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Meeting of the U.N. Information Directors  
Serving the Mediterranean Coastal States

Athens, 23-25 April 1985

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

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At the Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related Protocols, held in Athens on 10-13 April 1984, a decision was taken to initiate a joint effort between the Co-ordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan and the United Nations Information Centres, serving the Mediterranean Coastal States.

The objective of the initiation is to publicize the role of the United Nations System in the field of the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution.

In response to the above mentioned decision, the Co-ordinating Unit is convening the present meeting with an objective of:

1. Briefing Information Centres Directors on Mediterranean Action Programme,
2. Seek the guidance of the Directors on possible initiatives at the country level and on MAP information material,
3. Publicize the role of UN System in the field of protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution,
4. Exploring the possibility of organizing an exhibition on Mediterranean Activities and International Co-operation to combat pollution, which should be presented in Mediterranean countries.

Agenda item 1 - Opening of the Meeting

The meeting will be opened on Tuesday, 23 April 1985 at 10.00 hours in the Conference Room of the Co-ordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan (Leoforos Vass. Constantinou 48, Athens, second floor).

Mr A. Manos, the Co-ordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan will deliver an opening statement. Mr S. Sanbar, Principle Officer, External Relations Division DPI, will deliver a statement.

Agenda item 2 - Adoption of Agenda and Organization of Work

The Provisional Agenda and Organization of Work, prepared by the Secretariat is contained in document UNEP/WG.132/1. The Meeting is expected to be conducted informally. The Co-ordinator of MAP will act as Chairman.

Agenda item 3 - The Mediterranean Action Plan: Briefing by Med Unit Staff and Directors of Regional Centres

The Med Unit Staff and Directors of Regional Centres will review and brief the participants of the status of MAP:

- a) The Action Plan;
- b) The legal component;
- c) MED-POL Programme;
- d) The role of United Nations Specialized Agencies;
- e) Regional Oil Combating Centre (ROCC);
- f) Blue Plan (BP);
- g) Priority Actions Programme (PAP);
- h) Specially Protected Areas (SPA);
- i) Information Programme;

Agenda item 4 - General Discussion and Recommendations

The Information Directors of UNIC will make statements and general discussion and proposals for recommendations will follow.

Agenda item 5 - Adoption of the report

A draft report of the meeting will be submitted to the participants for adoption.

Agenda item 6 - Closure of the Meeting

The Meeting is expected to close by 18.00 hours of Thursday, 25 April 1985.