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Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties
to the Convention for the protection of the
Mediterranean Sea against pollution and
its related protocols

Rome, 6-7 September 1990

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Agenda Item 1 - Adoption of the Agenda

The provisional Agenda prepared by the Secretariat in document UNEP/BUR/37/1 and annotated in the present document, will be proposed for adoption by the meeting.

Agenda Item 2 - Progress report by the Co-ordinator on the implementation of the 1990-1991 approved programme and budget

(a) A written progress report covering the period 1 March-31 July 1990 is available in UNEP/BUR/37/3. The Co-ordinator will highlight the major issues and events since the last meeting of the Bureau. The Bureau will be asked to comment and take note of the progress report.

(b) Based on the report of the Meeting of the Working Group of Experts on the draft Offshore Protocol (UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.15/4), the Bureau will be asked to authorize the Executive Director to convene early in 1991 the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution resulting from exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf and the sea-bed and its sub-soil (Offshore Protocol).

(c) The Bureau will be further expected to approve the secretariat's recommendations to upgrade two professional posts in the Co-ordinating Unit as proposed in document UNEP/BUR/37/3/Add.1.

(d) The Bureau will be invited to approve the suggestion made by the Joint Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee and the Socio-Economic Committee, that the Unit should convene a Working Group in 1991 before the next meeting of the Contracting Parties to consider and outline the future development of the Blue Plan.

Agenda Item 3 - Contribution of the Mediterranean Coastal States to the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

The Bureau will be expected to take note of document UNEP/BUR/37/4, and approve the steps and time-table proposed by the secretariat.

Agenda Item 4 - Date and place of the next meeting of the Bureau

The Bureau will be invited to accept the invitation of the EEC to hold its next meeting in Brussels in the Spring of 1991 and to decide on the dates of the meeting.

Agenda Item 5 - Other business

The Bureau may consider any other matters relevant to the Mediterranean Action Plan.

Agenda Item 6 - Adoption of the report of the meeting

A draft report of the meeting will be submitted to the Bureau for adoption.

Provisional Timetable

Date	9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.
Thursday, 6 September	Agenda items 1,2	Agenda item 3,4
Friday, 7 September	Agenda items 5,6	