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MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Meeting of Legal and Technical Experts
to examine amendments to the Barcelona
Convention and its related Protocols
and the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP)

Barcelona, 14-18 November 1994

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Agenda item 1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting will be opened at 9.30 hours of 14 November 1994 at the hotel Meliá in Barcelona by the Spanish authorities. The Coordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan will also address the Meeting.

Agenda item 2. Election of Officers

The Meeting will elect a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and a rapporteur.

Agenda item 3. Adoption of Agenda

The proposed Agenda (UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.82/1) will be examined and adopted with modifications, as necessary.

Agenda item 4. Background and scope of the meeting

The secretariat will briefly recall the background of the Meeting and in particular the most important events which have been specially relevant in the process of refocusing the activities related to the implementation of the Convention, the Protocols and the Mediterranean Action Plan from 1975 until present. The rationale and the expected results of the present meeting will also be presented.

Agenda item 5. Proposed Revision of the legal texts

Under this agenda item, the secretariat will introduce a discussion aiming at a general consensus on the basic principles which may be followed in the process of revision of the legal texts.

Under Agenda items 5.1 to 5.5 the secretariat will introduce the document containing the specific amendments to the Barcelona Convention and the related protocols proposed for discussion (UNEP(OCA)/MED WG. 82/3). The meeting is expected to comment on the proposed amendments in view of their transmission to the Meeting of the Contracting Parties to be held in June 1995.

Agenda item 6. Revision of the Mediterranean Action Plan

Under this Agenda item, the views of the secretariat on the possible revision of the Mediterranean Action Plan, based on the secretariat's experience, as well as on comments received from Contracting Parties, will be introduced for discussion.

Agenda item 7. Other business

Any other subject raised by the countries' representatives or the secretariat will be discussed under this Agenda item.

Agenda item 8. Adoption of the report

The report of the Meeting, in English and French, will be adopted by the participants.

Agenda item 9. Closure of the Meeting

The Meeting is expected to close at 12,30 hours of Friday 18 November 1994.

TIMETABLE

09,30 - 12,30 hrs	14,30 - 17,30 hrs
Monday ^{1/} : Agenda items 1 to 5	Agenda item 5.1
Tuesday: Agenda items 5.2, 5.3	Agenda item 5.4
Wednesday: Agenda item 5.5	Agenda item 5.5
Thursday: Agenda item 6	Free
Friday: Agenda items 7, 8	

^{1/} On Monday, 14 November 1994 the Meeting will start at 10,00 a.m.