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Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its Protocols

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 19 – 20 May, 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1) Opening of the meeting

2) Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work

3) Progress Report by the Secretariat on activities carried out since the last Bureau Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (Monaco, 18-19 October 2002)

A. COORDINATION

a. Legal matters:

- Serbia-Montenegro adhesion by succession
- Status of ratification of the Convention and Protocols
- Progress on reporting system exercise, preliminary findings
- Liability and compensation
- Review mechanism for the implementation of the MAP legal frame
- MAP support to countries on legal matters

b. Institutional matters:

- MAP evaluation

c. Cooperation and Partners

- Cooperation with EC
- Synergy and cooperation with other programs and initiatives in the region
- Cooperation with NGOs
- Update of the list of partners

d. Financial and personnel matters

- Contributions, Euro and other issues
- Personnel

e. Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD)

- 8th meeting of the MCSD
- Framework Orientations for a Mediterranean for Sustainable Development Strategy
- Task Force on MCSD, assessment and prospect
- Cultural heritage

f. Information

- Relations with Mediterranean Media and Network
- Improvement of RACs Information tools
- Mediterranean Regional Strategy
- Information tools: Website, Library, Publications and dissemination

B. COMPONENTS

g. Pollution prevention and control

- Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme
- Strategy for the implementation of the protocol concerning cooperation in preventing pollution from ships and in case of emergency combating pollution of the Mediterranean sea
- Cleaner production

h. Specially Protected Areas and Biodiversity

- Implementation of the SPA & Biodiversity protocol
- State of the preparation of the SAP BIO

i. Environment and Development

- State of the preparation of the report Environment and Development

j. Sustainable Management of Coastal Zones

- Feasibility study for a regional protocol on sustainable coastal management
- Future of CAMPs

C. NEXT CONTRACTING PARTIES MEETING

k. Preparations for the next Contracting Parties Meeting

- Meeting documents and their status of preparation

l. The principal themes for ministerial discussion and decision making

4) Any other business

5) Closure of the meeting