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MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN

Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the
Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment
and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean
and its Protocols

Ljubljana (Slovenia), 6-7 April 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work
3. Progress Report by the Secretariat on activities carried out since the last Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Portoroz, 8-11 November 2005)

A. General review on the progress and outputs of the main activities

B. Specific issues

a. Legal issues:

- 1. Actions to speed up the acceptance of the amendments to the LBS and the Dumping Protocols*
- 2. New protocol on ICAM*
- 3. Reporting and Compliance*
- 4. Liability and Compensation*

b. Institutional matters:

- 1. Follow up on the evaluation of MAP*
- 2. Preparations for the 15th meeting of the Contracting Parties*

c. Cooperation and Partners:

- 1. Cooperation with the EC*
- 2. Strategic partnership*
- 3. Cooperation with the NGOs MAP partners*

d. National Action Plans (NAPs) to address land-based pollution

e. Financial issues

4. Preliminary discussion on proposed topics for the agenda of ministerial segment of the 15th meeting of the Contracting Parties in 2007
5. Date and place of the next meeting of the Bureau
6. Any other business
7. Conclusions and decisions
8. Closure of the meeting