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Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties
to the Convention for the protection of the
Mediterranean Sea against pollution and
its related protocols

Paphos, Cyprus, 16-17 July 1991

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

ORDINARY MEETINGS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE BARCELONA CONVENTION
BUREAU COMPOSITION

COUNTRY	1st Meeting 1979 - 1981	2nd Meeting 1981 - 1983	3rd Meeting 1983 - 1985	4th Meeting 1985 - 1987	5th Meeting 1987 - 1989	6th meeting 1989 - 1991	Never served on the Bureau
ALGERIA		Vice President					
CYPRUS			Vice President			Rapporteur President Vice President	
EGYPT							
EEC							
FRANCE		President (Resigned)			Vice President President		
GREECE	Vice President						
ISRAEL							Israel
ITALY		President Rapporteur				Vice President	
LEBANON							
LIBYA					Rapporteur		
MALTA	Rapporteur						
MONACO							Monaco
MOROCCO							
SPAIN	Vice President	Vice President	Vice President	Vice President President Vice President			
SYRIA							
TUNISIA	President	Rapporteur					
TURKEY		President		Rapporteur	Vice President		
YUGOSLAVIA							

COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU
of Meetings and Conferences
of the Contracting Parties to the
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea
against Pollution and its related Protocols
1975 - 1991

Intergovernmental Meeting on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea

Barcelona, 28 January - 4 February 1975

(UNEP/WG.2/5)

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

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Coastal States of the Mediterranean
Region on the protection of the Mediterranean Sea

Barcelona, 2 - 16 February 1976 Final Act: Adoption of the Convention
and its related protocols

President: H.E. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dórigos (Spain)
Under-Secretary of the Ministry
of Development Planning

Vice Presidents: Mr. Joseph Naggear (Lebanon)
Chairman of the National
Scientific Research Council

Mr. Tomé Kuzmanovski (Yugoslavia)
Deputy President of the Federal
Committee of Agriculture
President of the Commission for the
Protection of the sea and inland
waterways against pollution

Intergovernmental Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Blue Plan

Split, Yugoslavia, 31 January - 4 February 1977

(UNEP/IG.5/7)

President: Mr. Petar Strohal (Yugoslavia)
Director of the Centre for
Marine Research

Vice Chairman: Mr. Mohamed Ali Elwaer (Libya)
Head of projects section
Ministry of Petroleum

Vice-Chairman: Mr. D. Francisco Monforte (Spain)
Subdirector General de
Organismo para el Desarrollo del
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores

Rapporteur: Mr. Claude Truchot (France)
Ingénieur au Ministère de la
Qualité de la Vie

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the
Mediterranean Action Plan

Monaco, 9 - 14 January 1978

(UNEP/IG.11/4)

President: H.E. Mr. César Solamito (Monaco)
Plenipotentiary Minister

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Hassan Boussoffara (Tunisia)
Adviser, Ministry of Industry,
Mines and Energy

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)
Director-General
Environment Secretariat,
Ministry of Co-ordination

Rapporteur: Mr. Shafik El-Shinnawi (Egypt)
Juridical Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States and First Ordinary Meeting of Contracting Parties

Geneva, 5 - 10 February 1979

(UNEP/IG.14/9)

President: H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)
Director of International
Organizations and Conferences,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Daniel de Linos (Spain)
Director General of Environment,
Ministry of Public Works and
Town Planning

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)
Director General, Environment
Secretariat, Ministry of
Co-ordination

Rapporteur: Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)
Secretary, Malta Human Environment
Council, Ministry of Health and
Environment

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the
Mediterranean Action Plan

Barcelona, 11 - 13 February 1980

(UNEP/IG.18/7)

President: H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)
Director of International
Organizations and Conferences,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Daniel de Linos (Spain)
Director General of Environment,
Ministry of Public Works and
Town Planning

Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)
Director General, Environment
Secretariat, Ministry of
Co-ordination

Rapporteur: Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)
Secretary, Malta Human Environment
Council, Ministry of Health and
Environment

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Coastal States of the Mediterranean
Region for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from
land-based Sources

Athens, 12-17 May 1980

(Final Act and Protocol)

President: H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)
Director of International Organizations
and Conferences, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

Vice-President: Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)
Director General, Environment
Secretariat, Ministry of
Co-ordination

Rapporteur: Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)
Secretary, Malta Human Environment
Council, Ministry of Health and
Environment

Intergovernmental Meeting on Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas

Athens, 13-17 October 1980

(UNEP/IG.20/5)

President: H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab (Tunisia)
Director of International
Organizations and Conferences,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos (Greece)
Director General, Environment
Secretariat, Ministry of
Co-ordination

Rapporteur: Mr. Louis Saliba (Malta)
Secretary, Malta Human Environment
Council, Ministry of Health and
Environment

Second Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols and Intergovernmental Review meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Action Plan

Cannes, 2 - 7 March 1981

(UNEP/IG.23/11)

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. François Delmas Secretary of State Ministry of the Environment and Quality of Life	(France) ^{1/}
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi Ambassador Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
	Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi Secretary for Foreign Affairs	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Joseph Naggear Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council	(Lebanon)

^{1/} Upon Mr. Delmas' resignation, Mr. Falchi became President based on the Meeting's decision (document UNEP/IG.23/11, paragraph 72).

Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the
Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Geneva, 29 March - 1 April 1982

(UNEP/IG.36/8)

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi Ambassador Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. M'hamed Ladjouzi Secretary for Foreign Affairs	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Joseph Naggear Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council	(Lebanon)

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the protocol concerning Mediterranean
Specially Protected Areas

Geneva, 2 - 3 April 1982

Final Act: Adoption of the Protocol
on Specially Protected
Areas

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi Ambassador Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi Secretary for Foreign Affairs	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Joseph Naggear Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council	(Lebanon)

Third Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the
Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Dubrovnik, 28 February - 4 March 1983

(UNEP/IG.43/6)

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif et Président du Comité de Coordination pour l'Environnement l'Aménagement du Territoire, l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques	(Yugoslavia)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek Ambassador Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia	(Egypt)
	Mr. Joaquin Ros Jefe Departamento Contaminación del Mar Instituto Espanol de Oceanografia	(Spain)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mme Hédia Baccar Sous-Directeur chargée de l'Environnement au Ministère de l'Agriculture	(Tunisia)

Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the
Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Athens, 10 - 13 April 1984

(UNEP/IG.49/5)

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif et Président du Comité de Coordination pour l'Environnement l'Aménagement du Territoire, l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques	(Yugoslavia)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek Ambassador Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia	(Egypt)
	Mr. Joaquin Ros Jefe Departamento Contaminación del Mar Instituto Espanol de Oceanografia	(Spain)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mme Hédia Baccar Sous-Directeur chargée de l'Environnement au Ministère de l'Agriculture	(Tunisia)

Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the
Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Genoa, 9-13 September 1985

(UNEP/IG.56/5)

President: H.E. Mr. Javier L. Sáenz Cosculluela (Spain)
Ministro de Obras públicas y Urbanismo
Ministerio de Obras públicas y Urbanismo

Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Boufettas (Morocco)
Ministre de l'Habitat
Ministère de l'Habitat et de
l'Aménagement du Territoire

H.E. Mr. Abdul-Hamid Munajid (Syria)
Minister of State for Environment

Rapporteur: Mme Nuran Talu (Turkey)
Expert, General Directorate
for Environment
Prime Minister's Office

Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Athens, 7-11 September 1987

(UNEP/IG.74/5) and Corr. 1

President: H.E. Mr. Evangelos Kouloumbis (Greece)
Minister for the Environment,
Physical Planning and Public Works

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Yves Rodrigue (France)
Minister Plenipotentiary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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

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

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

2/ Libya informed the Co-ordinating Unit on 5 November 1987 that Dr. Yusef Elmehrik, Director General, Technical Centre for Environment Protection would replace Mr. A. Abumahara as member of the Bureau.

Sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols

Athens, 3-6 October 1989

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.1/5

President:

H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid (Egypt)
Minister of Cabinet Affairs
Minister of State for Administrative
Development and Minister in
charge of the Environment

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Ivo Butini (Italy)
Undersecretary of State for
Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Vladimiro Mandl (EEC)
Chef de Division
Direction Générale de l'Environnement,
de la Protection des consommateurs
et de la Sécurité nucléaire
Commission des Communautés Européennes

Rapporteur:

Mr. Andreas Demetropoulos (Cyprus)
Director, Department of Fisheries
Ministry of Agriculture and
Natural Resources