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15<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

Almeria (Spain), 15-18 January 2008

**(1975 – 2007)**



## COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU

of Meetings and Conferences  
of the Contracting Parties to the  
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea  
against Pollution and its related Protocols

1975 - 2005

### Intergovernmental Meeting on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea

**Barcelona, 28 January - 4 February 1975**

**(UNEP/WG.2/5)**

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| <u>Chairman:</u>             | His Excellency<br>Mr. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga<br>Under-Secretary of the Ministry<br>of Development Planning | (Spain) |
| <u>First Vice-Chairman:</u>  | Mr. S. E. El-Wakeel<br>Director, Institute of Oceanography<br>and Fisheries                                         | (Egypt) |
| <u>Second Vice-Chairman:</u> | Mr. A. Sciolla Lagrange<br>Judge, seconded to the Ministry<br>of Foreign Affairs                                    | (Italy) |
| <u>Rapporteur:</u>           | Mr. E. Saliba<br>Chargé d'Affaires<br>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**

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| <u>President:</u>       | H.E. Fernando de Ybarra Lopez Dóriga<br>Under-Secretary of the Ministry<br>of Development Planning                                                                                            | (Spain)      |
| <u>Vice Presidents:</u> | Mr. Joseph Najjar<br>Chairman of the National<br>Scientific Research Council                                                                                                                  | (Lebanon)    |
|                         | Mr. Tomé Kuzmanovski<br>Deputy President of the Federal<br>Committee of Agriculture<br>President of the Commission for the<br>Protection of the sea and inland<br>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)**

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| <u>President:</u>     | Mr. Petar Strohal<br>Director of the Centre for<br>Marine Research                                                          | (Yugoslavia) |
| <u>Vice Chairman:</u> | Mr. Mohamed Ali Elwaer<br>Head of projects section<br>Ministry of Petroleum                                                 | (Libya)      |
| <u>Vice-Chairman:</u> | Mr. D. Francisco Monforte<br>Subdirector General de<br>Organismo para el Desarrollo del<br>Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores | (Spain)      |
| <u>Rapporteur:</u>    | Mr. Claude Truchot<br>Ingénieur au Ministère de la<br>Qualité de la Vie                                                     | (France)     |

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

**Monaco, 9 - 14 January 1978**

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

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

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| <u>President:</u> | H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab<br>Director of International<br>Organizations and Conferences,<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs | (Tunisia) |
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| <u>Vice-Presidents:</u> | Mr. Daniel de Linos<br>Director General of Environment,<br>Ministry of Public Works and<br>Town Planning | (Spain) |
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|  | Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos<br>Director General, Environment<br>Secretariat, Ministry of<br>Co-ordination | (Greece) |
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| <u>Rapporteur:</u> | Mr. Louis Saliba<br>Secretary, Malta Human Environment<br>Council, Ministry of Health and<br>Environment | (Malta) |
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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)**

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| <u>President:</u> | H.E. Mr. Ridha Bach Baouab<br>Director of International<br>Organizations and Conferences,<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs | (Tunisia) |
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| <u>Vice-Presidents:</u> | Mr. Marinos Yeroulanos<br>Director General, Environment<br>Secretariat, Ministry of<br>Co-ordination | (Greece) |
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| <u>Rapporteur:</u> | Mr. Louis Saliba<br>Secretary, Malta Human Environment<br>Council, Ministry of Health and<br>Environment | (Malta) |
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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)**

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| <u>President:</u>       | H.E. Mr. François Delmas<br>Secretary of State<br>Ministry of the Environment and<br>Quality of Life | (France) <sup>1/</sup> |
| <u>Vice-Presidents:</u> | H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi<br>Ambassador<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs                                | (Italy)                |
|                         | Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi<br>Secretary for Foreign Affairs                                                 | (Algeria)              |
| <u>Rapporteur:</u>      | Mr. Joseph Najjar<br>Chairman of the National<br>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)**

President:

H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi  
Ambassador  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Italy)

Vice-President:

Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs

(Algeria)

Rapporteur:

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**

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| <u>President:</u>      | H.E. Mr. Giovanni Falchi<br>Ambassador<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs        | (Italy)   |
| <u>Vice-President:</u> | Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi<br>Secretary for Foreign Affairs                         | (Algeria) |
| <u>Rapporteur:</u>     | Mr. Joseph Najjar<br>Chairman of the National<br>Scientific Research Council | (Lebanon) |

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)**

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

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

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

President: H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid (Egypt)  
Minister of Cabinet Affairs  
Minister of State for Administrative  
Development and Minister in  
charge of the Environment

Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Ivo Butini (Italy)  
Undersecretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Vladimiro Mandl (EEC)  
Chef de Division  
Direction Générale de l'Environnement,  
de la Protection des consommateurs  
et de la Sécurité nucléaire  
Commission des Communautés Européennes

Rapporteur: Mr. Andreas Demetropoulos (Cyprus)  
Director, Department of Fisheries  
Ministry of Agriculture and  
Natural Resources

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**

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| <u>President:</u>       | H.E. Dr. Atef M. Ebeid<br>Minister of Cabinet Affairs<br>Minister of State for Administrative<br>Development and Minister in charge<br>of the Environment | (Egypt)   |
| <u>Vice-Presidents:</u> | M. Etienne Franzi<br>Délégué Permanent Adjoint auprès<br>des Organismes internationaux<br>Délégation permanente auprès<br>des Organismes internationaux   | (Monaco)  |
|                         | Mr. Mohamed Adel Hentati <u>1/</u><br>Agence Nationale de Protection de<br>l'environnement (ANPE)<br>Premier Ministère                                    | (Tunisia) |
| <u>Rapporteur:</u>      | Dr. Uri Marinov <u>2/</u><br>Director General<br>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<br>Minister of Environment<br>Ministry of Environment                                                                                       | (Turkey)  |
| <u>Vice-President:</u> | S.E. M. Chaouki Serghini<br>Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat auprès du<br>Ministre de l'Intérieur chargé de<br>la Protection de l'Environnement<br>Ministre de l'Intérieur | (Morocco) |
| <u>Vice-President:</u> | M. Joaquin Ros Vincent<br>Sous-Directeur Général<br>Normativa y Relaciones institucionales<br>Direcció general de Política Ambiental                             | (Spain)   |
| <u>Vice-President:</u> | M. Serge Antoine<br>Conseiller pour les questions<br>méditerranéennes auprès du Ministre de<br>l'environnement<br>Ministère de l'environnement                   | (France)  |
| <u>Vice-President:</u> | M. Abderrahmeh Gannoun <u>2/</u><br>Président Directeur Général<br>Agence Nationale de Protection de<br>l'environnement (ANPE)                                   | (Tunisia) |
| <u>Rapporteur:</u>     | Mr. Hratch Kouyoumjian<br>Director<br>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**

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

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

<sup>2/</sup> 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

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

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

<sup>5/</sup> 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

<sup>6/</sup> 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**

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

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

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

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| <u>President:</u>      | Mr Corrado Clini<br>Director General<br>Department for Environmental Research<br>and Development<br>Ministry for the Environment and Territory                  | (Italy)                  |
| <u>Vice-President:</u> | H.E. Mr Ethem Ruka<br>Minister of Environment<br>Ministry of Environment                                                                                        | (Albania)                |
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| <u>Vice-President:</u> | H.E. Mr Cherif Rahmani<br>Ministre de l'aménagement du territoire et<br>de l'environnement<br>Ministère de l'aménagement du territoire et<br>de l'environnement | (Algeria)                |
| <u>Rapporteur:</u>     | M. Philippe Lacoste<br>Sous-Directeur de l'environnement<br>Direction des Affaires économiques et<br>financières<br>Ministère des Affaires Etrangères           | (France)                 |

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

**Portoroz, 8-11 November 2005**

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

| <b>ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES<br/>TO THE BARCELONA CONVENTION<br/>(Composition of the Bureau)</b> |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
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| <b>COUNTRY</b>                                                                                                      | <b>1st Meeting<br/>1979-1981</b> | <b>2nd Meeting<br/>1981-1983</b> | <b>3rd Meeting<br/>1983-1985</b> | <b>4th Meeting<br/>1985-1987</b> | <b>5th Meeting<br/>1987-1989</b> |
| <b>ALBANIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>ALGERIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                  | Vice-Pres.                       |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>BOSNIA &amp;<br/>HERZEGOVINA</b>                                                                                 |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>CROATIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>CYPRUS</b>                                                                                                       |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>EGYPT</b>                                                                                                        |                                  |                                  | Vice-Pres.                       |                                  |                                  |
| <b>EUROPEAN<br/>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>SERBIA &amp;<br/>MONTENEGRO</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>COUNTRY</b>                                                                                                      | <b>6th Meeting<br/>1989-1991</b> | <b>7th Meeting<br/>1991-1993</b> | <b>8th Meeting<br/>1993-1995</b> | <b>9th Meeting<br/>1995-1997</b> |
| <b>ALBANIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>ALGERIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                  |                                  |                                  | Vice-Pres.                       |
| <b>BOSNIA &amp;<br/>HERZEGOVINA</b>                                                                                 |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>CROATIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>CYPRUS</b>                                                                                                       | Rapporteur                       |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| <b>EGYPT</b>                                                                                                        | President                        | President                        |                                  | Vice-Pres.                       |
| <b>EUROPEAN<br/>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>SERBIA &amp;<br/>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<br/>1997-1999</b> | <b>11th Meeting<br/>1999-2001</b> | <b>12th Meeting<br/>2001-2003</b> | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Meeting<br/>2003-2005</b> | <b>14<sup>th</sup> Meeting<br/>2005-2007</b> |
| <b>ALBANIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                   |                                   |                                   | Vice-Pres                                    |                                              |
| <b>ALGERIA</b>                                                                                                      |                                   |                                   | Vice-Pres                         | Vice-Pres                                    |                                              |
| <b>BOSNIA &amp;<br/>HERZEGOVINA</b>                                                                                 |                                   |                                   | Rapporteur                        |                                              |                                              |
| <b>CROATIA</b>                                                                                                      | Vice-Pres.                        |                                   |                                   |                                              |                                              |
| <b>CYPRUS</b>                                                                                                       |                                   | Vice-Pres.                        |                                   |                                              |                                              |
| <b>EGYPT</b>                                                                                                        |                                   |                                   |                                   | Vice-Pres                                    | Vice-Pres.                                   |
| <b>EUROPEAN<br/>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.                                   |

\* Pending notification of the Depository country on the accession by Montenegro to the Barcelona Convention as amended in 1995, Prevention Emergency Protocol, 2002, SPA & Biodiversity Protocol, 1995, the LBS Protocol as amended in 1996, and the Hazardous Waste Protocol, 1996

# ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE BARCELONA CONVENTION (COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU)

1979 – 2005

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

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

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