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18<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to  
the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment  
and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols

Istanbul, Turkey, 3-6 December 2013

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

**(1975 – 2013)**

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**COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU**  
**of Meetings and Conferences**  
**of the Contracting Parties to the**  
**Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment**  
**and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols**

1975 - 2011

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)

Conference of Plenipotentiaries of the Coastal States of the Mediterranean Region on the protection of the Mediterranean Sea

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

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Development Planning	(Spain)
<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 (Yugoslavia)  
Director of the Centre for  
Marine Research

Vice Chairman: Mr. Mohamed Ali Elwaer (Libya)  
Head of projects section  
Ministry of Petroleum

Vice-Chairman: Mr. D. Francisco Monforte (Spain)  
Subdirector General de  
Organismo para el Desarrollo del  
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores

Rapporteur: Mr. Claude Truchot (France)  
Ingénieur au Ministère de la  
Qualité de la Vie

Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States on the Mediterranean Action Plan

**Monaco, 9 - 14 January 1978**

**(UNEP/IG.11/4)**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. César Solamito Plenipotentiary Minister	(Monaco)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	Mr. Hassan Boussofara Adviser, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy	(Tunisia)
	Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos Director-General Environment Secretariat, Ministry of Co-ordination	(Greece)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Shafik El-Shinnawi Juridical Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Egypt)

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) <sup>1/</sup>
<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)

<sup>1/</sup> 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)**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi Ambassador Ministry of Foreign Affairs	(Italy)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi Secretary for Foreign Affairs	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	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)**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Zivorad Kovacevic Membre du Conseil Fédéral exécutif et Président du Comité de Coordination pour l'Environnement l'Aménagement du Territoire, l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques	(Yugoslavia)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Mamdouh Abdel Razek Ambassador Embassy of Egypt to Yugoslavia	(Egypt)
	Mr. Joaquin Ros Jefe Departamento Contaminación del Mar Instituto Espanol de Oceanografia	(Spain)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mme Hédia Baccar Sous-Directeur chargée de l'Environnement au Ministère de l'Agriculture	(Tunisia)

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,  
l'Habitat et les Utilités publiques

(Yugoslavia)

Vice-Presidents:

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

(Egypt)

Mr. Joaquin Ros  
Jefe Departamento  
Contaminación del Mar Instituto  
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)**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Javier L. Sáenz Cosculluela Ministro de Obras públicas y Urbanismo Ministerio de Obras públicas y Urbanismo	(Spain)
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Boufettas Ministre de l'Habitat Ministère de l'Habitat et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	(Morocco)
	H.E. Mr. Abdul-Hamid Munajid Minister of State for Environment	(Syria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mme Nuran Talu Expert, General Directorate for Environment Prime Minister's Office	(Turkey)



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<sup>1/</sup> (Turkey)  
Ambassador,  
Deputy Under-Secretary for  
Economic Affairs

Rapporteur: Mr. Abdalla Abumahara<sup>2/</sup> (Libya)  
Secretary of the People's Committee  
The People's Bureau of the  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

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<sup>1/</sup> During the Meeting the Delegation of Turkey announced that Mr. T. Balkas would replace Mr. M. Asula as member of the Bureau.

<sup>2/</sup> 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**

<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>	M. Etienne Franzi Délégué Permanent Adjoint auprès des Organismes internationaux Délégation permanente auprès des Organismes internationaux	(Monaco)
	Mr. Mohamed Adel Hentati <u>1/</u> Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE) Premier Ministère	(Tunisia)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Uri Marinov <u>2/</u> Director General Ministry of Environment	(Israel)

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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**

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<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)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Abderrahnem Gannoun <u>2/</u> Président Directeur Général Agence Nationale de Protection de l'environnement (ANPE)	(Tunisia)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Hratch Kouyoumjian Director Centre for Marine Research (CNRS)	(Lebanon)

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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

2/ 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**

<u>President:</u>	S.E. M. Nourdine Benomar Alami <sup>1/</sup> Ministre de l'environnement Ministère de l'environnement	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi <sup>2/</sup> Deputy Minister Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Salah Hafez <sup>3/</sup> Chief Executive Officer Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) Cabinet of Ministers	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Israel Peleg <sup>4/</sup> Director General Ministry of the Environment	(Israel)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Ali Goudjil <sup>5/</sup> Directeur Général de l'Environnement Ministère de l'Intérieur, des collectives locales, de l'environnement et de la réforme administrative	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	M. Joaquin Ros <sup>6/</sup> Asesor Ejecutivo Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente	(Spain)

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1/ H.E. M. Houcine Tijani, Minister of State in charge of the Environment, replaced H.E. Mr. Nourdine Benomar Alami as President of the Bureau as of August 1997

2/ H.E. Mr. Theodore Koliopanos, Deputy Minister of Environment, replaced H.E. Ms. Elisavet Papazoi, as Vice-President of the Bureau as of September 1996

3/ Mr. Ibrahim Abdel Gelil, Chief Executive Officer of EEAA, replaced Mr. S. Hafez as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1997

4/ Ms. Nahama Ronen, Director General, Ministry of the Environment, replaced Mr. Israel Peleg as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1996

5/ Mr. Slimane Zaouche, Director of the Environment, Ministry of the Interior, replaced Mr. Ali Goudjil as Vice-President of the Bureau as of October 1995

Mr. Mohamed Si. Youcef, Director General of Environment, Ministry of Interior, replaced Mr. S. Zaouche as of September 1997

6/ Ms. Amparo Rambla Gil, Subdirectora General Ajdunta, Ministry of Environment, replaced Mr. Joaquin Ros as Rapporteur of the Bureau as of May 1997

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

**Tunis, 18-21 November 1997**

**UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.11/10**

<u>President:</u>	S.E. M. Mohamed Mlika <sup>1/</sup> Ministre de l'environnement et de l'Aménagement du Territoire Ministère de l'environnement et de l'Aménagement du Territoire	(Tunisia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Ms Gordana Valcic Deputy Director State Directorate for Environment,	(Croatia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Theodoros Koliopoulos Deputy Minister for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Ashure Mohamed Emgeg Deputy Secretary of Housing and Utilities Mayor of Tripoli	(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms Imren Aykut <sup>2/</sup> Minister of the Environment Ministry of the Environment	(Turkey)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	S.E. M. Bernard Fautrier Ministre Plénipotentiaire Chargé du suivi questions d'environnement Direction des relations extérieures	(Monaco)

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<sup>1/</sup> H.E. Ms Faiza Kefi, Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mehdi Mlika as President of the Bureau as of April 1999

<sup>2/</sup> H.E. Mr. Fevzi Aytekin, Minister of Environment of Tunisia, replaced H.E. Ms Imren Aykut as Vice-President of the Bureau as of January 1999

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

**Malta, 27-30 October 1999**

**UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.12/9**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Francis Zammit Dimech Minister for the Environment Ministry for the Environment	(Malta)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Gabriel P. Gabrielides Director Department of Fisheries and Marine Research Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment	(Cyprus)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Pierre Roussel Secrétaire général de l'Inspection général de l'Environnement Ministère de l'aménagement du territoire et de l'environnement	(France)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Valerio Calzolaio Undersecretary of State Ministry of Environment	(Italy)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Abdul Hamid Al-Mounajed <sup>1/</sup> Minister of State for Environmental Affairs Ministry of State for Environment Affairs	(Syrian Arab Republic)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	H.E. Mr. Ashur Mohamed Emgeg <sup>2/</sup> Secretary of the People's Committee for Shabiat of Tripoli (Governor of Tripoli)	(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

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<sup>1/</sup> H.E. Mr. Farouk Adli replaced H.E. Mr. Abdul Hamid Al-Mounajed as Vice-President of the Bureau as of March 2000

<sup>2/</sup> Mr. Ehtuish F. Ehtuish Secretary of the Peoples Committee of the Environment General Authority replaced H.E. Mr. Ashur Mohamed Emgeg as Rapporteur of the Bureau as of August 2000

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

**Monaco, 14-17 November 2001**

**UNEP(DEC)/MED IG.13/8**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Bernard Fautrier Ministre Plénipotentiaire chargé de la Coopération Internationale pour l'Environnement et le Développement Ministère d'Etat	(Monaco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms Rodoula Zissis Deputy Minister for the Environment Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr Janez Kopač Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning	(Slovenia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr Farouk Adli <sup>1</sup> Minister of State for Environmental Affairs Ministry of State for Environment Affairs	(Syrian Arab Republic)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr Cherif Rahmani Ministre de l'aménagement du territoire et de l'environnement Ministère de l'aménagement du territoire et de l'environnement	(Algeria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr Boris Britvar Deputy Minister Federal Ministry of Physical Planning and Environment	(Bosnia and Herzegovina)

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<sup>1</sup> H.E Mr Adnan Khozam replaced H.E. Farouk Adli as Vice-President of the Bureau as of December 2001



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

**Catania, 11-14 November 2003**

**UNEP(DEC)/MED IG.15/11**

- President: Mr Corrado Clini (Italy)  
Director General  
Department for Environmental Research  
and Development  
Ministry for the Environment and Territory
- Vice-President: H.E. Mr Ethem Ruka (Albania)  
Minister of Environment  
Ministry of Environment
- Vice-President: Mr Mohamed Borhan (Egypt)  
Director General of Coastal Zone  
Management Division  
Cabinet of Ministers  
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency  
(EEAA)
- Vice-President: Ms Soledad Blanco (European  
Commission)  
Director of International Affairs  
DG Environment  
European Commission
- Vice-President: H.E. Mr Cherif Rahmani (Algeria)  
Ministre de l'aménagement du territoire et  
de l'environnement  
Ministère de l'aménagement du territoire et  
de l'environnement
- Rapporteur: M. Philippe Lacoste (France)  
Sous-Directeur de l'environnement  
Direction des Affaires économiques et  
financières  
Ministère des Affaires Etrangères

Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

**Portoroz, 8-11 November 2005**

**UNEP(DEC)/MED IG.16/13**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Mr. Janez Podobnik Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning	(Slovenia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Ms Soledad Blanco Director of International Affairs and the LIFE Programme DG Environment European Commission	(European Commission)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Ms Mawaheb Abu Elazm Chief Executive Officer Cabinet of Ministers Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr Sedat Kadioglu Head of the Department for External Relations and the EU Ministry of Environment and Forestry	(Turkey)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Mohamed Saied Conseiller à la direction générale Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable Agence Nationale de Protection de l'Environnement	(Tunisia)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Mr José Fernandez Perez Director General of Coasts Ministerio de Medio Ambiente	(Spain)

Fifteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

**Almeria, 15-18 January 2008**

**UNEP(DEPI)/MED IG.17/10**

<u>President:</u>	H.E. Ms. Cristina Narbona Ruiz Minister of Environment	(Spain)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mme Odile Roussel Sous-directrice de l'environnement Ministère des affaires étrangères et européennes	(France)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	M. Abdelhay Zerouali Secrétaire Général du Département de l'environnement	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	S.E. M. Nadhir Hamada Ministre de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable	(Tunisia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr Sedat Kadioglu Deputy Undersecretary Ministry of Environment and Forestry	(Turkey)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Ms Valerie Brachya Senior Deputy Director General for Policy and Planning Ministry of Environment	(Israel)

Sixteenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

**Marrakesh (Morocco, 3-5 November 2009)**

**UNEP(DEPI)/MED IG.19/8**

<u>President:</u>	M. Abdelkebir Zahoud Secrétaire Général du département de l'Environnement Ministère de l'Énergie, des Mines, de l'Eau et de l'Environnement	(Morocco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Ms Gehan Mohamed El Sayed El Sakka General Director, Quality Sector Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)	(Egypt)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr Athanasios Moraitis Deputy Minister Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change Department of International Relations and EU Affairs	(Greece)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Ms Ayelet Rosen Director Division of International Relations Ministry of Environmental Protection	(Israel)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr. Oliviero Montanaro Head of Unit Land and Coastal Areas Management Department for Nature Protection Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea	(Italy)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	H.E. Mr Darko Bekic Director Ambassador e Republic of Croatia in the Kingdom of Morocco	(Croatia)

Seventeenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its protocols

**Paris (France, 8-10 February 2012)**

**UNEP(DEPI)/MED IG.21/8**

<u>President:</u>	M. Jean-Pierre Thébault Ambassadeur pour l'Environnement Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et Européennes	(France)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	Mr Abdelkader Benhadjoudja Chef de Cabinet de Ministre Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire Et de l'Environnement	(Algeria)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Mr Patrick Van Klaveren Ambassadeur, Délégué Permanent auprès des Organismes internationaux à caractère scientifique, environnemental et humanitaire Ministère d'Etat	(Monaco)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	H.E. Ms Memia Benna Zayani Ministre de l'Environnement Ministère de l'Environnement	(Tunisia)
<u>Vice-President:</u>	In absentia	(Turkey)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Mr Oliviero Montanaro Head of Unit Land and Coastal Areas Management Department for Nature Protection Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea	(Italy)

<b>ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION (Composition of the Bureau – 1979–1989)</b>					
<b>CONTRACTING PARTY</b>	1st Meeting 1979-1981	2nd Meeting 1981-1983	3rd Meeting 1983-1985	4th Meeting 1985-1987	5th Meeting 1987-1989
<b>ALBANIA</b>					
<b>ALGERIA</b>		Vice-Pres.			
<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA</b>					
<b>CROATIA</b>					
<b>CYPRUS</b>					
<b>EGYPT</b>			Vice-Pres.		
<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</b>					
<b>FRANCE</b>	President				Vice-Pres.
<b>GREECE</b>	Vice-Pres.				President
<b>ISRAEL</b>					
<b>ITALY</b>		President			
<b>LEBANON</b>		Rapporteur			
<b>LIBYA</b>					Rapporteur
<b>MALTA</b>	Rapporteur				
<b>MONACO</b>					
<b>MOROCCO</b>				Vice-Pres.	
<b>YUGOSLAVIA</b>			President		
<b>SLOVENIA</b>					
<b>SPAIN</b>	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres.	President	
<b>SYRIA</b>				Vice-Pres.	
<b>TUNISIA</b>	President		Rapporteur		
<b>TURKEY</b>				Rapporteur	Vice-Pres.

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<b>COUNTRACTING PARTY</b>	<b>6th Meeting 1989-1991</b>	<b>7th Meeting 1991-1993</b>	<b>8th Meeting 1993-1995</b>	<b>9th Meeting 1995-1997</b>
<b>ALBANIA</b>				
<b>ALGERIA</b>				Vice-Pres.
<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA</b>				
<b>CROATIA</b>				
<b>CYPRUS</b>	Rapporteur			
<b>EGYPT</b>	President	President		Vice-Pres.
<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</b>	Vice-Pres.			
<b>FRANCE</b>			Vice-Pres.	
<b>GREECE</b>				Vice-Pres.
<b>ISRAEL</b>		Rapporteur		Vice-Pres.
<b>ITALY</b>	Vice-Pres.			
<b>LEBANON</b>			Rapporteur	
<b>LIBYA</b>				
<b>MALTA</b>				
<b>MONACO</b>		Vice-Pres.		
<b>MOROCCO</b>			Vice-Pres.	President
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>			—	—
<b>SLOVENIA</b>				
<b>SPAIN</b>			Vice-Pres.	Rapporteur
<b>SYRIA</b>				
<b>TUNISIA</b>		Vice-Pres.	Vice-Pres.	
<b>TURKEY</b>			President	

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<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>10th Meeting 1997-1999</b>	<b>11th Meeting 1999-2001</b>	<b>12th Meeting 2001-2003</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2003-2005</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2005-2007</b>
<b>ALBANIA</b>				Vice-Pres	
<b>ALGERIA</b>			Vice-Pres	Vice-Pres	
<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVIN A</b>			Rapporteur		
<b>CROATIA</b>	Vice-Pres.				
<b>CYPRUS</b>		Vice-Pres.			
<b>EGYPT</b>				Vice-Pres	Vice-Pres.
<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</b>				Vice-Pres	Vice-Pres.
<b>FRANCE</b>		Vice-Pres.		Rapporteur	
<b>GREECE</b>	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres		
<b>ISRAEL</b>					
<b>ITALY</b>		Vice-Pres.		President	
<b>LEBANON</b>					
<b>LIBYA</b>	Vice-Pres.	Rapporteur			
<b>MALTA</b>		President			
<b>MONACO</b>	Rapporteur		President		
<b>MOROCCO</b>					
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>	—	—			
<b>SLOVENIA</b>			Vice-Pres		President
<b>SPAIN</b>					Rapporteur
<b>SYRIA</b>		Vice-Pres.	Vice-Pres		
<b>TUNISIA</b>	President				Vice-Pres.
<b>TURKEY</b>	Vice-Pres.				Vice-Pres.



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<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2007-2009</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2009-2011</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2011-2013</b>		
<b>ALBANIA</b>					
<b>ALGERIA</b>			Vice-Pres.		
<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA</b>					
<b>CROATIA</b>		Rapporteur			
<b>CYPRUS</b>					
<b>EGYPT</b>		Vice-Pres.			
<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</b>					
<b>FRANCE</b>	Vice-Pres.		President		
<b>GREECE</b>		Vice-Pres.			
<b>ISRAEL</b>	Rapporteur	Vice-Pres.			
<b>ITALY</b>		Vice-Pres.	Rapporteur		
<b>LEBANON</b>					
<b>LIBYA</b>					
<b>MALTA</b>					
<b>MONACO</b>			Vice-Pres.		
<b>MOROCCO</b>	Vice-Pres.	President			
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>					
<b>SLOVENIA</b>					
<b>SPAIN</b>	President				
<b>SYRIA</b>					
<b>TUNISIA</b>	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres.		
<b>TURKEY</b>	Vice-Pres.		Vice-Pres.		

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**1979 – 2005**

	ALB	ALG	B&H	CR	CY	EG	EU	FR	GR	IS	IT	LEB	LIB	MA	MON	MOR	ME	SL	SP	SYR	TUN	TUR
<b>PRES</b>						6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91  7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93		2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83	5 <sup>th</sup> 87/89		2 <sup>nd*</sup> 81/83  13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05			11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97	3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85	14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87		1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81  10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99	8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95
<b>VPR</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05	2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83  9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97  12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03  13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05		10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99	11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85  9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97  13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05  14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07	6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91  13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05  14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07	5 <sup>th</sup> 87/89  8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95  11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81  9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97  10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99  12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97	2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83  6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91  11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01		10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99		7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87  8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95		12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81  3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85  8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87  11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01  12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93  8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95  14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07	5 <sup>th</sup> 87/89  10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99  14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07
<b>RAP</b>			12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03		6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91			13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05		7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93		2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83  8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95	5 <sup>th</sup> 97/89  11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81	10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99				9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97  14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07		3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87

\* Italy assumed the Presidency after the resignation of the French Minister

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**2005– 2013**

	ALB	ALG	B&H	CR	CY	EG	EU	FR	GR	IS	IT	LEB	LIB	MA	MON	MOR	ME	SL	SP	SYR	TUN	TUR
<b>PRES</b>						6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91		2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83	5 <sup>th</sup> 87/89		2 <sup>nd*</sup> 81/83			11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97	3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85	14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87		1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81	8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95
						7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93					13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05					16 <sup>th</sup> 09/11			15 <sup>th</sup> 07/09		10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99	
<b>VPR</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05	2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83		10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99	11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85	6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91	5 <sup>th</sup> 87/89	1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81	9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97	2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83		10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99		7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87		12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87	7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93	5 <sup>th</sup> 87/89
		9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97				9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97	13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05	8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95	9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97	16 <sup>th</sup> 09/11	6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91				17 <sup>th</sup> 11/13	8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95			3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85	11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95	10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99
		12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03				13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05	14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07	11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01	10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99		11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01					15 <sup>th</sup> 07/09			8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95	12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07	14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07
		13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05				14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07		15 <sup>th</sup> 07/09	12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03		16 <sup>th</sup> 09/11										15 <sup>th</sup> 07/09	15 <sup>th</sup> 07/09
		17 <sup>th</sup> 11/13				16 <sup>th</sup> 09/11			16 <sup>th</sup> 09/11												17 <sup>th</sup> 11/13	17 <sup>th</sup> 11/13
<b>RAP</b>			12 <sup>th</sup> 01/03	16 <sup>th</sup> 09/11	6 <sup>th</sup> 89/91			13 <sup>th</sup> 03/05		7 <sup>th</sup> 91/93	17 <sup>th</sup> 11/13	2 <sup>nd</sup> 81/83	5 <sup>th</sup> 97/89	1 <sup>st</sup> 79/81	10 <sup>th</sup> 97/99				9 <sup>th</sup> 95/97		3 <sup>rd</sup> 83/85	4 <sup>th</sup> 85/87
										15 <sup>th</sup> 07/09		8 <sup>th</sup> 93/95	11 <sup>th</sup> 99/01						14 <sup>th</sup> 05/07			

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