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**BARCELONA CONVENTION**



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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 3 Par. 2	1	Has the Party signed or ratified any bilateral or multilateral agreement with other countries, whether they are Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and Protocols or not, which are considered relevant in terms of the Convention and/or any of its Protocols?	Yes							
			No		In order to ratify any relevant bilateral or multilateral agreement, there is a need for:					

Note:

In case the answer is Yes, Parties are expected to choose one of the following options:

- a) describe summary of the measures taken
- b) inform that the answer has been already inserted in the data base
- c) indicate the source where this information can be found by the Secretariat in order to complete the data base and use it for assessment purposes (national SoE reports, other official reports submitted to the Secretariat of other conventions, website, etc.)

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 3 Par. 2	2	Has the Party signed, ratified or acceded to any international or regional environmental legal instrument relevant to the objectives of the Mediterranean Action Plan, as listed in the table 2 attached to the Annex I of this reporting format?	Yes		Please provide the information in the table 1 attached to the Annex I to this reporting format					
			No		In order to ratify relevant International Agreements, there is a need for:					
Art. 4 Par. 2	3	Has the Party ratified any other relevant international agreement than those listed in the table 2 attached to the Annex I of this reporting format?	Yes		Please provide the information in the table 2 attached to the Annex I to this reporting format					
			No		In order to ratify any other relevant International Agreements, there is a need for:					

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Art. 4 par. 3 a	4	Has the Party incorporated any legislation (Laws, Regulations, Government Acts, Ministerial Decisions) for the application of the precautionary principle, which places emphasis on taking preventative rather than remedial measures also in cases of lack of full scientific uncertainty, in order to avoid irreversible damage to the marine environment and the coastal areas?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to introduce legislation for the application of the precautionary principle, there is a need for:					
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>						

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 4 par. 3 a	5	Has the Party introduced any policies (strategies, command and control policies as well as economic instruments), in order to ensure the implementation of the legislative provisions concerning the precautionary principle in the field of the marine environment and the coastal areas?	Yes							
			Under development		In order to introduce policies for the application of the precautionary principle, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to introduce policies for the application of the precautionary principle, there is a need for:					
Art. 4 par. 3 b	6	Has the Party incorporated any legislation (Laws, Regulations, Government Acts, Ministerial Decisions), aiming at the application of the polluter pays principle, according to which whoever causes damage to the environment, has to pay the cost for it?	Yes							
			Under development		In order to introduce legislation for the application of the polluter pays principle, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to introduce legislation for the application of the polluter pays principle, there is a need for:					



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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 4 par. 3 b	7	Has the Party introduced any policies (charges, eco-taxes, environmental liability guidelines or regulations), in order to ensure the implementation of the legislative provisions concerning the polluter pays principle in the field of the marine environment and the coastal areas?	Yes							
			Under development		In order to introduce policies for the application of the polluter pays principle, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to introduce policies for the application of the polluter pays principle, there is a need for:					
Art. 4 par. 3 b	8	Has the Party established the institutional structures (administrative units, designation of competent authorities) deemed necessary for the implementation of the legislative provisions concerning the application of the polluter pays principle in the field of the marine environment and the coastal areas	Yes							
			In process of establishing		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures for the application of the polluter pays principle, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures for the application of the polluter pays principle, there is a need for:					

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information	Improved public awareness and participation
Art. 4 par. 3 a and b	9	Has the Party developed any indicators to assess the effectiveness of the measures taken to implement the abovementioned principles in the field of application of the Convention and its Protocols	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			In process	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						
Art. 4 par. 3 c	10	Has the Party incorporated any legislation (Laws, Regulations, Government Acts, Ministerial Decisions) concerning the obligation for undertaking of Environmental Impact Assessment Studies before authorizing activities likely to cause significant damage on the marine environment and the coastal areas?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation concerning Environmental Impact Assessment Studies, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation concerning Environmental Impact Assessment Studies, there is a need for:						

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 4 par. 3 c	11	Has the Party introduced any policies, in order to ensure the implementation of the legislative provisions concerning the application of the EIA Studies for relevant activities in the field of the marine environment and the coastal areas?	Yes							
			Under development		In order to introduce policies concerning Environmental Impact Assessment Studies, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to introduce policies concerning Environmental Impact Assessment Studies, there is a need for:					
Art. 4 par. 3 c	12	Has the Party established the institutional structures (administrative units, designation of competent authorities) deemed necessary for undertaking effectively the relevant Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Procedures?	Yes							
			In process of establishing		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures for undertaking effectively EIA Procedures, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures for undertaking effectively EIA procedures, there is a need for:					

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Article or Provision	No.	Question	Status of Implementation <i>tick the MOST appropriate answer</i>		Issue	Challenges <i>(tick the appropriate scenarios)</i>				
						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 4 par. 3 c	13	Has the Party carried out EIA Studies for projects likely to affect the coastal and marine areas under its jurisdiction?	Yes							
			No		In order to implement EIA procedures, there is a need for:					

If yes, please refer the number of EIA Studies undertaken in the period under review and concerning coastal and marine areas and provide a summarized version of them.

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Art. 4 par. 3 c	14	Has the Party developed any indicators to assess the efficiency of the EIA system in place?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			In process	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						
Art. 4 par. 3 d	15	Is the Party implementing any bilateral, regional and/or multilateral agreement establishing an obligation for undertaking an Environmental Impact Assessment Study in a transboundary context on activities likely to significantly affect the marine and coastal environment outside your national jurisdiction?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			In process	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to implement any agreement concerning the EIA System in a transboundary context, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to implement any agreement concerning the EIA System in a transboundary context, there is a need for:						

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Art. 4 par. 3 e	16	Has the Party incorporated any legislation (Laws, Regulations, Government Acts, Ministerial Decisions) to promote the integrated planning and management of the coastal areas, taking specifically into account the protection of the areas of ecological and landscape interest and the rational use of natural resources?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation to promote integrated coastal zone management, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation to promote integrated coastal zone management, there is a need for:						
Art. 4 par. 3 e	17	Has the Party formulated a national, regional or local strategy or a programme for integrated coastal zone management or has it updated an existing one in accordance with the directions contained in the relevant legislative provisions?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to formulate strategies or programmes for integrated coastal zone management, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to formulate strategies or programmes for integrated coastal zone management, there is a need for:						

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Art. 4 par. 3 e	18	Has the Party established the institutional structures (administrative units, designation of competent authorities) deemed necessary, to ensure the effective implementation of plans, programmes and measures related to the integrated coastal zone management?	Yes							
			In process of establishing		In order to establish appropriate relevant institutional structures, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to establish appropriate relevant institutional structures, there is a need for:					
Art. 4 par. 3 e	19	Has the Party undertaken any efforts to create new institutional interministerial arrangements in order to ensure the effective implementation of policies related to the integrated coastal zone management (ICZM)?	Yes							
			In process		In order to create new institutional interministerial arrangements, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to create new institutional interministerial arrangements, there is a need for:					

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Art. 4 par. 3 e	20	Is the Party currently implementing a national, regional or local strategy or a programme for integrated coastal zone management?	Yes							
			No		In order to implement such a national, regional or local strategy or programme, there is a need for:					



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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 4 par. 3 e	21	Is the Party currently implementing any local programme for integrated coastal zone management in the coastal areas under your national jurisdiction?	Yes							
			No		In order to implement such a local programme, there is a need for:					

If yes, please refer the number of these programmes being implemented in the period under review and provide a summarized version of them.

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information	Improved public awareness and participation
Art. 4 par. 3 e	22	Has the Party developed any indicators to assess the effectiveness of the measures taken to promote the integrated coastal zone management?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			In process	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						
Art. 12 par. 1	23	Has the Party incorporated any legislation (Laws, Regulations, Government Acts, Ministerial Decisions) concerning the establishment of marine pollution monitoring programmes at national, regional and local level?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation to establish marine pollution monitoring programmes, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation to establish marine pollution monitoring programmes, there is a need for:						

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information	Improved public awareness and participation
Art. 12 par. 1	24	Has the Party established the appropriate institutional structures (designation of competent authorities, coordination units, cooperation with research institutes) deemed necessary to ensure the effective implementation of pollution monitoring programmes at national, regional and local level?	Yes								
			In process of establishing		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures, there is a need for:						
			No		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures, there is a need for:						

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 12 par. 1	25	Has the Party established the necessary monitoring programmes especially at regional and local level, so that all marine and coastal areas under your national jurisdiction are being covered by permanent monitoring?	Yes							
			No		In order to establish monitoring programmes at regional and local level, there is a need for:					

If yes, please refer the number of these programmes being implemented in the period under review and provide a summarized version of them.

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information	Improved public awareness and participation
Art. 12 par. 1	26	Is the Party participating in and implementing any joint programme for pollution monitoring in the Mediterranean Sea Area?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to implement a joint monitoring programme, there is a need for:						
Art. 12 par.1	27	Has the Party developed any indicators to assess the effectiveness of the marine pollution monitoring programmes being implemented in the period under review?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			In process	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						

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Art. 15	28	Has the Party incorporated any legislation (Laws, Regulations, Government Acts, Ministerial Decisions) to ensure public access to environmental information relating to the protection of the marine environment and the coastal areas?	Yes							
			Under development		In order to develop legislation to ensure access to environmental information, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to develop legislation to ensure access to environmental information, there is a need for:					
Art. 15	29	Has the Party ratified any other International or regional Convention, such as the Aarhus Convention, where appropriate, concerning access to information and public participation in environmental-related procedures?	Yes							
			In process		In order to ratify such Conventions, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to ratify such Conventions, there is a need for:					
			NA		There is no possibility to ratify such a Convention because CP does not belong to its geographical area of application					

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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information
Art. 15	30	Has the Party developed any policies to ensure the implementation of the legislative provisions concerning public access to environmental information?	Yes							
			Under development		In order to introduce policies to ensure access to environmental information, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to introduce policies to ensure access to environmental information, there is a need for:					
Art. 15	31	Has the Party established the institutional structures (administrative units, designation of competent authorities) deemed necessary to ensure public access to environmental information?	Yes							
			In process of establishing		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures for ensuring access to public information, there is a need for:					
			No		In order to establish appropriate institutional structures for ensuring access to public information, there is a need for:					

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Article or Provision	No.	Question	Status of Implementation <i>tick the MOST appropriate answer</i>		Issue	Challenges <i>(tick the appropriate scenarios)</i>					
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Art. 15	32	Does the Party publish an annual or biennial national report on the state of the environment?	Yes								
			In process of preparing		In order to publish a national report, there is a need for:						
			No		In order to publish a national report, there is a need for:						
Art. 15	32	Has the Party developed a web-page including environmental information and addressing also marine and coastal environment issues?	Yes								
			In process of preparing		In order to develop such a web-page, there is a need for:						
			No		In order to publish such a web-page, there is a need for:						



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						Improved legal/institutional framework	Improved inter-sectoral coordination	Better access to financial resources	Improved technical capabilities	Improved access to knowledge and information	Improved public awareness and participation
Art. 15	33	Has the Party introduced any awareness campaigns and produced any informational materials (newsletters, leaflets), in order to increase the public accessibility to environmental information?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			In process	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to introduce awareness campaigns , there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to introduce awareness campaigns, there is a need for:						
Art. 15	34	Has the Party developed any indicators at national level to assess the effectiveness of the measures taken to ensure public access to information?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			In process	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop indicators, there is a need for:						

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Art. 15	35	Has the Party incorporated any legislation (Laws, Regulations, Government Acts, Ministerial Decisions) to ensure, as appropriate, public participation in decision-making processes for the protection of the marine environment and the coastal areas?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop legislation, there is a need for:						
Art. 15	36	Has the Party developed any specific programmes or policies to ensure, as appropriate, the active involvement of the major partners of the civil society (local authorities, socio-economics actors, and NGOs) in decision-making processes for environmental matters in general as well as in decision procedures relating to the protection of the marine environment and to the planning and management of the coastal areas?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop policies or programmes, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to develop policies or programmes, there is a need for:						

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Art. 15	37	Has the Party established the institutional structures (designation of competent authorities, coordinating units) deemed necessary to ensure, as appropriate, effective public participation in decision-making processes for environmental matters in general as well as in decision procedures relating to the protection of the marine environment and to the planning and management of the coastal areas?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>							
			Under development	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to establish institutional structures, there is a need for:						
			No	<input type="checkbox"/>	In order to establish institutional structures, there is a need for:						



## ANNEX I

Table 1 (for question 2)

International Legal Instrument	Dates of signature, ratification and/or accession
1966 International Convention on Load Lines (LL 1966)	
1969 International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships (TONNAGE 1969)	
International Convention Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties (INTERVENTION 1969) and its 1973 Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil (INTERVENTION PROTOCOL 1973)	
1971 UNESCO Convention on Wetlands of international Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, as amended by the 1982 Paris Protocol and the 1987 Amendments (The Ramsar Convention)	
1972 IMO Convention on the prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter, and the 1996 Protocol thereto (The London Dumping Convention)	
1972 UNESCO Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (The World heritage Convention)	
1972 Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG 1972)	
1973 IMO International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, as modified by the Protocols of 1978 and 1997 relating thereto (The MARPOL Convention)	
1973 UNEP Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, as amended in 1979	
1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS 1974)	
1976 ILO Merchant Shipping (Minimum Standards) Convention (No. 147), and the 1996 Protocol thereto.	
1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW 1978)	
1979 Council of Europe Convention on the Conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (The Bern Convention)	
1979 UNEP Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (The Bonn Convention)	

International Legal Instrument	Dates of signature, ratification and/or accession
1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.	
1989 UNEP Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (The Basle Convention)	
1989 International Convention on Salvage (SALVAGE 1989)	
1990 International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation (OPRC), and the 2000 Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Cooperation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances (OPRC-HNS Protocol)	
1992 International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (CLC 1992)	
1992 International Convention on the establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (FUND 1992).	
1992 UNEP Convention on Biological Diversity	
1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	
1994 United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	
1996 International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances at Sea (1996 HNS Convention).	
2001 International Convention on the Control of Harmful Antifouling Systems on Ships.	
2001 International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage.	
2003 Protocol on the Establishment of a supplementary Fund for Oil Pollution Damage	
2004 International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship s Ballast Water and Sediments	

**Table 2 (for question 3)**

International Legal Instrument	Dates of signature, ratification and/or accession	Status of its entry into force	Relevance to MAP