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PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENLARGED BUREAU AND ITS COMPETENCE

Note: The Intergovernmental Review Meeting of Mediterranean Coastal States and First Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols, Geneva, 5 - 10 February 1979, had before it a draft resolution (UNEP/IG.14/CRP.9) concerning an expanded Bureau. The Meeting agreed that this resolution would be considered further at the intergovernmental meeting (UNEP/IG.14/9, para. 84). The text of the draft resolution is attached should the meeting decide to give it further consideration.

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Draft resolution submitted by the delegations of France and Spain

The Meeting

Mindful of the problems of execution of the Mediterranean Action Plan and
of implementation of the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea
against Pollution and its related protocols,

Desiring to facilitate relations between the Co-ordinating Unit and the
coastal States of the Mediterranean region invited to participate in the
1976 Conference on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution,

Requests the Executive Director to make appropriate arrangements for the
following:

1. An "Expanded Bureau" composed of:

The members of the "Bureau" of the first meeting of the
Contracting Parties;

A representative of each interested Contracting Party not
represented in the Bureau;

A representative of each interested coastal State invited to
participate in the 1976 Barcelona Conference.

This "Expanded Bureau" may meet not more than twice before the
next ordinary meeting;

2. The Co-ordinating Unit shall ensure that the agenda is sufficiently
specific and detailed to enable each interested Party or State to
appoint a qualified representative;

3. The "Expanded Bureau" shall meet, at the headquarters of the Co-ordinating Unit, when convened by its Chairman or a Vice-Chairman;
4. The Chairman, in consultation with the director of the Co-ordinating Unit, shall report to the Expanded Bureau on the progress of the programmes and on the financial situation;
5. A record of each meeting of the Expanded Bureau shall be sent to each Party or coastal State of the Mediterranean region.