and those concerning the regulation of introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) reported to be “under development”. On the consideration of traditional subsistence and cultural activities of local populations when formulating protective measures for SPAs (Article 18), the status of which has been left blank, though the narrative text under comments seems to suggest that measures have been taken in that area. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities and policy framework.</p> <p>List of SPAs established provided, though no specification is given whether they have been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period.</p> <p>All measures to manage SPAs reported to be “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the establishment of funding mechanisms for managing and promoting the protected areas (Article 7.2.d) (status: “yes”). The status has been left blank concerning the adoption of planning, management and monitoring measures for SPAs (Article 7.1), though the narrative text under comments seems to suggest that those measures are in place.</p> <p>Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management.</p>
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”) and (2) the granting of exceptions (Article 12.6) (status: “no”). Status left blank on measures controlling the taking or disturbance of protected flora and fauna (Articles 11.3.a and 11.3.b), though the narrative text suggests that those measures are in place. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities and limited financial resources. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken for Ecological Objective EO-3: Harvest of commercially exploited fish and shellfish (status: “yes”). For the rest of EO listed the status reported is “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	Enforcement measures concerning Articles 6.g, 11.3.a-b and 11.5 reported as required

<p>Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)</p>	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the monitoring of critically endangered and endemic species (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of mechanisms to promote and coordinate actions on invasive species and development of programmes for data collection and monitoring. Measures reported to be “under development” regarding the launching of procedures for enacting or strengthening national legislation governing the control of alien species introduction. Measures reported not to be in place (status: “no”) as regards the development of a baseline study do feed the MAMIAS database. Status left blank as regards the development of awareness raising programmes, though the narrative text under comments suggest that measures have been taken on that regard. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of monitoring programmes and protected areas. Measures reported to be “under development” as regards the development of national action plans and mapping. Otherwise, measures are reported not to be in place (status: “no”). For measures to protect legally all bird species listed in Annex II to the Protocol, the status is left blank, though the narrative text under comments suggest that measures have been taken on that regard. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the implementation of ACCOBANS Agreement, the legal protection of cetaceans at national level, the development of surveys of their abundance and distribution and the establishment of a list of marine areas of special importance for cetaceans. Otherwise, measures are reported to be “under development”, with the exception of measures for the development of acoustic mapping the status of which are “no”. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory framework, administrative management and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to having been implemented (status: “yes), with the exception of those regarding the development of action plans (status: “no”). Measures concerning the development of inventories and networks for follow-up of plants in the Mediterranean are reported to be “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Training courses are reported not to be carried out (status: “no”) and measures on the implementation of management plans and restoration of damaged nesting habitats are reported to be “not applicable”. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory framework, administrative management and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those measures (status: “no”) regarding the revision of the reference list for dark habitats, the identification of areas for the conservation of dark habitats and development of awareness raising activities. Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.</p>
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	<u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u> : All measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of those on the development of national legislation for the conservation of coralligenous assemblages which are reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Data provided
Part IV: Enforcement	Data provided
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Data provided
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Detailed Information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed Information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Cyprus</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made under optional reporting of the promotion of research on, access to and transfer to environmental sound technology, including clean production technologies (Article 13) (status: “no”). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to administrative management, regulatory framework and policy framework
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures concerning the use of ICZM when developing the physical plan of the coastal zone (status: left blank) or the establishment of economic instruments (status: “no”). Difficulties reported under this Part are regulatory framework, limited financial resources and administrative management.

Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported under this Part are limited financial resources, administrative management and technical and guidance capabilities.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) with the exception of the ones referring to the establishment of the framework for cases of force majeure dumping at sea to be conducted under the conditions set out in Article 8 of the Protocol (status: “no”).
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources.
Part II: Inventory	Part left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs, Mercury, BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction and Marine Litter</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)  <u>Consumption and Production</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those on the creation of eco-taxes (status: “no”), and on the review of the national tourism legislation to integrate sustainable principles, the promotion of the diversification of the tourism, the establishment of eco-labels and the adoption of sustainable public procurement, which are reported to be “under development”.  Difficulties in implementing RACs refer to limited financial resources, administrative management and regulatory framework.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, EO-9 Pollution, and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	IMAP reported to be implemented
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those under Article 3 concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity and the formulation of an action plan to protect these components, which are reported to be “under development” and those on the monitoring of coastal biodiversity components, the status of which is left blank. Difficulties reported under this Part are limited financial resources and administrative management.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the regulation of introduction of not indigenous species in SPAs (Article 6.d) and the consideration of traditional subsistence

	<p>and cultural activities of local populations when formulating protective measures for SPAs (Article 18), the status of which has been left blank.</p> <p>No SPAs established during the 2016-2017 reporting period. On measures to manage SPAs: (1) compensation to local inhabitants for the possible adverse impact of measures protecting SPAs (Article 7.2.c), status: “under development”, (2) adoption of management and monitoring measures for SPAs, status: left blank and (3) involvement of local communities in managing SPAs (Article 7.2.c) and establishment of funding mechanisms for managing SPAs (Article 7.2.d), status: “no”. Otherwise, measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources and administrative management.</p>
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	The status of measures to protect endangered and threatened species is reported to be “under development”, or “no” or left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	This section has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This section has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	This section has been left blank, exception made of the section on the implementation of the RAC on Monk Seal. On this RAC, all measures reported to be in place (status: ‘yes’), exception made of those concerning the establishment of an action plan for the protection of monk seals (status: ‘no’) and the adoption of measures to isolate monk seals from human activities (status: “under development”).
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those referring to removal of disused offshore installations and pipelines (Article 20) (status: “not applicable”) and the use and discharge of drilling fluids (Article 10) (status: ‘no’), as the offshore discharge of oil base drilling fluids and cuttings is fully prohibited.
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Left blank
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Egypt</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the monitoring of the components of marine and coastal diversity (Article 3.5), which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported under this Part are limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception those concerning the regulation of the passage of ships in SPAs (Article 6.b.c)

	<p>and the consideration of traditional subsistence and cultural activities of local populations when formulating protective measures for SPAs (Article 18), which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities, policy and regulatory framework and administrative management.</p> <p>List of SPAs established provided, though none of them have been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the elaboration and implementation of a management plan for each SPA (Article 7.2.a), the involvement of local communities in the management of SPAs (Article 7.2.c), the compensation of local inhabitants for the possible adverse impact of SPAs protection measures (Article 7.2.c) and the establishment of funding mechanisms for managing and promoting the protected areas (Article 7.2.d), which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, administrative management and regulatory framework.</p>
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	<p>All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6), which are reported to be “under development” and the establishment of bilateral or multilateral cooperation to protect the populations of migrant species (Article 11.4) (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities, administrative management and regulatory framework. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted</p>
Part V: Monitoring	Implementation of IMAP reported to be “under development”
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those regarding the establishment of strict legal protection for species listed in Annex II to the Protocol, the completion of inventories of critical habitats, the obligation to collect and submit commercial catch and bycatch data to FAO and GFCM, the submission of GFCM annual Shark Assessment Reports and the development of national Sharks Plans, which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to the regulatory framework, limited financial resources and administrative management.</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of those concerning the development of awareness raising programmes, which are reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, regulatory framework and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the development of national action plans, which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, regulatory framework and limited financial resources.</p>

	<p><u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the assessment of the cetacean bycatch and depredation in fisheries, the development of a national strategy for underwater noise and an acoustic mapping and the establishment of a list of marine areas of special importance for cetaceans, which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory framework, administrative management and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, technical capabilities and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those referring to the establishment of a list breeding caves, the development of programmes for data collection and awareness raising, which are reported to be “under development”, and those concerning the isolation of monk seals and the development of national action plans for the conservation of the monk seal (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to regulatory and policy framework, administrative management, technical capabilities and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the restoration of damaged nesting habitats, the establishment of fishing regulations in key areas, the setting of rescue centers, the identification of mating, feeding and wintering areas, the modification of gear, the setting up of monitoring programmes and stranding networks, which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, technical guidance capabilities and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of those measures concerning the assessment of pressures on dark habitats (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.</p> <p><u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.</p>
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<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>EU</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures on the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: left blank). For the measures under optional reporting, the status has been left blank concerning the establishment of cooperation mechanisms for transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d) and promotion of ICZM (Article 4.3.e), though the narrative text under comments seems to indicate that legal and regulatory measures are in place. Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.



Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Not applicable to the EU
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”).
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Status left blank for all legal and regulatory measures, exception made of those on the prevention to reduce accidental pollution (Article 5.5) and implementation of RACs (Articles 7 and 15) (status: “yes”)
Part II: Inventory	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Not applicable to the EU
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring of IMAP reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for the protection and conservation of SPAs (Articles 2.1 and 3.1.a), and those endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna listed in the Annexes of the Protocol (Article 3.1.b). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	Not applicable to the EU

Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) as to the establishment of a list of endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna listed in the Annexes of the Protocol (Article 11.2). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken for all listed Ecological Objectives (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of the following, the status of which is left blank: comply with CFCM obligations, monitor critically endangered species, submit to GFCM annual shark assessment reports, and develop national sharks plans. Section on difficulties has been left blank</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Reference is made to the preparation of EU-EMSA Guidelines to control the introduction of invasive species.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: Reference is made to Birds Directive Resolution on the Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Species and the EU Action Plan for reducing incidental catches of seabirds in fishing gears.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: Reference is made to the Habitats Directive</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Reference is made to the Habitats Directive and relevant regulations on the collection of scientific information for the mapping of habitats.</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: Reference is made to the Habitats Directive and regulations prohibiting the use of explosives for fishing</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles, Dark Habitats and Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: This Part has been left blank</p>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Not applicable to the EU
Part IV: Enforcement	Not applicable to the EU
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Not applicable to the EU
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Not applicable to the EU
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Not applicable to the EU

<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Information provided
Operational Measures	Information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>France</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting under Article 13 regarding cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information (status: “not applicable”) and the promotion of research on, access to and transfer of environmental sound technology, including clean production technology (status: “under development”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those for the establishment of economic instruments to promote the protection of the marine environment and its coastal areas and conserve their biodiversity, which are reported to be “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) or status left blank
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Data reported
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those on reporting procedures (Article 9), the status of which is left blank
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>

Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1) (status: left blank)
Part II: Inventory	Data provided
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs and Mercury</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) <u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction and Consumption and Production</u> : This section has been left blank <u>Marine Litter</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning: (1) the prevention of riverine inputs of marine litter, (2) the application of cost effective measures to prevent marine littering from dredging activities, (3) removal of marine litter from SPAMIs and (4) the implementation of Marine Litter Clean-up Campaigns (status: left blank)
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	Data provided
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those regarding the monitoring of components of marine and coastal diversity (Article 3.5) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the regulation of introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) and the consideration of traditional subsistence and cultural activities of local populations when formulating protective measures for SPAs (Article 18), the status of which has been left blank. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of planning, management and monitoring programmes for SPAs (Article 7.1) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties and list of SPAs have been left blank.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those measures controlling the taking, disturbance or destruction of protected flora and fauna (Articles 11.3.a-b, 11.5 and 12.2), the status of which is left blank. Section on difficulties left blank. Table listing the measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes has been left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank

Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

<b>Country</b>	<b>Greece</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting regarding cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information (Article 13). In this case, the status is left blank, though the narrative text under comments seems to indicate that legal and regulatory measures are in place.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Not applicable as Greece is not a Contracting Party to the 1995 Dumping Protocol
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	NIL report
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those on dissemination of information (Article 7), the status of which is “not applicable”
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data submitted through MED-GIS MAR
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of priorities and timetables for

	implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1) (status: under development) and the undertaking of monitoring programmes to assess the level of pollution along the coast with regards to the sectors of activity and categories of substances listed in Annex I of the Protocol (Article 8) status: under development).
Part II: Inventory	This Part has been left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	This section has been left blank
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This section has been left blank
Part V: Monitoring	This section has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	This section has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of the designation of terrestrial areas under Greek jurisdiction included in the area to which the Protocol applies (status: “not applicable”). Financial and administrative management are the difficulties reported.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with measures for the prohibition of dumping in SPAs (Article 6.b). reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources and administrative management. No SPAs reported for the biennium 2016-2017. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures regarding the provision of assistance to local inhabitants to compensate for the possible adverse impact which the protection measures introduced in the SPA might have on their income (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources and administrative management.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those measures controlling the taking, disturbance or destruction of protected flora and fauna (Articles 11.3.a-b, 11.5 and 12.2), the status of which is left blank and those measures regarding the adoption of measures and plans concerning ex-situ reproduction (Article 11.6) (status: ‘no’). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources and administrative management. Section on measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	IMAP reported to be implemented
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	Sections covering the RAPs on Cartilaginous Fishes, Invasive Species, Bird Species, Cetaceans, Marine Vegetation, Marine Turtles, Dark Habitats, and Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions left blank.  <u>Monk Seal</u> : All measures under the RAC reported to be in place (status: “yes”) with the exception of those related to the establishment of habitats of

	importance for monk seal conservation and the adoption of an action plan for the conservation of the monk seal, which are reported to be “under development”
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those regarding the establishment of the permitting system for the disposal of harmful and noxious substances and materials listed in the Protocol (Article 9) (status: “no”) , the use and storage of offshore chemicals according to the Chemical Use Plan (Article 9) (status: “under development”), and the ones related to the use and disposal of drill cuttings (Article 10) which are reported to be “not applicable”.
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Data provided
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Israel</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those related to the Use of Best Available Techniques (BAT) and Best Environmental Practices (BEP) (status: left blank). No difficulties reported under this Part.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported deal with regulatory and policy framework and administrative management.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). No difficulties reported under this section.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those regarding the development of the required permitting system for the dumping of wastes and other matter under the reversed list (Articles 4, 5, 6 and 10.1), which are indicated to be “under development” , and those regarding force major (Article 8) and critical dumping (Article 9), the status of which is left blank. Difficulties reported refer to the regulatory framework.
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Left blank

Part IV: Monitoring	Data reported
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning reporting procedures (Article 9) and emergency measures onboard of ships (Article 11) (status: left blank). No difficulties reported.
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of measures for the integration of local plans into industry emergency procedures (status: left blank). No difficulties reported.
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported under this section refer to limited financial resources and administrative management.
Part II: Inventory	Data reported
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<p><u>POPs</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)</p> <p><u>Mercury</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the environmental sound management of mercury from decommissioned plants and the isolation of mercury containing wastes which are reported to be “under development” and those concerning the prohibition of the installation of new chlor-alkali plants using mercury cells and the stop of releases of mercury from chlor-alkali plants, the status of which is left blank.</p> <p><u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) as regards the adoption of emission limits values for BOD<sub>5</sub> in urban wastewaters and the monitoring of discharges for municipal wastewater treatment plants. Otherwise, status of remaining measures left blank.</p> <p><u>Marine Litter</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures regarding the reduction of plastic packaging waste that goes to landfill and the prevention of run-off and riverine inputs of marine litter (status: “under development”).</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: This section has been left blank.</p>
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This section has been left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	IMAP reported to be implemented
Part VI: Enforcement	Data provided
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3), which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management and regulatory framework.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those referring to the regulation of introduction of non-indigenous species (Article 6.d) and the consideration of traditional



	<p>subsistence of local populations in the formulation of protective measures for SPAs (Article 18) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported refer to the regulatory framework. No SPAs established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.</p> <p>All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”) with the exception of those concerning the development of monitoring programmes to check on changes in the status of SPAs (Article 7.2.b), the involvement of local communities in SPA management (Article 7.2.c) and the compensation of local communities for the possible adverse impact resulting from the establishment of SPAs. (Article 7.2.c), which are indicated to be “under development”. No difficulties reported under this section.</p>
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those as to the drawing up of lists of endangered or threatened species (Article 11.2) and the management of species of flora and fauna listed in the Protocol to ensure their state of conservation (Articles 11.2 and 12.1) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported refer to policy and regulatory framework and administrative management. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Implementation of IMAP reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes:</u> Most measures reported to be either “under development” or not having been taken (status: “no”), as for example all those regarding the collection and submission of various streams of data to the GFCM.</p> <p><u>Invasive Species:</u> This section has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Bird Species:</u> All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) with the exception of those concerning the development of national action plans for their conservation and the establishment of protected areas for their protection, which are reported to be “under development”.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans:</u> All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the ratification of ACCOBAMS and the assessment of cetacean by-catch in fisheries, which are reported to be “under development” and those as to whale-watching, which is indicated not to be applicable.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation:</u> This section has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Monk Seal:</u> All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those indicated “not applicable” due to the lack of a steady population of monk seals in Contracting Party’s territory.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles:</u> Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those as regards tagging and genetic analysis or modification of gear (status: left blank).</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats and Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions:</u> These sections have been left blank.</p>

<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the discharge of sewage (Article 11) (status: “no”) and the adoption of special measures in SPAs (Article 21) (status: “under development”). Difficulties reported refer to policy framework.
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Data reported
Part IV: Enforcement	Data reported
<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Italy</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting regarding: (1) cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information and the promotion of research and on, access to and transfer of environmental sound technology, including clean production technologies (Article 13) (status: “no”), and (2) liability and compensation (Article 16) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Data reported
Part IV: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data submitted
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>

Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources.
Part II: Inventory	Data provided
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<p><u>POPs, Mercury and BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u>: Sections left blank</p> <p><u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning: (1) the prevention of riverine inputs of marine litter, (2) the application of cost effective measures to prevent marine littering from dredging activities, (3) following waste hierarchy in solid waste management, (4) the implementation of programmes for the removal of hot spots on marine litter, (5) closing of illegal solid waste dump site and (6) the implementation of a no-special fee system in port facilities (status: left blank)</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development” exception made of those concerning the implementation of Marine Litter Clean-up Campaigns (status: “no”)</p> <p>Difficulties in implementing RACs refer to limited financial resources, policy and regulatory framework, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.</p>
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to regulatory framework and administrative management. List of SPAs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties left blank.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	List of SPAMIs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities and regulatory and policy framework. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken for all listed Ecological Objective (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank

Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the collection and submission of data on pelagic shark catches under GFCM recommendations (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to policy and regulatory framework and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of the establishment of mechanisms to promote and coordinate actions on invasive species which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the development of national action plans (status: “no”) and mapping (status: “under development”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of the development of an acoustic mapping, which is reported to be “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the development of action plans (status: “no”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those referring to the establishment of SPAs to conserve monk seal populations and the development of an action plan for the monk seal (status: “no”). Status reported to be “not applicable” as to measures taken to isolate monk seals, as there are no breeding monk seal populations. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory and policy framework, administrative management and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Status reported “no” as regards habitat protection and management, development of research projects and training courses, modification of gear, methods and strategy, setting up of stranding networks and elaboration of national plans. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory and policy framework and limited financial resources.</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank.</p> <p><u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank</p>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Data provided
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Wastes Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)

Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Data reported
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Data reported
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Data reported
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Information provided
Operational Measures	Information provided
<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Lebanon</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting concerning the establishment of cooperation mechanisms for transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d) (status: “not applicable”). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory framework
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the use of ICZM in the physical plan of the coastal zone the status of which is reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory and policy framework
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “not applicable”
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)

Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) exception made of measures regarding the integration of local plans with the industry emergency procedures (status: “no”)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning RAPs implementation (Articles 7 and 15) and the development of monitoring programmes (Article 8) (status: “no”). On the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1), the status is left blank. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	This Part has been left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	Data provided
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the establishment of SPAs (Article 3.1.a) and the protection, preservation and management of endangered or threatened flora and fauna species (Article 3.1.b), which are reported to be “under development”. Status left blank concerning the formulation of national strategies or plans to protect the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.4). Difficulties reported concern limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and administrative management.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the establishment of SPAs in the Protocol’s area (Article 3.1.a), which is reported to be “under development” and the consideration of traditional subsistence of local populations when establishing SPAs (Article 18), the status of which is left blank. List of SPAs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of planning and monitoring measures for SPAs, which is reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported concern limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities, administrative management and policy framework.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	List of SPAMIs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	Measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for the management of the species of flora and fauna listed in the Protocol (Articles 11.2 and 12.1) and for controlling the disturbance of endangered and threatened species (Articles 11.3.b and 12.2). Otherwise, no measures reported to be in place (status: “no”), exception made of those

	referring to the establishment of agreements for the protection of migrant species (Article 11.4), which is reported not to be applicable. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, regulatory and policy framework, limited financial resources and administrative management. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Status of monitoring for all listed Ecological Objectives left blank, however the reading of the narrative text under comments suggests that monitoring has been undertaken for all the Ecological Objectives. Difficulties reported are limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding GFCM enforcement, development of inventories, submission to GFCM of shark assessment reports and development of national shark plans, the status of which is left blank.</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Status reported “no” for all measures, exception made of the development of programmes for data collection and monitoring, the status of which is left blank.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the development of national action plans (status: “no”). Status left blank as regards training and mapping activities.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the establishment of marine areas of special importance for cetaceans (status: “no”). Status left in blank for measures on regulation of whale watching, development of surveys of abundance and distribution, bycatch mitigation and awareness raising.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the establishment of networks for follow-up of plans and the development of action plans (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) giving the monk seal protection status and prohibiting the use of damaging fishing techniques for the monk seal. Otherwise, no measures reported to be in place (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of measures (status: “no”) on restoration of damaged nesting habitats, development of research projects, tagging activities, modification of gear strategies and setting up of stranding networks. In blank measures on elimination of deliberate killing, establishment of management plans, awareness raising and training.</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of measures (status: “no”) to identify pressures on dark habitats and extending MPAs to integrate nearby sites hosting dark assemblages. Status left blank as regards the implementation of monitoring systems.</p> <p><u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).</p>

	Difficulties reported for the implementation of all RACs refer to limited financial resources, administrative management, technical guidance capabilities and policy and regulatory framework.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Wastes Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") for Article 5. Otherwise, status left blank
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Information provided
Operational Measures	Information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Malta</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Information provided
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"). Difficulties reported under this Part mainly refer to technical guidance capabilities and administrative management.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"). Difficulties reported deal with, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory framework.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: "yes"). No difficulties reported under this section.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"). Administrative management is the challenge reported.
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Data reported
Part IV: Monitoring	Data reported
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>



Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). No difficulties reported.
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities and administrative management.
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data reported
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). No difficulties reported under this section.
Part II: Inventory	Data reported
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<p><u>POPs</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)</p> <p><u>Mercury</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) exception made of those concerning the prohibition of the installation of new chlor-alkali plants using mercury cells, regulation of releases of mercury from chlor-alkali plants, the environmental sound management of mercury from decommissioned plants, and the reduction of total releases of mercury from chlor-alkali plants, which are reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of measures referring to the monitoring of food sector installation discharges into water, which are reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Marine Litter</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures regarding the prevention of run-off and riverine inputs of marine litter (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) exception made of those addressing the adoption of SPP schemes for food and fisheries products as well as housing and construction, certification schemes for manufacturing goods and the integration of sustainable principles in tourism (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources and administrative management.</p>
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, EO-9 Pollution and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	IMAP reported to be implemented
Part VI: Enforcement	Data provided
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3) and the monitoring of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.5), which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those referring to the consideration of traditional subsistence of local populations in the formulation of protective measures for SPAs (Article 18), which are indicated to be “not applicable”. Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management, technical guidance capabilities and policy framework. No SPAs established during the 2016-2017

	<p>reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”) with the exception of those concerning the compensation of local communities for the possible adverse impact resulting from the establishment of SPAs. (Article 7.2.c), which are indicated to be “not applicable”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and policy framework.</p>
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development” with the exception of those concerning the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Implementation of IMAP reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported concern limited financial resources, regulatory framework and administrative management.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those regarding the reinforcement of the submission of data on bycatch to the GFCM, and the monitor of critically endangered species which are reported to be “under development”, and those on the completion of inventories of critical habitats (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Invasive Species and Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the implementation of a basin wide strategy for underwater noise and the development of acoustic mapping, which are reported to be “under development”, of those regarding the assessment of cetacean by-catch in fisheries, the status of which has been left blank, and of those concerning the regulation of whale-watching, which is indicated not to be applicable.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those indicated “not applicable” due to the lack of breeding monk seal populations in territory’s Contracting Party.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the implementation of management plans, modification of gear and the establishment of long-term monitoring programmes, which are indicated to be “under development”; and of those concerning the restoration of damaged nesting habitats, the establishment of stranding networks, the development of awareness raising activities and national action plans (status: left blank).</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), and work “under development” concerning the revision of the list of endangered and threatened species to take account of dark assemblages.</p>

	<p>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), and work “under development” concerning the improvement of habitat modelling.</p> <p>Difficulties reported in the implementation of RACs refer to policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management</p>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those related to Article 5.4 on the prohibition of the export and transit of hazardous wastes, within the area under Contracting Party’s jurisdiction to developing countries, which is indicated not to be applicable. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance, administrative management and limited financial resources.
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Data provided
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Monaco</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). No difficulties reported.
Part II: Inventory	This Part has been left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<p><u>POPs</u>: Reported to be not applicable</p> <p><u>Mercury</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) exception made of those concerning monitoring, environmental sound management of mercury from decommissioned plants, reduction of total releases of mercury from chlor-alkali plants and isolation of mercury containing wastes, which are indicated to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u>: This Part has been left blank</p> <p><u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for the enhancement of public awareness of pollution and the adoption of preventive measures to minimize the inputs of plastics into the marine environment. Otherwise status left blank or indicated that measures are not applicable.</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for tourism and housing and construction. Otherwise, measures reported to be “not applicable”.</p>

Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, EO-9 Pollution and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	IMAP reported to be implemented
Part VI: Enforcement	Data provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Montenegro</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures on the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: “no”). For the measures under optional reporting, the status has been left blank concerning; (1) cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information and the promotion of research and on, access to and transfer of environmental sound technology, including clean production technologies (Article 13), and (2) liability and compensation (Article 16).  Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory and policy framework
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported deal with limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities, regulatory and policy framework and administrative management
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and administrative management
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank.
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those referring to the establishment of pre-positioned oil and HNS spill response equipment, the integration of local plans with the industry emergency procedures and the participation in sub-regional agreements on emergency situations (status: “no”)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning prevention to reduce accidental pollution (Article 5.5), which are reported to be “under development”. Status left blank on the establishment of monitoring programmes to assess NAPs’ effectiveness

	(Article 8). Difficulties refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	Part left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<p><u>POPs</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)</p> <p><u>Mercury</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” concerning the monitoring of mercury for compliance purposes and the adoption of measures to isolate and contain mercury containing wastes. Otherwise, status of remaining measures left blank.</p> <p><u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u>: This Part has been left blank</p> <p><u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for the enhancement of public awareness of pollution and involvement of all stakeholders in marine litter management and for the implementation of of Marine Litter Clean-up Campaigns. Otherwise status left blank.</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the establishment of eco-labels and adoption of sustainable public procurement (status: “no”). For the remaining measures the status is left blank.</p>
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for EO-9: Pollution and EO-5: Eutrophication, and “under development” for EO:10 Marine Litter
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3), which is reported to be “under development”. As to the monitoring of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity, the status is left blank, although the narrative text under comments suggests that such monitoring is in place. Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	<p>All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the setting up of protected areas within the Protocol’s geographical coverage (Article 3.1.a) and the regulation of introduction of non- indigenous species (Article 6.d) reported to be “under development”. Status: left blank, as regards measures prohibiting dumping and regulating the passage of ships in SPAs (Article 6.b -c), although the from the reading of the narrative text under comments appears that these measures are in place.</p> <p>List of SPAs established provided, though no specification is given whether they have been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period.</p> <p>Measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the involvement of local communities in the management of SPAs and their compensation for the possible adverse impact resulting from the establishment of SPAs. (Article 7.2.c). The status has been left blank concerning the adoption of planning, management and monitoring measures for SPAs (Article 7.1), though the</p>

	<p>narrative text under comments seems to suggest that those measures are in place.</p> <p>Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and policy framework.</p>
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources, administrative management, and policy framework. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be “under development” for all the listed Ecological Objectives, exception made of EO-6: Sea-floor integrity (status: left blank), though the reading of the narrative text under comments suggests that it is under development. Difficulties reported concern limited financial resources, regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	Enforcement measures concerning Articles 6.g and 11.3.a-b reported as required. On Article 11.5, table left blank.
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures giving legal protection to these species are reported to be in place, and measures to reinforce the submission of data on bycatch to the GFCM and improve programmes for collection of data are reported to be “under development” Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures, exception made of those on the completion of inventories of critical habitats, which is reported “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” as regards the development of programmes for data collection and monitoring and the launching of procedures for enacting or strengthening national legislation governing the control of alien species introduction. Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place for the legal protection of birds and “under development” concerning the establishment of research and monitoring programmes, development of national action plans and identification of areas of importance for bird. Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” for the development of surveys on abundance and distribution, the implementation of a basin wide strategy for underwater noise, and promoting awareness raising of anthropogenic noise impact on cetaceans. Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to having been implemented (status: “yes) or “under development”.</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Measures on isolation of monk seals from human activities, establishment of SPAs to conserve monk seals and development of awareness raising activities reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) to protect marine turtles by law, developing awareness raising activities and training and</p>

	<p>setting up rescue centres and “under development” for monitoring. No measures to reduce incidental catch or develop tagging activities.</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats and Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions:</u> Status of implementation need to be defined.</p> <p>Difficulties reported in the implementation of RACs refer to policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management</p>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be “under development” or “not applicable”, as Montenegro is not Contracting Party to the Protocol
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Left blank
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for Articles 5 and 6. Otherwise, status left blank
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Morocco</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	<p>All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures on the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: left blank) and on the designation of a competent authority responsible for monitoring (Article 12) (status: left blank). In the latter case, the narrative text under comments suggests that legal and regulatory measures are in place. For the measures under optional reporting: (1) the status has been left blank concerning cooperation in the fields of science and technology (Article 13), and liability and compensation (Article 16), and (2) the status is “no” as</p>

	regards the establishment of cooperation mechanisms for transboundary EIAs (Article 4.3.d).  Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial resources, regulatory framework, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory framework
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank. Reported to be “under development”, the development of monitoring programmes for detecting oil and HNS pollution incidents (Article 5) and not in place (status: “no”) those measures on places of refuge (Article 16)
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) Difficulties refer to limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	Part left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)  <u>Mercury</u> : Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the prohibition of the installation of new Chlor-alkali plants and vinyl chloride monomer production plants using mercury, the cease of releases of mercury from Chlor-alkali plants and the monitor of mercury releases for compliance purposes. Otherwise, status of remaining measures left blank.



	<p><u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of ELV for BOD<sub>5</sub> (status: left blank)</p> <p><u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank.</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: Section left blank.</p>
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the monitoring of the components of the marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.5) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the setting up of protected areas within the Protocol’s geographical area (Article 3.1.a) (status: “no”). Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures. List of SPAs left blank. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the establishment of scientific monitoring programme to track the status of SPAs (Article 7.2.b) (status: “no”). Status in blank as regards the adoption of planning, management and monitoring measures for SPAs (Article 7.1). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those controlling the taking, disturbance or destruction of flora and fauna (Articles 11.3.a-b, and 12.2) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, regulatory framework, limited financial resources and administrative management. Table on measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	This Part has been left blank, with the exception of the section on the Monk Seal. <u>Monk Seal</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory framework.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Offshore Protocol</b>

Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") or status left blank. Status "no" for Article 12 (Garbage), 13 (Reception Facilities), 12 (Monitoring), 20 (Removal) and 15 (Safety Measures)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Left blank
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") for Articles 5 and 6. Otherwise, status left blank
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Part left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"), exception made of those measures for BAP/BEP implementation (Article 4.4.b) and implementing Guidelines for liability (Article 16) (status: left blank). Limited financial resources and administrative management are the difficulties reported.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") and difficulties reported refer to administrative management
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: "yes"). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Slovenia has reported that does not have a waste dumping site at sea and that due to this no legal or regulatory measures for waste dumping site at sea have been adopted. Consequently, it is reported that in Slovenia they do not have a register of dumping at sea permits and quantities, no quantities of wastes or other material for each dumping site and no coordinates for dumpsites.

Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	See above
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	See above
Part IV: Monitoring	See above
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of the following ones referring to: (1) maintenance and promotion of contingency plans and other means of preventing and combating oil and HNS pollution (Article 4), (2) development of reporting procedures for ships/aircrafts to report on potential or actual oil and HNS pollution incidents (Articles 9 and 11), (3) the conduction of oil and NHS pollution incident assessments (Article 10) and (4) assistance procedures in place for entry and departure of equipment to respond to pollution incidents (Article 12), which are reported to be “under development.
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of operational measures to integrate local contingency plans, which are reported to be “under development”
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data reported
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures referring to the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1), the status of which is left blank
Part II: Inventory	Data provided
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	Left blank
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Left blank
Part V: Monitoring	IMAP reported to be implemented
Part VI: Enforcement	Left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) as regards the consideration of the impact of projects and activities in SPAs (Article 17), “under development” concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3). Otherwise, measures are reported not to be in place (status: “no”). Section on difficulties in blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	No measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “no”). List of SPAs left blank. Measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the elaboration of management plans for SPAs (Article 7.2.a) and the

	establishment of funding mechanisms for managing and promoting the protected areas (Article 7.2.d) (status: “no”).
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	No measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “no”), though the development of a list of endangered species (Article 11.2) is “under development”. Table on measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be “under development” under IMAP. In blank, the status concerning monitoring undertaken for Ecological Objectives listed.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	Enforcement measures concerning Articles 6.g, 11.3.a-b and 11.5 reported as required
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of legal protection for Cartilaginous Fishes, and “under development” for the collection and reporting of data. Otherwise, measures reported to be “not applicable” or not in place (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported not to be in place (status: “no”) or “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the development of national action plans and training activities.</p> <p><u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), “under development” or “not applicable”. No measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) concerning the development of acoustic mapping and the establishment of a list of marine areas of special importance for cetaceans.</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to having been implemented (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of MPAs for the conservation of marine vegetation and “under development” for inventories. Otherwise, no measures in place (status: no).</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable”.</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), “under development” or “not applicable”, with the exception of those regarding the development of action plans, fishing regulations, setting up of rescue centres, tagging, and establishment of monitoring programmes and training (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable”</p> <p><u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the promotion of research programmes, and “under development” concerning the development of national legislation for the conservation of coralligenous. Otherwise, no additional measures taken (status: “no”).</p>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>ICZM Protocol</b>
Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Turkey</b>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Barcelona Convention</b>
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Part left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"), exception made of those measures for: (1) the promotion of cooperation in case of transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d) (status: "no"), (2) BAP/BEP implementation (Article 4.4.b) and scientific and technical cooperation (Article 13), which are reported to be "under development" and (3) ensuring public participation in EIA (Article 15.1-2) and implementing Guidelines for liability (status: left blank)
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"), exception made of those on the establishment of economic instruments, which are reported to be "under development".
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	All measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: "yes")
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Dumping Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be "under development"
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Prevention and Emergency Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes")
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: "yes")
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>LBS Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"), or "under development". Difficulties refer to administrative management, regulatory framework, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	Part left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"), with the exception of those referring to the application of BAT and BEPs for environmental sound management of POPs (status: "no").  <u>Mercury</u> : Measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") or "under development", with the exception of those concerning the reduction of total releases of mercury from existing Chlor-alkali plants (status: "no"). For the

	<p>remaining measures (releases of mercury from Chlor-alkali plants to cease by 2020 and achieving environmental sound management of metallic mercury from decommissioned plants) the status is left blank.</p> <p><u>BOD<sub>5</sub> reduction</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”.</p> <p><u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Otherwise, reported “not applicable” (removing marine litter from SPAMIs) or status left blank (closing illegal solid waste dump sites).</p> <p><u>Consumption and Production</u>: Section left blank.</p> <p>Difficulties reported in the RAPs implementation refer to technical capabilities, limited financial resources and regulatory framework.</p>
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, EO-9-Pollution and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for EO-9: Pollution and EO-5: Eutrophication, and EO:10 Marine Litter
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>SPA/BD Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the regulation of the passage of ships in SPAs (Article 6.c) (status: “no”) and the introduction of indigenous species (Article 6.d.) (status: “under development”). List of SPAs provided, but none of them established during the 2016-2017 reporting period. Measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of measures dealing with the introduction of indigenous species (Article 13) (status: “under development”). Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be “under development”
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<p><u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of measures concerning the collection and submission of bycatch data to GFCM as well as shark assessments reports and the development of a national plan on sharks (status: “no”).</p> <p><u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported not to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”.</p> <p><u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”</p>

	<p><u>Cetaceans</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of measures to ensure that cetaceans are protected by national law (status: “yes”)</p> <p><u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of those of taking into account new vegetation species as per the SPA/BD Protocol, the development of inventories, the establishment of monitoring networks for marine plant assemblages and develop national actions plans (status: no).</p> <p><u>Monk Seal</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the isolation of monk seals (status: “no”)</p> <p><u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”</p> <p><u>Dark Habitats</u>: Most of the measures reported “status: no”, exception of those on the creation on new MPAS for dark habitats (status: “yes) and on integrating dark habitats in EIAs and developing awareness raising activities (status: “under development”).</p> <p><u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: No measures reported to be in place (status: “no”)</p> <p>Difficulties reported in implementing RACs are limited financial resources, policy and regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.</p>
<b>Legal Instrument</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste Protocol</b>
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank