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Status of Reporting and Implementation Corresponding to the National Implementation Reports for the Biennium 2016-2017

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Note by the Secretariat

1. The 14th Meeting of the Compliance Committee (Athens, Greece, 27-29 June 2018) agreed the Secretariat to prepare a brief synthesis in table form per country and legal instrument of the national implementation reports received for the biennium 2016-2017, including the difficulties reported by Contracting Parties, in preparation for the 15th Meeting of the Compliance Committee (Athens, Greece, 25-26 June 2019).
2. As requested, this document presents: (a) the status of reporting as of 10 May 2019 for the biennium 2016-2017, in Annex I, Tables I to VIII, and (b) a brief synthesis in table form of the information contained in the national implementation reports for the biennium 2016-2017. In preparing the synthesis below, which is purely factual, information is summarized on the basis of the reported status of implementation (i.e. “yes”, “no”, “under development”, “not applicable”) by Contracting Parties. The synthesis below is organized per reporting Contracting Party and legal instrument, following the structure of the Revised reporting format for the implementation of the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols, as adopted by the 20th Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention (COP 20) (Tirana, Albania, 17-20 December 2017) in Decision IG.23/1.
3. The Compliance Committee is expected to consider the information presented in this document and formulate recommendations to COP 21, where relevant and appropriate.

**STATUS OF REPORTING AND SYNTHESIS OF THE INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS FOR THE
BIENNIUM 2016-2017**

Country	Algeria
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures ¹	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3) and the consideration of impact of projects and activities in SPAs (Article 17) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties left blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs) ²	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Status left blank concerning measures regulating the passage of ships in SPAs (Article 6.c), the introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) and the prohibition of any activity having an adverse impact on SPAs (Article 6.h). List of SPAs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the compensation of local inhabitants for the possible adverse impact of the establishment of SPAs (Article 7.2.c) and the establishment of funding mechanisms for managing and promoting the protected areas (Article 7.2.d) (status: “no”). Section on difficulties left blank.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs) ³	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species ⁴	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the establishment of cooperation agreements for migrant species (Article 11.4) and for the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”). The development of a list of endangered and threatened species is reported to be “under development”. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted. Section on difficulties left blank.
Part V: Monitoring ⁵	Monitoring reported to be “under development” for Ecological Objective EO-1: Biodiversity. Otherwise, for the other EOs the status reported is “not applicable”, exception made of EO-3: Indigenous Species, the status is left

¹ Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal framework for the protection and conservation of SPAs, including SPAMIs and those endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna listed in Annexes II and III to the Protocol.

² Part II seeks to collect information on the list of SPAs designated and the measures adopted for their management, including the development and adoption of a management plan for each SPA, which incorporates the elements listed in Article 7 of the Protocol

³ Part III seeks to gather information on the list of SPAMIs designated and the measures adopted for their management, including the development and implementation of a management plan for each SPAMI which includes regulation of dumping and releases of wastes likely to impair the integrity of the SPAMI, monitoring programmes, introduction and reintroduction of species, and activities carried out in the buffer zone.

⁴ Part IV seeks to gather information on the protection measures adopted by Contracting Parties to protect those endangered or threatened species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol

⁵ Part V seeks to collect information on whether monitoring requirements have been put in place

	blank, though the narrative text suggests that is under development. Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures ⁶	This Part has been left blank.
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs) ⁷	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the support of GFCM finning prohibition, the monitoring of critically endangered and endemic species, and the submission to GFCM of shark assessment reports (status: “no”). Measures “under development” refer to the submission of bycatch data to GFCM, development of inventories and adoption of national shark plans. <u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be “not applicable”, exception made of those as regards the development of a baseline study to feed the MAMIAS database (status: “no”) and the development of mechanisms to promote action on invasive species (status: left blank). <u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “not applicable”. Status in blank on the optimization of synergies with international agreements on bird conservation. <u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the implementation of ACCOBANS Agreement, the legal protection of cetaceans at national level, the development of surveys of their abundance and distribution. Otherwise, measures reported to be “not applicable”. <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the development of national inventories and distribution maps (status: “no”) and the setting of monitoring and follow-up networks (status: left blank). <u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) giving the monk seal protection status and prohibiting damaging fishing practices to the monk seal. Otherwise, no measures reported (status: “no”). <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those measures on the implementation of management plans and restoration of damaged nesting habitats, the identification of new feeding areas, tagging and elaboration of management plans (status: “no”). <u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported not to be in place (status: “no”) or status left blank. <u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: Not in place the development of legislation initiatives for the conservation of coralligenous assemblages (status: “no”). For the remaining measures, status left blank. Difficulties reported deal with the RACs on Cartilaginous Fishes and the Monk Seal and refer to the policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management
Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol
Institutional Measures	Detailed Information provided

⁶ Part VI seeks to collect information on enforcement in order to verify compliance with the Protocol

⁷ Part VII seeks to collect information on measures put in place for the implementation of biodiversity RAPs adopted by the Meeting of the Contracting Parties.

Operational Measures	Detailed Information provided
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Country	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements ⁸	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures ⁹	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures to ensure public access to information related to the activities adversely affecting or likely to affect the marine environment and its coastal areas as provided for in Article 15.1. (status: “no”). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to administrative management and technical guidance capabilities. In addition, limited financial resources are reported concerning the establishment of a system to monitor the pollution of the marine environment and its coastal areas under Article 12. The policy and regulatory framework are difficulties reported when ensuring public access to information related to the activities adversely affecting or likely to affect the marine environment and its coastal areas (Article 15.1) and promoting ICZM (Article 4.3.e).
Part III: Policy Measures ¹⁰	Policy measures reported to be “under development” for the integration into national strategies of the protection of the marine and coastal environment from LBS and of the protection and conservation of marine and coastal biodiversity. No policy measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) for using ICZM when developing the physical plan of the coastal zone. Otherwise, policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported under this Part emerge when integrating the protection of the marine environment and its coastal areas into the domestic strategy for sustainable development. They are policy framework, limited financial resources, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information ¹¹	No measures or actions reported having been undertaken under this Part (status: “no”). The section on difficulties has been left blank
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol

⁸ Part I summarizes the bilateral and multilateral agreements signed in relation to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols.

⁹ Part II seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal and regulatory framework to: (1) implement the precautionary principle and the polluter paid principle (Article 4.3.a and b); (2) undertake Environmental Impact Assessment (Article 4.3.c), (3) use of best available techniques (BAT) and best environmental practices (BEP) (Article 4.4.b), (4) monitor the pollution of the marine environment and its coastal areas (Article 12), and (5) ensure public information and participation (Article 15). It also seeks to determine as part of optional reporting whether Parties have established the legal and regulatory framework to: (1) promote cooperation on the basis of notification, exchange of information and consultation in case of transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d); (2) promote Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) (Article 4.3.e); (3) promote scientific and technological cooperation (Article 13) and (4) implement the existing Guidelines for liability and compensation.

¹⁰ Part III seeks to determine whether policy measures have been put in place addressing: (1) domestic strategies for sustainable development, (2) regional strategies adopted in the framework of MAP, (3) Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) and physical planning, and (4) economic instruments.

¹¹ Part IV seeks to collect information on the monitoring arrangements in place and the access to marine environmental data by the public.

Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures ¹²	No legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “no”)
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures ¹³	No measures reported to be in place (status: “no”), exception made of those measures for Port and offshore installations to report on actual or potential oil/HNS pollution incidents (Article 9.3 and 4)
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures ¹⁴	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures ¹⁵	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1) (status: “no”), and the development of programmes for the monitoring of pollution (Article 8), which is under development. Difficulties refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and regulatory framework.
Part II: Inventory ¹⁶	This Part has been left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness ¹⁷	<u>POPs</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. <u>Mercury</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning the progressive reduction of total releases of mercury from existing Chlor-alkali plants. <u>BOD₅ reduction</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”

¹² Part I to determine whether the required permitting system has been put in place through legal measures.

¹³ Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal and regulatory framework to facilitate international cooperation and mutual assistance in preparing for and responding to oil and hazardous noxious substances (HNS) pollution incidents.

¹⁴ Part II seeks to collect information on the response strategy in place, resources and expertise in order to evaluate whether there is adequate capacity and resources to address oil and/or HNS pollution emergencies

¹⁵ Part I seeks to determine whether national legislative regimes address land-based sources and activities as per the provisions of the LBS Protocol. In particular, questions are meant to test whether: (1) National Actions Plans (NAPs) and the Strategic Action Plan (SAP) are in place to eliminate LBS pollution and phase-out POPs (Article 5.2); (2) measures have been adopted to reduce accidental pollution (Article 5.5); (3) discharges and pollutant releases are subject to the required authorization/regulation issued by the competent national authority (Article 6.1); (4) a system of enforcement, including sanctions, is in place (Article 6.2 /3) and (5) measures adopted by the Conferences of the Parties are implemented (Article 7).

¹⁶ Part II seeks to gather quantitative information on releases of pollutants (Article 13.c)

¹⁷ Part III seeks to collect information on measures put in place for the implementation of LBS RAPs adopted by the Meeting of the Contracting Parties.

	<u>Marine Litter</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning: (1) the application of cost effective measures to prevent marine littering from dredging activities, (2) development of public awareness activities, (3) the adoption of preventive measures to minimize inputs of plastic in the marine environment, (4) the implementation of programmes for the removal of hot spots on marine litter and (5) the implementation of a no-special fee system in port facilities (status: “no”) <u>Consumption and Production</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), “under development” or “not applicable”, exception made of those concerning the adoption of sustainable public procurement, the revision of national tourism legislation to integrate sustainable principles, the adoption of measures to promote diversification of tourism, and support sustainable coastal urban development (status: “no”) Difficulties in implementing RACs refer to administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for all the listed common operational targets in the NAPs (EO-5-Eutrophication, EO-10-Marine Litter and EO-9-Pollution)
Part V: Monitoring ¹⁸	Monitoring reported to be “under development” for EO-9: Pollution and EO:10 Marine Litter, but not for EO-5: Eutrophication (status: “no”)
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning: (1) the protection, preservation and management of endangered or threatened flora and fauna species (Article 3.1.b) (status: “no”), (2) the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3) (status: “no”), and (3) the monitoring of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.5) (status: left blank). The section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the regulation of the passage of ships in SPA’s extension zone (Article 6.c) (status: “no”), (2) the regulation of introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) (status: “not applicable”) and (3) the regulation or prohibition of offshore activities in SPAs (Article 6.e) (status: “no”). No SPAs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the establishment of scientific and monitoring programmes tracking changes in the state of SPAs (Article 7.a.b) (status: “no”), and (2) the involving of local communities in the management of SPAs (Article 7.a.c.) (status: “under development”). The section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.

¹⁸ Part V seeks to gather information whether monitoring is in place for EO-9: Pollution, EO:10 Marine Litter and EO-5: Eutrophication

Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the management of species or fauna and flora listed in the Annexes to the Protocol to ensure their conservation (Articles 11.2 and 12.1) (status: “no”), (2) the establishment of cooperation agreements for the protection of migrant species (Article 11.4) (status: “no”), and (3) the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”). The section on difficulties has been left blank. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken only for Ecological Objective EO-3: Harvest of commercially exploited fish and shellfish (status: “yes”). For the rest of EO the status reported is “no”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory and policy framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank.
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported “under development” for the completion and dissemination of inventories of critical habitats. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to policy framework, technical guidance capabilities, and limited financial resources. <u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the launching of procedures for enacting or strengthening national legislation governing the control of alien species introduction, and “under development” as regards the development of awareness raising programmes. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities. <u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the optimization of synergies with international agreements on bird conservation and the identification of areas of important for birds on land and at sea. Measures are reported to be “under development” to protect legally all bird species listed in Annex II to the Protocol. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to financial resources, policy and regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities. <u>Cetaceans</u>: No implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). The section on difficulties has been left blank. <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” for the development of maps for the main plant assemblages. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to financial resources, policy and regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities and administrative management <u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” concerning the banning of all fishing techniques that can endanger monk seals. Otherwise, RAC reported to be “not applicable”. <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” for the establishment of fishing regulations in key areas. Otherwise, RAC reported to be “not applicable”. <u>Dark Habitats</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable”.

	<u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u> : RAC reported to be “not applicable”
Legal Instrument	Offshore Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures ¹⁹	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank. No measures in place concerning Articles 9 (HNS), 10 (Drilling Fluids), 12 (Garbage) and 13 (Reception of facilities), 12 (Monitoring) and 20 (Removal)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Left blank
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
Legal Instrument	Hazardous Waste Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures ²⁰	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank
Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol
Institutional Measures	Information provided
Operational Measures	Information provided

Country	Croatia
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures referring to: (1) the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: left blank), and under optional reporting (2) the

¹⁹ Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the appropriate legal framework to regulate offshore oil and gas activities, so that offshore activities are subject to prior authorization issued by the national competent authority in accordance with the requirements of the Protocol for the use and discharge of harmful or noxious substances and materials, oil and oily mixtures and drilling fluids and cuttings, sewage and garbage

²⁰ Part I seeks to determine whether Contracting Parties have established the legal framework to: (1) reduce and/or eliminate the generation of hazardous wastes (Article 5.2); (2) reduce the amount of hazardous wastes subject to transboundary movement (Article 5.3); (3) restrict and/or prohibit the export import and transit of hazardous wastes (Article 5.4) ; (4) establish the notification procedure of the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes (Article 6) and (5) put in place enforcement measures (Article 5.5)

	establishment of scientific and technological cooperation (Article 13) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial, human and technical resources, administrative management, technical guidance capabilities, regulatory framework and lack of horizontal cooperation among stakeholders.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported under this Part are regulatory framework, limited financial resources, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported under this Part are limited financial resources, administrative management and regulatory framework
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) or status left blank
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”).
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data submitted through MED-GIS MAR
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Difficulties refer to administrative management and limited financial resources.
Part II: Inventory	Data provided
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs, Mercury and BOD₅ reduction</u>: This Part has been left blank <u>Marine Litter</u>: All measures reported to be “under development” <u>Consumption and Production</u>: Status for all measures left blank, with the exception of measures on the establishment of eco-labels and the adoption of sustainable public procurement, which are reported to be in place (status: “yes”) Difficulties in implementing RACs refer to administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, and EO-10-Marine Litter

Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for EO-9: Pollution, EO:10 Marine Litter and EO-5: Eutrophication
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), and those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3) are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported under this Part are limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory and policy framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), and those concerning the regulation of introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) reported to be “under development”. On the consideration of traditional subsistence and cultural activities of local populations when formulating protective measures for SPAs (Article 18), the status of which has been left blank, though the narrative text under comments seems to suggest that measures have been taken in that area. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities and policy framework. List of SPAs established provided, though no specification is given whether they have been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the establishment of funding mechanisms for managing and promoting the protected areas (Article 7.2.d) (status: “yes”). The status has been left blank concerning the adoption of planning, management and monitoring measures for SPAs (Article 7.1), though the narrative text under comments seems to suggest that those measures are in place. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning: (1) the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”) and (2) the granting of exceptions (Article 12.6) (status: “no”). Status left blank on measures controlling the taking or disturbance of protected flora and fauna (Articles 11.3.a and 11.3.b), though the narrative text suggests that those measures are in place. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities and limited financial resources. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken for Ecological Objective EO-3: Harvest of commercially exploited fish and shellfish (status: “yes”). For the rest of EO listed the status reported is “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	Enforcement measures concerning Articles 6.g, 11.3.a-b and 11.5 reported as required

Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the monitoring of critically endangered and endemic species (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management <u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of mechanisms to promote and coordinate actions on invasive species and development of programmes for data collection and monitoring. Measures reported to be “under development” regarding the launching of procedures for enacting or strengthening national legislation governing the control of alien species introduction. Measures reported not to be in place (status: “no”) as regards the development of a baseline study do feed the MAMIAS database. Status left blank as regards the development of awareness raising programmes, though the narrative text under comments suggest that measures have been taken on that regard. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities. <u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of monitoring programmes and protected areas. Measures reported to be “under development” as regards the development of national action plans and mapping. Otherwise, measures are reported not to be in place (status: “no”). For measures to protect legally all bird species listed in Annex II to the Protocol, the status is left blank, though the narrative text under comments suggest that measures have been taken on that regard. Otherwise, no implementation measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). Section on difficulties has been left blank. <u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the implementation of ACCOBANS Agreement, the legal protection of cetaceans at national level, the development of surveys of their abundance and distribution and the establishment of a list of marine areas of special importance for cetaceans. Otherwise, measures are reported to be “under development”, with the exception of measures for the development of acoustic mapping the status of which are “no”. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory framework, administrative management and limited financial resources. <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to having been implemented (status: “yes), with the exception of those regarding the development of action plans (status: “no”). Measures concerning the development of inventories and networks for follow-up of plants in the Mediterranean are reported to be “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank. <u>Monk Seal</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable”. <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Training courses are reported not to be carried out (status: “no”) and measures on the implementation of management plans and restoration of damaged nesting habitats are reported to be “not applicable”. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory framework, administrative management and limited financial resources. <u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those measures (status: “no”) regarding the revision of the reference list for dark habitats, the identification of areas for the conservation of dark habitats and development of awareness raising activities. Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
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	<u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u> : All measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of those on the development of national legislation for the conservation of coralligenous assemblages which are reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Legal Instrument	Offshore Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Data provided
Part IV: Enforcement	Data provided
Legal Instrument	Hazardous Waste Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Data provided
Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol
Institutional Measures	Detailed Information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed Information provided

Country	EU
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures on the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: left blank). For the measures under optional reporting, the status has been left blank concerning the establishment of cooperation mechanisms for transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d) and promotion of ICZM (Article 4.3.e), though the narrative text under comments seems to indicate that legal and regulatory measures are in place. Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.

Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Not applicable to the EU
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”).
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Status left blank for all legal and regulatory measures, exception made of those on the prevention to reduce accidental pollution (Article 5.5) and implementation of RACs (Articles 7 and 15) (status: “yes”)
Part II: Inventory	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Not applicable to the EU
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring of IMAP reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for the protection and conservation of SPAs (Articles 2.1 and 3.1.a), and those endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna listed in the Annexes of the Protocol (Article 3.1.b). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	Not applicable to the EU

Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) as to the establishment of a list of endangered or threatened species of flora and fauna listed in the Annexes of the Protocol (Article 11.2). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken for all listed Ecological Objectives (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of the following, the status of which is left blank: comply with CFCM obligations, monitor critically endangered species, submit to GFCM annual shark assessment reports, and develop national sharks plans. Section on difficulties has been left blank <u>Invasive Species</u>: Reference is made to the preparation of EU-EMSA Guidelines to control the introduction of invasive species. <u>Bird Species</u>: Reference is made to Birds Directive Resolution on the Prevention of Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Species and the EU Action Plan for reducing incidental catches of seabirds in fishing gears. <u>Cetaceans</u>: Reference is made to the Habitats Directive <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Reference is made to the Habitats Directive and relevant regulations on the collection of scientific information for the mapping of habitats. <u>Monk Seal</u>: Reference is made to the Habitats Directive and regulations prohibiting the use of explosives for fishing <u>Marine Turtles, Dark Habitats and Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	Offshore Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Not applicable to the EU
Part IV: Enforcement	Not applicable to the EU
Legal Instrument	Hazardous Waste Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Not applicable to the EU
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Not applicable to the EU
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Not applicable to the EU
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Not applicable to the EU

Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol
Institutional Measures	Information provided
Operational Measures	Information provided

Country	France
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting under Article 13 regarding cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information (status: “not applicable”) and the promotion of research on, access to and transfer of environmental sound technology, including clean production technology (status: “under development”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those for the establishment of economic instruments to promote the protection of the marine environment and its coastal areas and conserve their biodiversity, which are reported to be “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) or status left blank
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Data reported
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those on reporting procedures (Article 9), the status of which is left blank
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of priorities and timetables for

	implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1) (status: left blank)
Part II: Inventory	Data provided
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs and Mercury</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) <u>BOD₅ reduction and Consumption and Production</u>: This section has been left blank <u>Marine Litter</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning: (1) the prevention of riverine inputs of marine litter, (2) the application of cost effective measures to prevent marine littering from dredging activities, (3) removal of marine litter from SPAMIs and (4) the implementation of Marine Litter Clean-up Campaigns (status: left blank)
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	Data provided
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those regarding the monitoring of components of marine and coastal diversity (Article 3.5) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the regulation of introduction of not indigenous species (Article 6.d) and the consideration of traditional subsistence and cultural activities of local populations when formulating protective measures for SPAs (Article 18), the status of which has been left blank. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of planning, management and monitoring programmes for SPAs (Article 7.1) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties and list of SPAs have been left blank.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those measures controlling the taking, disturbance or destruction of protected flora and fauna (Articles 11.3.a-b, 11.5 and 12.2), the status of which is left blank. Section on difficulties left blank. Table listing the measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes has been left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol

Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

Country	Greece
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting regarding cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information (Article 13). In this case, the status is left blank, though the narrative text under comments seems to indicate that legal and regulatory measures are in place.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those on dissemination of information (Article 7), the status of which is “not applicable”
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data submitted through MED-GIS MAR

Country	Italy
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Information reported
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting regarding: (1) cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information and the promotion of research and on, access to and transfer of environmental sound technology, including clean production technologies (Article 13) (status: “no”), and (2) liability and compensation (Article 16) (status: left blank). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol

Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Data reported
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Data reported
Part IV: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Data submitted
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources.
Part II: Inventory	Data provided
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs, Mercury and BOD₅ reduction</u>: Sections left blank <u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of those concerning: (1) the prevention of riverine inputs of marine litter, (2) the application of cost effective measures to prevent marine littering from dredging activities, (3) following waste hierarchy in solid waste management, (4) the implementation of programmes for the removal of hot spots on marine litter, (5) closing of illegal solid waste dump site and (6) the implementation of a no-special fee system in port facilities (status: left blank) <u>Consumption and Production</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development” exception made of those concerning the implementation of Marine Litter Clean-up Campaigns (status: “no”) Difficulties in implementing RACs refer to limited financial resources, policy and regulatory framework, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.

Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to regulatory framework and administrative management. List of SPAs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties left blank.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	List of SPAMIs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities and regulatory and policy framework. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be undertaken for all listed Ecological Objective (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the collection and submission of data on pelagic shark catches under GFCM recommendations (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to policy and regulatory framework and limited financial resources. <u>Invasive Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of the establishment of mechanisms to promote and coordinate actions on invasive species which are reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources. <u>Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the development of national action plans (status: “no”) and mapping (status: “under development”). Section on difficulties has been left blank. <u>Cetaceans</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of the development of an acoustic mapping, which is reported to be “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank. <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the development of action plans (status: “no”). Section on difficulties has been left blank. <u>Monk Seal</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those referring to the establishment of SPAs to conserve monk seal populations and the development of an action plan for the monk seal (status: “no”). Status reported to be “not applicable” as to measures taken to isolate monk seals, as there are no breeding monk seal populations. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory and policy framework, administrative management and limited financial resources. <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Status reported “no” as regards habitat protection and management, development of research projects and training courses, modification of gear, methods and strategy, setting up of stranding networks and elaboration of national plans. Difficulties reported refer to regulatory and policy framework and limited financial resources.

	<u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Section on difficulties has been left blank. <u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank
Legal Instrument	Offshore Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Data provided
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol
Institutional Measures	Information provided
Operational Measures	Information provided

Country	Lebanon
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for optional reporting concerning the establishment of cooperation mechanisms for transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d) (status: “not applicable”). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory framework
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the use of ICZM in the physical plan of the coastal zone the status of which is reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory and policy framework
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “not applicable”
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period

Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning RAPs implementation (Articles 7 and 15) and the development of monitoring programmes (Article 8) (status: “no”). On the adoption of priorities and timetables for implementing the action plans, programmes and measures adopted (Article 5.1), the status is left blank. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	This Part has been left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	Data provided
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the establishment of SPAs (Article 3.1.a) and the protection, preservation and management of endangered or threatened flora and fauna species (Article 3.1.b), which are reported to be “under development”. Status left blank concerning the formulation of national strategies or plans to protect the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.4). Difficulties reported concern limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and administrative management.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the establishment of SPAs in the Protocol’s area (Article 3.1.a), which is reported to be “under development” and the consideration of traditional subsistence of local populations when establishing SPAs (Article 18), the status of which is left blank. List of SPAs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of planning and monitoring measures for SPAs, which is reported to be “under development”. Difficulties reported concern limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities, administrative management and policy framework.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	List of SPAMIs established provided, though none of them has been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	Measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for the management of the species of flora and fauna listed in the Protocol (Articles 11.2 and 12.1) and for controlling the disturbance of endangered and threatened species (Articles 11.3.b and 12.2). Otherwise, no measures reported to be in place (status: “no”), exception made of those referring to the establishment of agreements for the protection of migrant species (Article 11.4), which is reported not to be applicable. Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, regulatory and policy framework, limited financial resources and administrative management.

	Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Status of monitoring for all listed Ecological Objectives left blank, however the reading of the narrative text under comments suggests that monitoring has been undertaken for all the Ecological Objectives. Difficulties reported are limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding GFCM enforcement, development of inventories, submission to GFCM of shark assessment reports and development of national shark plans, the status of which is left blank. <u>Invasive Species</u>: Status reported “no” for all measures, exception made of the development of programmes for data collection and monitoring, the status of which is left blank. <u>Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the development of national action plans (status: “no”). Status left blank as regards training and mapping activities. <u>Cetaceans</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the establishment of marine areas of special importance for cetaceans (status: “no”). Status left blank for measures on regulation of whale watching, development of surveys of abundance and distribution, bycatch mitigation and awareness raising. <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those regarding the establishment of networks for follow-up of plans and the development of action plans (status: “no”). <u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) giving the monk seal protection status and prohibiting the use of damaging fishing techniques for the monk seal. Otherwise, no measures reported to be in place (status: “no”). <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of measures (status: “no”) on restoration of damaged nesting habitats, development of research projects, tagging activities, modification of gear strategies and setting up of stranding networks. In blank measures on elimination of deliberate killing, establishment of management plans, awareness raising and training. <u>Dark Habitats</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of measures (status: “no”) to identify pressures on dark habitats and extending MPAs to integrate nearby sites hosting dark assemblages. Status left blank as regards the implementation of monitoring systems. <u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported for the implementation of all RACs refer to limited financial resources, administrative management, technical guidance capabilities and policy and regulatory framework.

Legal Instrument	Hazardous Waste Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for Article 5. Otherwise, status left blank
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank

Country	Montenegro
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures on the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: “no”). For the measures under optional reporting, the status has been left blank concerning; (1) cooperation in the fields of science and technology by the exchange of scientific data and other information and the promotion of research and on, access to and transfer of environmental sound technology, including clean production technologies (Article 13), and (2) liability and compensation (Article 16). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory and policy framework
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported deal with limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities, regulatory and policy framework and administrative management
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and administrative management
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank.
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those referring to the establishment of pre-positioned oil and HNS spill response equipment, the integration of local plans with the industry emergency procedures and the participation in sub-regional agreements on emergency situations (status: ‘no’)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning prevention to reduce accidental pollution (Article 5.5), which are reported to be “under development”. Status left blank

	on the establishment of monitoring programmes to assess NAPs' effectiveness (Article 8). Difficulties refer to administrative management, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	Part left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") <u>Mercury</u>: Measures reported to be "under development" concerning the monitoring of mercury for compliance purposes and the adoption of measures to isolate and contain mercury containing wastes. Otherwise, status of remaining measures left blank. <u>BOD₅ reduction</u>: This Part has been left blank <u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") for the enhancement of public awareness of pollution and involvement of all stakeholders in marine litter management and for the implementation of of Marine Litter Clean-up Campaigns. Otherwise status left blank. <u>Consumption and Production</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: "yes") or "under development", with the exception of those concerning the establishment of eco-labels and adoption of sustainable public procurement (status: "no"). For the remaining measures the status is left blank.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	This Part has been left blank
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be in place (status: "yes") for EO-9: Pollution and EO-5: Eutrophication, and "under development" for EO:10 Marine Litter
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: "yes"), exception made of those concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3), which is reported to be "under development". As to the monitoring of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity, the status is left blank, although the narrative text under comments suggests that such monitoring is in place. Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: "yes"), with the exception of those concerning the setting up of protected areas within the Protocol's geographical coverage (Article 3.1.a) and the regulation of introduction of non- indigenous species (Article 6.d) reported to be "under development". Status: left blank, as regards measures prohibiting dumping and regulating the passage of ships in SPAs (Article 6.b -c), although the from the reading of the narrative text under comments appears that these measures are in place. List of SPAs established provided, though no specification is given whether they have been set up during the 2016-2017 reporting period. Measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: "yes") or "under development", with the exception of those concerning the involvement of local communities in the management of SPAs and their compensation for the possible adverse impact resulting from the establishment of SPAs. (Article 7.2.c). The status has been left blank concerning the adoption of planning, management and monitoring measures for SPAs (Article 7.1), though the

	narrative text under comments seems to suggest that those measures are in place. Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and policy framework.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the adoption of ex-situ reproduction measures (Article 11.6) (status: “no”). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources, administrative management, and policy framework. Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported having been adopted.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be “under development” for all the listed Ecological Objectives, exception made of EO-6: Sea-floor integrity (status: left blank), thought the reading of the narrative text under comments suggests that it is under development. Difficulties reported concern limited financial resources, regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	Enforcement measures concerning Articles 6.g and 11.3.a-b reported as required. On Article 11.5, table left blank.
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures giving legal protection to these species are reported to be in place, and measures to reinforce the submission of data on bycatch to the GFCM and improve programmes for collection of data are reported to be “under development” Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures, exception made of those on the completion of inventories of critical habitats, which is reported “not applicable”. <u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” as regards the development of programmes for data collection and monitoring and the launching of procedures for enacting or strengthening national legislation governing the control of alien species introduction. Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures. <u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place for the legal protection of birds and “under development” concerning the establishment of research and monitoring programmes, development of national action plans and identification of areas of importance for bird. Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures <u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be “under development” for the development of surveys on abundance and distribution, the implementation of a basin wide strategy for underwater noise, and promoting awareness raising of anthropogenic noise impact on cetaceans. Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures. <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to having been implemented (status: “yes) or “under development”. <u>Monk Seal</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Measures on isolation of monk seals from human activities, establishment of SPAs to conserve monk seals and development of awareness raising activities reported to be “not applicable”. <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) to protect marine turtles by law, developing awareness raising activities and training and

	setting up rescue centres and “under development” for monitoring. No measures to reduce incidental catch or develop tagging activities. <u>Dark Habitats and Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: Status of implementation need to be defined. Difficulties reported in the implementation of RACs refer to policy and regulatory framework, technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management
Legal Instrument	Offshore Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be “under development” or “not applicable”, as Montenegro is not Contracting Party to the Protocol
Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Left blank
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
Legal Instrument	Hazardous Waste Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures applicable reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for Articles 5 and 6. Otherwise, status left blank
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank
Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol
Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

Country	Morocco
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	This Part has been left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures on the use of BAT and BEP (Article 4.4.b) (status: left blank) and on the designation of a competent authority responsible for monitoring (Article 12) (status: left blank). In the latter case, the narrative text under comments suggests that legal and regulatory measures are in place. For the measures under optional reporting: (1) the status has been left blank concerning cooperation in the fields of science and technology (Article 13), and liability and compensation (Article 16), and (2) the status is “no” as

	regards the establishment of cooperation mechanisms for transboundary EIAs (Article 4.3.d). Difficulties reported under this Part refer to limited financial resources, regulatory framework, administrative management and technical guidance capabilities
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported refer to limited financial resources, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory framework
Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	Measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”). Section on difficulties has been left blank.
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank. Reported to be “under development”, the development of monitoring programmes for detecting oil and HNS pollution incidents (Article 5) and not in place (status: “no”) those measures on places of refuge (Article 16)
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	Part left blank
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) Difficulties refer to limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	Part left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) <u>Mercury</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the prohibition of the installation of new Chlor-alkali plants and vinyl chloride monomer production plants using mercury, the cease of releases of mercury from Chlor-alkali plants and the monitor of mercury releases for compliance purposes. Otherwise, status of remaining measures left blank. <u>BOD₅ reduction</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the adoption of ELV for BOD₅ (status: left blank)

	<u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank. <u>Consumption and Production</u>: Section left blank.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, and EO-10-Marine Litter
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the monitoring of the components of the marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.5) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management, regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the setting up of protected areas within the Protocol’s geographical area (Article 3.1.a) (status: “no”). Otherwise, status left blank for the remaining measures. List of SPAs left blank. All measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the establishment of scientific monitoring programme to track the status of SPAs (Article 7.2.b) (status: “no”). Status in blank as regards the adoption of planning, management and monitoring measures for SPAs (Article 7.1). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, limited financial resources and administrative management.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those controlling the taking, disturbance or destruction of flora and fauna (Articles 11.3.a-b, and 12.2) (status: left blank). Difficulties reported refer to technical guidance capabilities, regulatory framework, limited financial resources and administrative management. Table on measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	This Part has been left blank
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	This Part has been left blank, with the exception of the section on the Monk Seal. <u>Monk Seal</u> : All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”). Difficulties reported are limited financial resources, administrative management, technical guidance capabilities and regulatory framework.
Legal Instrument	Offshore Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or status left blank. Status “no” for Article 12 (Garbage), 13 (Reception Facilities), 12 (Monitoring), 20 (Removal) and 15 (Safety Measures)

Part II: Permits and Quantities	Left blank
Part III: Inventory of Offshore Installations	Left blank
Part IV: Enforcement	Left blank
Legal Instrument	Hazardous Waste Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for Articles 5 and 6. Otherwise, status left blank
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Left blank
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank
Legal Instrument	ICZM Protocol
Institutional Measures	Detailed information provided
Operational Measures	Detailed information provided

Country	Slovenia
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) as regards the consideration of the impact of projects and activities in SPAs (Article 17), “under development” concerning the compilation of an inventory of the components of marine and coastal biodiversity (Article 3.3). Otherwise, measures are reported not to be in place (status: “no”). Section on difficulties in blank.
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	No measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “no”). List of SPAs left blank. Measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the elaboration of management plans for SPAs (Article 7.2.a) and the establishment of funding mechanisms for managing and promoting the protected areas (Article 7.2.d) (status: “no”).
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	No measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “no”), though the development of a list of endangered species (Article 11.2) is “under development”. Table on measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol left blank.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be “under development” under IMAP. In blank, the status concerning monitoring undertaken for Ecological Objectives listed.

Part VI: Enforcement Measures	Enforcement measures concerning Articles 6.g, 11.3.a-b and 11.5 reported as required
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of legal protection for Cartilaginous Fishes, and “under development” for the collection and reporting of data. Otherwise, measures reported to be “not applicable” or not in place (status: “no”). <u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported not to be in place (status: “no”) or “not applicable”. <u>Bird Species</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the development of national action plans and training activities. <u>Cetaceans</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), “under development” or “not applicable”. No measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) concerning the development of acoustic mapping and the establishment of a list of marine areas of special importance for cetaceans. <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to having been implemented (status: “yes”) concerning the establishment of MPAs for the conservation of marine vegetation and “under development” for inventories. Otherwise, no measures in place (status: no). <u>Monk Seal</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable”. <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), “under development” or “not applicable”, with the exception of those regarding the development of action plans, fishing regulations, setting up of rescue centres, tagging, and establishment of monitoring programmes and training (status: “no”). <u>Dark Habitats</u>: RAC reported to be “not applicable” <u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) concerning the promotion of research programmes, and “under development” concerning the development of national legislation for the conservation of coralligenous. Otherwise, no additional measures taken (status: “no”).

Country	Turkey
Legal Instrument	Barcelona Convention
Part I: Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements	Part left blank
Part II: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those measures for: (1) the promotion of cooperation in case of transboundary EIA (Article 4.3.d) (status: “no”), (2) BAP/BEP implementation (Article 4.4.b) and scientific and technical cooperation (Article 13), which are reported to be “under development” and (3) ensuring public participation in EIA (Article 15.1-2) and implementing Guidelines for liability (status: left blank)
Part III: Policy Measures	All policy measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those on the establishment of economic instruments, which are reported to be “under development”.

Part IV: Monitoring and Public Access to Information	All measures or actions reported having been undertaken (status: “yes”)
Legal Instrument	Dumping Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	Legal and regulatory measures reported to be “under development”
Part II: Dumping at Sea Permits and Quantities	Part left blank
Part III: Quantities of Wastes or Other Matter for each Dumping Site and Coordinates for Dump Sites	Part left blank
Part IV: Monitoring	No monitoring reported to having been conducted during the reporting period
Legal Instrument	Prevention and Emergency Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Pollution Preparedness and Response: Operational Measures	All operational measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part III: Pollution Incidents	Part left blank
Legal Instrument	LBS Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), or “under development”. Difficulties refer to administrative management, regulatory framework, limited financial resources and technical guidance capabilities.
Part II: Inventory	Part left blank
Part III: Implementation of RACs and their effectiveness	<u>POPs</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those referring to the application of BAT and BEPs for environmental sound management of POPs (status: “no”). <u>Mercury</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, with the exception of those concerning the reduction of total releases of mercury from existing Chlor-alkali plants (status: “no”). For the remaining measures (releases of mercury from Chlor-alkali plants to cease by 2020 and achieving environmental sound management of metallic mercury from decommissioned plants) the status is left blank. <u>BOD₅ reduction</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. <u>Marine Litter</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. Otherwise, reported “not applicable” (removing marine litter from SPAMIs) or status left blank (closing illegal solid waste dump sites). <u>Consumption and Production</u>: Section left blank. Difficulties reported in the RAPs implementation refer to technical capabilities, limited financial resources and regulatory framework.
Part IV: Implementation of NAPs and their effectiveness	Information provided for the following listed common operational targets in the NAPs: EO-5-Eutrophication, EO-9-Pollution and EO-10-Marine Litter

Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be in place (status: “yes”) for EO-9: Pollution and EO-5: Eutrophication, and EO:10 Marine Litter
Part VI: Enforcement	This Part has been left blank
Legal Instrument	SPA/BD Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Specially Protected Areas (SPAs)	All measures to protect SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of those concerning the regulation of the passage of ships in SPAs (Article 6.c) (status: “no”) and the introduction of indigenous species (Article 6.d.) (status: “under development”). List of SPAs provided, but none of them established during the 2016-2017 reporting period. Measures to manage SPAs reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”.
Part III: Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance (SPAMIs)	No SPAMIs reported having been established during the 2016-2017 reporting period.
Part IV: Endangered and Threatened Species	All measures to protect endangered and threatened species reported to be in place (status: “yes”), exception made of measures dealing with the introduction of indigenous species (Article 13) (status: “under development”). Measures to protect species per each species listed in the Annexes to the Protocol reported.
Part V: Monitoring	Monitoring reported to be “under development”
Part VI: Enforcement Measures	This Part has been left blank
Part VII: Implementation of Regional Action Plans (RAPs)	<u>Cartilaginous Fishes</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”, exception made of measures concerning the collection and submission of bycatch data to GFCM as well as shark assessments reports and the development of a national plan on sharks (status: “no”). <u>Invasive Species</u>: Measures reported not to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development”. <u>Bird Species</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development” <u>Cetaceans</u>: All measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of measures to ensure that cetaceans are protected by national law (status: “yes”) <u>Marine Vegetation</u>: Measures reported to be “under development”, exception made of those of taking into account new vegetation species as per the SPA/BD Protocol, the development of inventories, the establishment of monitoring networks for marine plant assemblages and develop national actions plans (status: no). <u>Monk Seal</u>: All measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”), with the exception of those concerning the isolation of monk seals (status: “no”) <u>Marine Turtles</u>: Measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”) or “under development” <u>Dark Habitats</u>: Most of the measures reported “status: no”, exception of those on the creation on new MPAS for dark habitats (status: “yes) and on integrating dark habitats in EIAs and developing awareness raising activities (status: “under development”).

	<u>Coralligenous and other Calcareous Bio-concretions</u>: No measures reported to be in place (status: “no”) Difficulties reported in implementing RACs are limited financial resources, policy and regulatory framework and technical guidance capabilities.
Legal Instrument	Hazardous Waste Protocol
Part I: Legal and Regulatory Measures	All legal and regulatory measures reported to be in place (status: “yes”)
Part II: Generation of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part III: Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes	Data provided
Part IV: Disposals which did not go as intended	Left blank
Part V: Enforcement Measures	Left blank

Annex I

Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention)

Table I. State of signature and ratification of the Barcelona Convention

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1976 Barcelona Convention	12 February 1978
1995 Barcelona Convention	9 July 2004

Contracting Parties	1976 Barcelona Convention			
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	09.07.04
Algeria	-	16.02.81/AC	09.06-04	09.07.04
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-
Croatia		12.06.92/SUC	03.05.99	09.07.04
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03	09.07.04
European Union	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99	09.07.04
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00	09.07.04
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01	09.07.04
Greece	16.02.76	03.01.79	10.03.03	09.07.04
Israel	16.02.76	03.03.78	29.09.05	29.10.05
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99	09.07.04
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	22.04.09	22.05.09
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	12.01.09	11.02.09
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99	09.07.04
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97	09.07.04
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.11.07	19.12.07
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	07.12.04	06.01.05
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	09.07.04
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99	09.07.04
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	10.10.03	09.07.04
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98	09.07.04
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02	09.07.04

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1976 Barcelona Convention on the 2016/2017 biennium:** 22
- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1995 Barcelona Convention on the 2016-2017 biennium:** 21
- **Number of reporting Contracting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium:** 10 (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, and Turkey)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium:** 12

Protocol for the Prevention and Elimination of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea (Dumping Protocol)

Table II. State of signature and ratification of the Dumping Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1976 Dumping Protocol	12 February 1978
1995 Dumping Protocol	Not yet in force

Contracting Parties	1976 Dumping Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01
Algeria	-	16.03.81/AC	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	03.05.99
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03
European Union	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01
Greece	11.02.77	03.01.79	-
Israel	16.02.76	01.03.84	-
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	-
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	-
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97
Montenegro	-	-	-
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	05.12.97
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	11.04.08
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1976 Dumping Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium:** 21
- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1995 Dumping Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium:** 15
- **Number of reporting Contracting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium:** 8 (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, France, Italy, Lebanon, Morocco and Turkey)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium:** 13

Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Preventing Pollution from Ships and in Cases of Emergency, Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea (Prevention and Emergency Protocol)

Table III. State of signature and ratification of the Prevention and Emergency Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1976 Emergency Protocol	12 February 1978
2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol	17 March 2004

Contracting Parties	1976 Emergency Protocol			2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90	-	-	-
Algeria	-	16.03.81/AC	15.04.81	25.01.02	14.11.16	14.12.16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92	-	-	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91	25.01.02	01.10.03	17.03.04
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	19.12.79	25.01.02	19.12.07	18.01.08
European Union	13.09.76	12.08.81/AP	11.09.81	25.01.02	26.05.04	25.06.04
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AC	23.09.78	-	-	-
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	10.04.78	25.01.02	02.07.03	17.03.04
Greece	16.02.76	03.01.79	02.02.79	25.01.02	27.11.06	27.12.06
Israel	16.02.76	03.03.78	02.04.78	22.01.03	10.09.14	10.10.14
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	05.03.79	25.01.02	30.06.16	30.07.16
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	12.02.78	-	3.11.17/AC	03.12.17
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	02.03.79	25.01.02	-	-
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	12.02.78	25.01.02	18.02.03	17.03.04
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	12.02.78	25.01.02	03.04.02	17.03.04
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	19.11.07	19.12.07
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	15.02.80	25.01.02	26.04.11	26.05.11
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94	25.01.02	16.02.04	17.03.04
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	12.02.78	25.01.02	10.07.07	09.08.07
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	25.01.79	25.01.02	11.04.08	11.05.08
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	12.02.78	25.01.02	-	-
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	06.05.81	-	03.06.03	17.03.04

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1976 Emergency Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 21**
- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 17**
- **Number of reporting Contracting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium: 9** (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, France, Greece, Italy, Montenegro, Morocco and Turkey)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 13**

Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (LBS Protocol)

Table IV. State of signature and ratification of the LBS Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/uneppmap/>)

Entry into force	
1980 LBS Protocol	17 June 1983
1996 Amendments	11 May 2008

Contracting Parties	1980 Land-Based Sources Protocol			
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1996 Amendments	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	11.05.08
Algeria	-	02.05.83/AC	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	11.10.06	11.05.08
Cyprus	17.05.80	28.06.88	18.07.03	11.05.08
European Union	17.05.80	07.10.83/AP	12.11.99	11.05.08
Egypt	-	18.05.83/AC	-	-
France	17.05.80	13.07.82/AP	29.03.01/AP	11.05.08
Greece	17.05.80	26.01.87	10.03.03	11.05.08
Israel	17.05.80	21.02.91	19.06.09	19.07.09
Italy	17.05.80	04.07.85	07.09.99	11.05.08
Lebanon	17.05.80	27.12.94	-	-
Libya	17.05.80	06.06.89/AP	-	-
Malta	17.05.80	02.03.89	28.10.99	11.05.08
Monaco	17.05.80	12.01.83	26.11.96	11.05.08
Montenegro	-	19.11.07/AC	19.11.07	11.05.08
Morocco	17.05.80	09.02.87	02.10.96	11.05.08
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	11.05.08
Spain	17.05.80	06.06.84	17.02.99	11.05.08
Syria	-	01.12.93/AC	11.04.08	11.05.08
Tunisia	17.05.80	29.10.81	01.06.98	11.05.08
Turkey	-	21.02.83/AC	18.09.02	11.05.08

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1980 LBS Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 22**
- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1996 LBS Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 17**
- **Number of reporting Contracting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium: 9** (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, France, Italy, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, and Turkey)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 13**

Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA/BD Protocol)

Table V. State of signature and ratification of the SPA/BD Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1982 SPA Protocol	Not applicable
1995 SPA/BD Protocol	12 December 1999

Contracting Parties	1982 Specially Protected Areas Protocol			1995 SPA/DB Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90	10.06.95	26.07.01	25.08.01
Algeria	-	16.05.85/AC	23.03.86	10.06.95	14.03.07	13.04.07
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92	-	-	-
Croatia	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91	10.06.95	12.04.02	12.05.02
Cyprus	-	28.06.88/AC	28.07.88	10.06.95	18.07.03	17.08.03
European Union	30.03.83	30.06.84/AP	23.03.86	10.06.95	12.11.99	12.12.99
Egypt	16.02.83	08.07.83	23.03.86	10.06.95	11.02.00	12.03.00
France	03.04.82	02.09.86/AP	02.10.86	10.06.95	16.04.01	16.05.01
Greece	03.04.82	26.01.87	25.02.87	10.06.95	-	-
Israel	03.04.82	28.10.87	27.11.87	10.06.95	-	-
Italy	03.04.82	04.07.85	23.03.86	10.06.95	07.09.99	12.12.99
Lebanon	-	27.12.94/AC	26.01.95	-	-	-
Libya	-	06.06.89/AC	06.07.89	-	-	-
Malta	03.04.82	11.01.88	10.02.88	10.06.95	28.10.99	12.12.99
Monaco	03.04.82	29.05.89	28.06.89	10.06.95	03.06.97	12.12.99
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	19.11.07	19.12.07
Morocco	02.04.83	22.06.90	22.07.90	10.06.95	24.04.09	25.05.09
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94	-	08.01.03	07.02.03
Spain	03.04.82	22.12.87	21.01.88	10.06.95	23.12.98	12.12.99
Syria	-	11.09.92/AC	11.10.92	-	10.10.03	09.11.03
Tunisia	03.04.82	26.05.83	23.03.86	10.06.95	01.06.98	12.12.99
Turkey	-	06.11.86/AC	06.12.86	-	18.09.02	18.10.02

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1982 SPA Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium:** 21
- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1995 SPA/BD Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium:** 17
- **Number of reporting Contracting Parties on the 2016-2017 biennium:** 11 (Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, France, Italy, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, Slovenia, and Turkey)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium:** 11

Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (Offshore Protocol)

Table VI. State of signature and ratification of the Offshore Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1994 Offshore Protocol	24 March 2011

Contracting Parties	1994 Offshore Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	26.07.01	24.03.11
Algeria	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-
Croatia	14.10.94	08.02.18	10.03.18
Cyprus	14.10.94	16.05.06	24.03.11
European Union	17.12.12/AC.	29.03.13-	29.03.13
Egypt	-	-	-
France	-	-	-
Greece	14.10.94	-	-
Israel	14.10.94	-	-
Italy	14.10.94	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-
Libya	-	16.06.05	24.03.11
Malta	14.10.94	-	-
Monaco	14.10.94	-	-
Montenegro	-	-	-
Morocco	-	01.07.99	24.03.11
Slovenia	10.10.95	-	-
Spain	14.10.94	-	-
Syria	20.09.95	22.02.11	24.03.11
Tunisia	14.10.94	01.06.98	24.03.11
Turkey	-	-	-

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1994 Offshore Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 7**
- **Number of countries that have signed the 1994 Offshore Protocol but not yet ratified on the 2016/2017 biennium: 7**
- **Number of reporting countries on the 2016-2017 biennium: 6** (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, Italy, Montenegro and Morocco)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 5**

Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Hazardous Wastes Protocol)

Table VII. State of signature and ratification of the Hazardous Wastes Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol	18 January 2008

Contracting Parties	1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	26.07.01	18.01.08
Algeria	01.10.96	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-
Croatia	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	-	-
European Union	-	-	-
Egypt	01.10.96	-	-
France	-	-	-
Greece	01.10.96	-	-
Israel	-	-	-
Italy	01.10.96	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-
Libya	01.10.96	-	-
Malta	01.10.96	28.10.99	18.01.08
Monaco	01.10.96	-	-
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	18.01.08
Morocco	20.03.97	01.07.99	18.01.08
Slovenia	-	-	-
Spain	01.10.96	-	-
Syria	-	22.02.11	24.03.11
Tunisia	01.10.96	01.06.98	18.01.08
Turkey	01.10.96	03.04.04	18.01.08

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the 1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 7**
- **Number of countries that have signed the 1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol but not yet ratified on the 2016/2017 biennium: 7**
- **Number of reporting countries on the 2016-2017 biennium: 6** (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, and Turkey)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted yet their reports for the 2016-2017 biennium: 4**

**Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean
(ICZM Protocol)**

Table VIII. State of signature and ratification of the ICZM Protocol

(Source: <http://web.unep.org/unepmap/>)

Entry into force	
2008 ICZM Protocol	24 March 2011

Contracting Parties	2008 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Protocol		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania		04.05.2010/AD	24.03.11
Algeria	21.01.08	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-
Croatia	21.01.08	29.01.13/R	28.02.13
Cyprus	-	-	-
European Union	16.01.09	29.09.10/AP	24.03.11
Egypt	-	-	-
France	21.01.08	29.10.09/AP	24.03.11
Greece	21.01.08	-	-
Israel	21.01.08	01.02.16/R	02.03.2016
Italy	21.01.08	-	-
Lebanon	-	01.08.2017/AC	31.08.2017
Libya	-	-	-
Malta	21.01.08	-	-
Monaco	21.01.08	-	-
Montenegro	21.01.08	09.01.12/R	08.02.12
Morocco	21.01.08	21.09.12/R	21.10.12
Slovenia	21.01.08	01.12.09/R	24.03.11
Spain	21.01.08	22.06.10/R	24.03.11
Syria	21.01.08	22.02.2011	24.03.11
Tunisia	21.01.08	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-

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- **Number of Contracting Parties to the ICZM Protocol on the 2016/2017 biennium: 11**
- **Number of countries that have signed the ICZM Protocol but not yet ratified on the 2016/2017 biennium: 4**
- **Number of reporting countries on the 2016-2017 biennium: 8** (Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, European Union, France, Italy, Montenegro and Morocco)
- **Number of Contracting Parties that have not submitted their reports yet for the 2016-2017 biennium: 6**