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SUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE
EN MEDITERRANEE

**Report of the Second Preparatory Meeting of
the Working Group of Experts on the preparation of an "Agenda 21"
for the Mediterranean**

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Introduction

1. The Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Antalya, October 12-15 1993) decided to entrust Tunisia with the task of organizing a Conference on Agenda 21 in the Mediterranean. This decision was taken as a result of Tunisia's request to host and organize this Conference. This initiative followed on the call made on the occasion of World Environment Day (5 June 1993) by His Excellency the President of the Tunisian Republic, Mr. Zine El Abidine BEN ALI, for the promotion of sustainable development in the Mediterranean and the strengthening of action to protect the environment in this basin. To provide the best possible conditions for this Conference, it was agreed that it would be preceded by two preparatory meetings of experts, held in the months of May and October 1994 in Tunis.

2. On the invitation of the Tunisian Minister of the Environment and Land Use Planning, the First Preparatory Meeting of experts was convened in Tunis on 16-20 May 1994 at the Karim Hotel (Gammarth) and the Second Preparatory Meeting of experts was convened in Tunis on 29-30 October 1994 at the Palais des Congrès.

Attendance

3. Algeria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Palestine, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, and the European Community designated experts to attend this meeting.

4. Representatives from the Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP) and the Directors of its Regional ActivityCentres (RACs) participated in this meeting, having supported its organization.

5. The following United Nations bodies were represented by observers: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The following inter-governmental organisations were also

represented by observers: The Arab League, the RAMSAR Convention and CEDARE. Observers from international, regional and national Tunisian non-governmental organisations also attended the meeting.

6. A complete list of participants is attached as Annex I to the present report.

Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting

7. The representative from Tunisia, Mr. Mohamed Ennabli, made an introductory statement to introduce the theme of the Conference. He mentioned the general context in which this preparatory meeting for the "Mediterranean 21" Ministers' Conference was being held at Tunisia's invitation, two years after the Rio United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) and just before the second meeting of the United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development in New York, when a number of Mediterranean countries already possessed national sustainable development commissions. He also emphasized the pertinent recommendations made by the Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention about restructuring the MAP to promote sustainable development in the Mediterranean. He hailed the worthy efforts and support offered by the MAP, under whose aegis the Ministers' Conference will be organised in Tunis.

8. Mr. Ibrahim Dharat, representing the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP) and UNEP extended his thanks and appreciation on behalf of UNEP/MAP to H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mehdi Mlika, Minister for the Environment and Land Use Planning of Tunisia, to the Tunisian Government and the Tunisian people for hosting this meeting on Agenda 21 for the Mediterranean, and for the warm hospitality extended to all the participants. He also pointed out that this meeting and the Ministers' Conference of 1st November 1994 would allow MAP's possibilities of creating the conditions of developing an environmentally safe Mediterranean to be increased.

9. The meeting was opened by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mehdi Mlika, the Tunisian Minister for the Environment and Land Use Planning. He welcomed the participants on behalf of his Government.

10. The full text of H.E. Mr. Mlika's statement is attached as Annex II to this report.

Agenda item 2: Election of officers

11. In accordance with the informal consultation that took place prior to the official opening of the meeting, the MAP representative proposed, and the meeting approved, the following composition of the Bureau;

President:	Mr. Mohamed Ennabli (Tunisia)
Vice Presidents:	Mr. Serge Antoine (France)
	Mr. Siman Balkir (Turkey)
Rapporteur:	Mr. Mohamed Malitti (Morocco)

Agenda item 3: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

12. The provisional agenda prepared by the Secretariat was approved by the meeting.

Agenda item 4: Examination of the various items on the agenda

4.1 : Draft Tunis declaration (Doc. MED 21/L1)

13. After being introduced by the President, who recalled that the text submitted to the participants had already been discussed and agreed on at the first meeting of experts, the draft for the Tunis declaration was reviewed paragraph by paragraph.

Without altering the contents and substance of the text of this declaration, certain modifications were suggested and the final text approved by the experts. The meeting recommended that the final text be submitted to the Ministers for approval. (Annex III)

4.2 Draft resolution on the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development (Doc. MED 21/L3):

14. After being introduced by the President, the participants first and foremost spoke about the final character of the resolution to be adopted and its practical implications. The participants agreed on the principle of setting up a Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development, whose terms of reference, responsibilities and composition, and the modes of whose integration into the Mediterranean Action Plan, remain to be defined by the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea (Barcelona 1976).

Suggestions to this effect should be prepared by the Coordinating Unit of the Mediterranean Action Plan and submitted to the attention of the joint meeting of the MAP socio-economic and scientific committees in January 1995, and to the Bureau of the Contracting Parties, before being presented at the Ninth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (June 1995). The meeting recommended that the final text be submitted to the Ministers for approval (Annex IV).

4.3: Draft Agenda MED 21 (Doc. MED 21/PC2/Rev.3)

15. Presenting the document, the President recalled the process of its elaboration: a first version was drawn up at a 1st meeting of experts (May 1994). After wide consultation with countries to elicit their observations and suggestions, these were taken into account in the present version, which is the subject of document MED 21/PC2/Rev3, a source of ideas and projects, open to further change, it being understood that the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development could work on it. The meeting recommended that the final text be submitted to the Ministers for approval.

4.4: Draft resolution concerning the document "Agenda Med 21"
(Document Med 21/L2)

16. After being presented by the President, the draft resolution was examined in detail and widely debated, ending in the due noting of Agenda MED 21, which could be useful, inter alia as a reference document during the readjusting and restructuring of the MAP. The meeting recommended that the final text be submitted to the Ministers for approval (Annex V).

4.5: Draft resolution on using land policy tools to ensure the conservation of the coastal areas in the Mediterranean

17. After being introduced by the President of the Meeting, who made it clear that the subject had not been addressed during the first meeting of experts, but that it seemed useful to introduce it, on the initiative of Tunisia and France, and after being examined by the steering committee, a discussion took place.

It was thought by some that the period was too brief to grasp the concept of a Conservancy and its applicability in Mediterranean countries of differing structures. Then a speech was made by the representative from the French Coastline Conservancy on the experience of twenty years of work.

Recognising the interest the French experience presented, the experts preferred to speak about "collaboration mechanisms" and "conservation" rather than a coastline conservancy.

Stressing the fact that the countries must commit themselves to an overall strategy of coastal management, the MAP coordinator stressed that the Coordinating Unit with its Regional Activity Centres are at the disposal of the Contracting Parties to make suggestions on the subject.

The meeting recommended that the final text be submitted to the Ministers for approval (Annex VI).

The meeting approved ad referendum the draft declarations and resolutions L1, L2, L3 and L4.

Agenda item 5: Other business

18. No other business was raised.

Agenda item 6: Adoption of the report of the meeting

19. The meeting adopted its report on Sunday 30 October 1994.

Agenda item 7: Closing session

20. After the customary exchange of politenesses, during which the participants expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Tunisian Government for its generous hospitality, the Tunisian delegate warmly thanked all the delegations for having accepted the Tunisian invitation. Furthermore, he thanked the MAP Coordinating Unit Secretariat, as well as the Directors of the MAP Regional Activity Centres, for their contribution and support to the success of the meeting.

21. The President declared the meeting closed on Sunday 30 October 1994 at 7.30 p.m.

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A L'OUVERTURE DE LA REUNION D'EXPERTS

Mesdames et Messieurs,
Honorables invités,

Nous voici de nouveau réunis à Tunis pour parachever la préparation de la Conférence MED 21, qui s'ouvre dans trois jours et que Son Excellence le Président Zine El Abidine BEN ALI, initiateur de cette rencontre méditerranéenne, a bien voulu accepter de placer sous son haut patronage.

Je suis heureux de saluer votre présence parmi nous et de vous souhaiter un séjour aussi agréable que fructueux à vous tous, représentants des gouvernements, des Institutions Internationales, des Organisations gouvernementales et non gouvernementales.

Ce sera, aujourd'hui et demain, pour nous tous l'occasion, de conjuguer nos efforts pour que notre conférence pour le développement durable dans notre région, soit une réussite aussi bien sur le plan organisationnel qu'au niveau de la clarification de certains concepts et approches allant dans le sens des recommandations de la conférence de Rio, avec pour objectif final, une meilleure prise en compte d'une réalité palpable : l'interdépendance.

En tant que dépositaires d'un patrimoine civilisationnel, à bien des égards unique, notre responsabilité est de concevoir et de mettre en oeuvre un projet méditerranéen de coopération pour le développement durable sur la base de nouveaux rapports d'échanges entre partenaires solidaires, ce qui exclut les simples rapports d'assistance d'une partie à une autre dont on sait combien ils sont instables, fragiles et aléatoires.

Pour être donc solide, productif et durable, tout projet d'action méditerranéen, doit être axé autour d'intérêts réciproques et d'avantages mutuels.

C'est là le principe même de toute coopération viable, et c'est l'un des fondements de l'Agenda 21 pour la Méditerranée, élaboré lors de votre première réunion et avec le souci constant de replacer les difficultés du court terme dans une optique plus lointaine et de dépasser les aléas conjoncturels. Je saisis cette occasion pour féliciter les experts de la qualité des documents et des projets de résolutions qu'ils ont élaborés.

Nous avons, comme convenu, adressé la version amendée du projet Agenda MED 21 à tous les pays participants ainsi, qu'aux institutions spécialisées concernées, en leur demandant de nous renvoyer leurs avis et commentaires. Nous en avons tenu compte dans le document que vous avez aujourd'hui.

C'est à vous, en qualité d'experts de juger de l'opportunité de telle ou telle proposition et de procéder à une dernière lecture du document avant de la soumettre pour approbation à vos Ministres et Chefs de Délégation.

Le projet Agenda 21 pour la Méditerranée, tel que vous l'aviez dégagé lors de votre première réunion préparatoire, vous est soumis aujourd'hui pour être finalisé puis transmis à la conférence des ministres. Ce document Agenda 21 sera un document de référence et un outil de réflexion mis à la disposition du PAM et des pays méditerranéens.

Vous avez également à vous pencher sur trois autres documents :

- le projet de la déclaration de Tunis (MED 21/ L1) . Ce document est important. Il sera adopté par vos Ministres. A vous d'en faire un projet constructif et positif pour notre région.

- le projet de résolution relative à la création d'une Commission Méditerranéenne pour le Développement Durable . (MED 21 / L3) adopté également lors de la première réunion préparatoire.

- Un nouveau projet relatif à la création d'un conservatoire du littoral méditerranéen, soutenu par la France et la Tunisie, vous est également soumis en tant que première action concrète qui découlerait de la réunion de Tunis. A vous également de juger de son importance et de sa faisabilité. Le projet de résolution sera présenté aux ministres et chefs de délégation pour adoption.

Mesdames et Messieurs,

Je ne doute pas que vous aurez à coeur d'examiner tous les documents, plus en détails encore, afin que le produit présenté soit à la mesure des efforts que vous avez consentis et des grandes espérances qu'il ouvre devant nos peuples.

Je suis convaincu, également, que nos gouvernements sauront donner l'impulsion politique nécessaire pour soutenir la dynamique du développement durable qui recouvre au delà de la traditionnelle aide extérieure, la grande ambition d'asseoir un nouveau type de partenariat global en matière de développement et d'environnement à même de réduire les déséquilibres économiques, sociaux ou politiques qui entravent les relations entre les deux rives de la Méditerranée et de mobiliser les ressources naturelles, humaines, financières et économiques disponibles chez les uns et les autres.

Mesdames et Messieurs,
Honorables invités,

Vous êtes parmi les mieux qualifiés pour mesurer l'ampleur des défis auxquels est confronté le bassin méditerranéen et saisir l'urgence d'un projet méditerranéen global avec ses composantes de culture et de développement et entrevoir la chance qui s'offre dans la conjoncture présente au redémarrage d'un dialogue euro-méditerranéen sur la base d'un développement concerté et durable.

C'est pourquoi, votre réflexion sur ce que pourrait être la contribution du bassin méditerranéen et de ses Etats riverains à la définition du nouvel équilibre mondial nous est non seulement nécessaire, mais précieuse, Car elle permettrait à nos gouvernements d'engager le projet méditerranéen dans la bonne voie afin qu'il serve d'exemple dans la recherche d'un nouveau type de développement fondé sur la coopération, la solidarité et le respect mutuel.

Je vous présente mes vœux les plus ardents pour la réussite de vos travaux et vous remercie de votre aimable attention.

ANNEX III

Draft of Tunis declaration for sustainable development in
the Mediterranean basin

The Ministers in charge of the environment in the Mediterranean countries, and the member of the European Commission responsible for the environment, participating in the MED 21 Conference held in Tunis on 1st November 1994

- Aware of the specificities of the Mediterranean basin and of the Mediterranean Sea, whose geomorphological character is that of a semi-enclosed sea,
- Aware of the profound and often harmful effects human activity has on public health, the marine environment, the coast and the fragile Mediterranean ecosystems,
- Aware of the socio-economic importance of the Mediterranean at world level, particularly as a tourist place and as a major maritime traffic area,
- Concerned to protect and maintain both the identity and the diversity of the peoples and cultures of the Mediterranean basin,
- Recognising the important contribution made by the Mediterranean Action Plan, approved in Barcelona in 1975,
- Recognising the significance of the 1976 Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its related Protocols,
- Underlining the contribution resulting from activities carried on in their respective countries,
- Underlining the importance of the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and the intra-Mediterranean cooperation under way in the Mediterranean basin,
- Noticing the great difference in level and pace of development between Mediterranean countries, which requires the strengthening of regional cooperation,

- Aware that the elaboration and implementation of policies towards sustainable development requires inter-ministerial coordination in each country and the active participation of all the concerned socio-economic partners, including the NGOs,
- Recognising that the peaceful and just settlement of conflicts contributes to peace-keeping and the promotion of sustainable development,
- Reaffirming the principle of the Rio Declaration on the Environment and Development, according to which human beings are at the heart of concern about sustainable development and have the right to live healthy and productive lives in harmony with nature,
- Considering all aggression on and destruction of populations, their environment and their resources as inadmissible acts against which solidarity and every effort must be mobilised,
- Determined to give their full effect to and ensure total respect for the commitments entered on at the United Nations Conference for Environment and Development, and the other international agreements to which the Mediterranean countries are party,
- Expressing their political willingness and their commitment to sustainable development in the Mediterranean,

Commit themselves to:

- Promoting resolute consideration of sustainable development when devising and implementing national and local development policies, bearing in mind the principles of the Rio Declaration;
- Working to mobilise the necessary resources and means for sustainable development;
- Pooling their experiences, furthering exchanges of information and developing bilateral, regional and multilateral actions;
- Encouraging economic and social partnership and co-development initiatives to strengthen national capacities for implementing sustainable development;
- Investigating the measures best suited to the objectives of sustainable development and making the necessary institutional arrangements;

- Demonstrating solidarity, via concrete supportive action, with populations suffering from the consequences of aggression and destruction;
- Developing programmes to rehabilitate areas affected by recent hostilities in the Mediterranean basin;
- Promoting, strengthening and sustaining the peace processes in the Mediterranean ;
- Promoting and developing Mediterranean cooperation, especially North-South solidarity and aid to developing countries.

ANNEX IV

DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE AGENDA MED 21 DOCUMENT

The Ministers in charge of the environment in the Mediterranean countries, and the member of the European Commission responsible for the environment, participating in the MED 21 Conference held in Tunis on 1st November 1994,

- Having taken due note of the document 'Agenda MED 21' relating to identifying and progressively implementing sustainable development in the Mediterranean Basin, making use to this end of both national policies and actions and those resulting from bilateral or multilateral cooperation, particularly with the European Union.
- Noting with interest this Mediterranean reading of Agenda 21, congratulate the Tunisian authorities on this piece of work, which contains an analysis, chapter by chapter, of the main characteristics of the Mediterranean area, of useful orientations for national or bilateral action and of suggestions for Mediterranean cooperation. They consider that this document, open to possible changes, constitutes a useful pool of ideas, themes and concrete suggestions.
- Confirm that they will do everything in their power to put into effect the commitments made at Rio in June 1992 at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, increasingly involving civil society, the local authorities, and businesses and associations in particular.
- Decide to bear the document Agenda Med 21 in mind as a reference tool and to make sure it is disseminated in the countries and the concerned inter-governmental organisations.
- Recommend that this document constitute one of the basic documents for the forthcoming work of the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development, when this shall be set up.
- Recommend the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea (Barcelona 1976) to draw up, after an analysis of the document Agenda MED 21, a Mediterranean calendar for action in accordance with this document and with Mediterranean priorities.
- Also recommend the Contracting Parties to envisage making use of this document when readjusting the Mediterranean Action Plan and for restructuring these programmes by objectives.

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ANNEX V

DRAFT RESOLUTION RELATED TO THE CREATION OF A MEDITERRANEAN
COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Ministers in charge of the environment in the Mediterranean countries, and the member of the European Commission responsible for the environment, participating in the MED 21 Conference held at Tunis on 1st November 1994

Determined to implement at Mediterranean level the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro.

Considering the major contribution of the Mediterranean Action Plan, approved in Barcelona in 1975, as a framework for cooperation between the countries of the Mediterranean Basin for environmental protection and development.

Retain the principle of setting up a Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development and suggest examining its practical components and the modalities for its integration within the Mediterranean Action Plan.

Invite the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean to ask the Mediterranean Action Plan's Coordinating Unit to prepare concrete suggestions on the Commission's terms of reference, responsibilities and composition, while bearing in mind the activities and mandate of the other inter-governmental and regional organisations, particularly in the Mediterranean.

Invite the Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention to envisage setting up a Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development, accompanied by a clear definition of the appropriate priorities and modalities of work, bearing in mind the Mediterranean Action Plan's means and possibilities.

ANNEX VI

DRAFT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE USE OF LAND POLICY TOOLS
TO ENSURE THE CONSERVATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL AREAS

THE MINISTERS IN CHARGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, AND THE MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, PARTICIPATING IN THE MED 21 CONFERENCE HELD IN TUNIS ON 1ST NOVEMBER 1994

- Considering that the Mediterranean coast is at present under extremely strong pressure which could well lead to its irreversible deterioration under the effects of insufficiently-controlled development and urbanisation, if suitable steps are not taken;
- Considering that the resident and tourist population may triple by the year 2025;
- Considering that sustainable development depends, inter alia, on conserving natural areas and sites of outstanding interest on the littoral;
- Considering that legislative and regulatory provisions, while indispensable, are not always sufficient for creating the conditions for an active protection for and rational management of the natural areas and sites of the littoral, one of the key elements of sustainable development;
- Considering the advantage of using, inter alia, land policy tools to ensure integrated management of the Mediterranean coastal areas, while bearing in mind the diversity of national systems of land law and the difference between administrative structures;
- Considering that no action can be carried on that does not respect the prerogatives of the authorities at national, regional and local level;
- Recognising the importance for each country of possessing the appropriate institutional and legal mechanisms that will allow land control to be facilitated and ensure the inalienability of the sites to be conserved, and also recognising that the acquisition and management of such sites could be carried out by public or private bodies;

- Invite the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea (Barcelona 1976) to consider, within the framework of the Mediterranean Action Plan, the appropriate mechanisms of collaboration, expertise and exchange of information in the field of land policy and management of the coastal areas in the Mediterranean, after a comparative review of the present practices in the region.