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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

Cairo, 1-2 April 1996

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and organisation of work
3. Progress report by the Coordinator on activities carried out since the last meeting of the Bureau (Rabat, 9-10 November 1995)
4. Exchange of views on Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation
5. Implementation of the decisions of the Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Barcelona, 5-8 June 1995), the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Barcelona Convention (Barcelona, 9-10 June 1995), and the Bureau of the Contracting Parties (Rabat, 9-10 November 1995):
 - a. General outlines on the preparation of the programme budget for 1997 and the status of contributions to the Mediterranean Trust Fund (MTF);
 - b. Second Meeting of Legal and Technical Experts and Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the amendments to the protocol concerning Land-Based Sources (LBS)(Syracuse, Italy, 3-7 March 1996);
 - c. Third Meeting of Legal and Technical Experts and Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the draft protocol on Hazardous Wastes in the Mediterranean;
 - d. Meeting of MAP National Focal Points (Athens, 6-10 May 1996);
 - e. Extraordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Montpellier, 1-4 July 1996);
 - f. Establishment of a new Regional Activity Centre for Cleaner Production (CP/RAC);
 - g. Sustainable development:
 - i. Draft Terms of Reference of the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD)
 - ii. Mediterranean Policy Workshop on Sustainable Development of Coastal Areas (Santorini, Greece, 26-27 April 1996)
 - h. Meeting of Government-designated Experts on the Preparation of Guidelines for the Management of Dredging Spoils (Valencia, Spain, 20-24 May 1996)
 - i. Meeting of technical Experts on Toxic Reduction in the Mediterranean Sea (Marseille, France, 2-4 October 1996)
6. Date and place of the next meeting of the Bureau
7. Any other business
8. Adoption of the report of the meeting
9. Closure of the meeting