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to the Convention for the Protection of the
Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its
Protocols

● Athens, 9-10 November 1995

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

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of the Contracting Parties to the
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea
against Pollution and its related Protocols

1975 - 1995

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 Dóriga 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)

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

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

<u>Vice Presidents:</u>	Mr. Joseph Najjar Chairman of the National Scientific Research Council	(Lebanon)
	Mr. Tomé Kuzmanovski Deputy President of the Federal Committee of Agriculture President of the Commission for the Protection of the sea and inland waterways against pollution	(Yugoslavia)

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
Director of the Centre for
Marine Research

(Yugoslavia)

Vice Chairman:

Mr. Mohamed Ali Elwaer
Head of projects section
Ministry of Petroleum

(Libya)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. D. Francisco Monforte
Subdirector General de
Organismo para el Desarrollo del
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores

(Spain)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Claude Truchot
Ingénieur au Ministère de la
Qualité de la Vie

(France)

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 Najjar 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)

President:

H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi
Ambassador
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Italy)

Vice-President:

Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

(Algeria)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Joseph Najjar
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**

President:

H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi (Italy)
Ambassador
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Vice-President:

Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi (Algeria)
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Rapporteur:

Mr. Joseph Najjar (Lebanon)
Chairman of the National
Scientific Research Council

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)

President:

H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic (Yugoslavia)
Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif
et Président du Comité de
Coordination pour l'Environnement
l'Aménagement du Territoire,
l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques

Vice-Presidents:

H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek (Egypt)
Ambassador
Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia

Mr. Joaquin Ros (Spain)
Jefe Departamento
Contaminación del Mar Instituto
Espanol de Oceanografia

Rapporteur:

Mme Hédia Baccar (Tunisia)
Sous-Directeur chargée
de l'Environnement au Ministère
de l'Agriculture

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)

President:

H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic
Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif
et Président du Comité de
Coordination pour l'Environnement
l'Aménagement du Territoire,
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Espanol de Oceanografia

(Spain)

Rapporteur:

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

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid Minister of Cabinet Affairs Minister of State for Administrative Development and Minister in charge of the Environment	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Ivo Butini Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
	Mr. Vladimiro Mandl Chef de Division Direction Générale de l'Environnement, de la Protection des consommateurs et de la Sécurité nucléaire Commission des Communautés Européennes	(EEC)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Andreas Demetropoulos Director, Department of Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	(Cyprus)

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

Cairo, 8-11 October 1991

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.2/4

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:

M. Etienne Franzi (Monaco)
Délégué Permanent Adjoint auprès
des Organismes internationaux
Délégation permanente auprès
des Organismes internationaux

Mr. Mohamed Adel Hentati ^{1/} (Tunisia)
Agence Nationale de Protection de
l'environnement (ANPE)
Premier Ministère

Rapporteur:

Dr. Uri Marinov ^{2/} (Israel)
Director General
Ministry of Environment

^{1/} Mr. Mohammed Ennabli, President-Director General, Agence Nationale pour la protection de l'environnement (ANPE) represented Tunisia at the two last meetings of the Bureau held in November 1992 and March 1993)

^{2/} Dr. Israel Peleg, Director General, Ministry of the Environment replaced Dr. Marinov as the Rapporteur of the Bureau as of November 1992

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

Antalya, 12-15 October 1993

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.3/5 1/

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Riza Akçali Minister of Environment Ministry of Environment	(Turkey)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	S.E. M. Chaouki Serghini Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat auprès du Ministre de l'Intérieur chargé de la Protection de l'Environnement Ministre de l'Intérieur	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Joaquin Ros Vincent Sous-Directeur Général Normativa y Relaciones institucionales Direcció general de Política Ambiental	(Spain)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Serge Antoine Conseiller pour les questions méditerranéennes auprès du Ministre de l'environnement Ministère de l'environnement	(France)

1/ The Meeting unanimously adopted an amendment to rule 23 of the Rules of procedure by which the number of the members of the Bureau has been increased from four to six

Vice-President:

M. Abderrahnem Gannoun ^{1/}
Président Directeur Général
Agence Nationale de Protection de
l'environnement (ANPE)

(Tunisia)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Hratch Kouyoumjian
Director
Centre for Marine Research (CNRS)

(Lebanon)

^{1/} Mr. Touhami Hamrouni, President-Director General, Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE) replaced Mr. Gannoun as a member of the Bureau as of 24 December 1993

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

Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995

UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.5/16

President: S.E. M. Nourdine Benomar Alami (Morocco)
Ministre de l'environnement
Ministère de l'environnement

Vice-President: H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi (Greece)
Deputy Minister
Ministry of the Environment,
Physical Planning and Public Works

Vice-President: Mr. Salah Hafez (Egypt)
Chief Executive Officer
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency
(EEAA)
Cabinet of Ministers

Vice-President: Mr. Israel Peleg (Israel)
Director General
Ministry of the Environment

Vice-President: M. Ali Goudjil ^{1/} (Algeria)
Directeur Général de l'Environnement
Ministère de l'Intérieur, des collectivités
locales, de l'environnement et de la réforme
administrative

Rapporteur: M. Joaquin Ros (Spain)
Asesor Ejecutivo
Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Transportes
y Medio Ambiente

1/ Mr. Slimane Zaouche, Director of the Environment, Ministry of the Interior, replaced Mr. Ali Goudjil as a member of the Bureau as of 2 October 1995

**ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
TO THE BARCELONA CONVENTION**

(Composition of the Bureau)

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	7th Meeting 1991-1993	8th Meeting 1993-1995	9th Meeting 1995-1997
ALBANIA									
ALGERIA		Vice-Pres.							Vice-Pres.
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA									
CROATIA									
CYPRUS						Rapporteur			
EGYPT			Vice-Pres.			President	President		Vice-Pres.
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY						Vice-Pres.			
FRANCE	President				Vice-Pres.			Vice-Pres.	
GREECE	Vice-Pres.				President				Vice-Pres.
ISRAEL							Rapporteur		Vice-Pres.
ITALY		President				Vice-Pres.			
LEBANON		Rapporteur						Rapporteur	
LIBYA					Rapporteur				
MALTA	Rapporteur								
MONACO							Vice-Pres.		
MOROCCO				Vice-Pres.				Vice-Pres.	President
SLOVENIA									
SPAIN	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres.	President				Vice-Pres.	Rapporteur

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	7th Meeting 1991-1993	8th Meeting 1993-1995	9th Meeting 1995-1997
SYRIA				Vice-Pres.					
TUNISIA	President		Rapporteur				Vice-Pres.	Vice-Pres.	
TURKEY				Rapporteur	Vice-Pres.			President	
YUGOSLAVIA			President						

* resigned