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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

Agenda item 1. Opening of the meeting.

1. The meeting will be opened by Dr. S. Keckes, Director of the Regional Seas Programme Activity Centre of UNEP and Mr. A. Manos, Co-ordinator, Co-ordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan. All National Co-ordinators for MED POL have been invited to attend the meeting as members of the Working Group for Scientific and Technical Co-operation. Representatives of FAO, UNESCO, IOC, WHO, WMO, IAEA and selected Mediterranean experts have also been invited to the meeting.

Agenda item 2. Organization of the meeting.

2.1 Establishment of the Working Group for Scientific Co-operation.

The Working Group for Scientific and Technical Co-operation will be formally established and its members will be identified. The group will be constituted of the National Co-ordinators for MED POL designated by the relevant countries.

2.2 Rules of procedure

The rules of procedure adopted for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its related Protocols (UNEP/IG.23/11, annex VII) will apply for the meeting.

2.3 Election of officers

The meeting will be invited to elect a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, and a Rapporteur.

2.4 Adoption of the Agenda

The Agenda, as proposed in document UNEP/WG.62/1 and elaborated in UNEP/WG.62/2 will be prepared for adoption by the meeting.

Agenda item 3. MED POL - PHASE II: Review of the basic criteria for

national monitoring programmes and assistance for their

implementation

3. The secretariat will introduce document UNEP/WG.62/3. The document was prepared by the MED UNIT in close collaboration with the co-operating agencies and contains the basic criteria for the preparation of the national monitoring programmes for MED POL - PHASE II. It will be reviewed by the meeting and the detailed proposals for these programmes, including the assistance for their implementation, will be examined.

Agenda item 4. MED POL - PHASE II: Review of the basic criteria for the

development of supporting and research activities

4. The secretariat will introduce document UNEP/WG.62/4. The document was prepared by the MED UNIT in close collaboration with the co-operating agencies and contains the basic criteria for the development of the research and study topics to be carried out within the framework of MED POL - PHASE II. The meeting will review the proposals and provide information on the national institutions which may participate in the development of the proposed activities.

Agenda item 5. Review of the final drafts of Mediterranean Environmental

Quality Criteria and of Reference Methods for pollution

studies in the Mediterranean

5. Documents UNEP/WG.62/5 and UNEP/WG.62/6 will be introduced by the secretariat. The meeting is expected to review these documents and finalize them for submission to the next meeting of the Contracting Parties for their adoption.

Agenda item 6. Other business

6. Other subjects which will be brought to the attention of the participants will be discussed under this agenda item.

Agenda item 7. Closure of the meeting

7. The meeting is expected to terminate Friday, 2 October 1981 at 17.30.