

ANNEX XII

RESOLUTION 1

The Mediterranean States and the European Economic Community, meeting in Geneva from 5 to 10 February 1979,

Conscious of the importance attached to the implementation of the Mediterranean Action Plan as defined at the 1975 Barcelona Conference;

Desirous of strengthening the co-operation already established between Governments and the EEC, UNEP, and other international organizations;

Considering that the Mediterranean Action Plan is aimed at ensuring the protection of the environment of the Mediterranean Sea while promoting the development of the region with due regard to rational management principles;

Recalling Decision 6/7B of the sixth session of the Governing Council of UNEP relative to the participation of UNEP in the secretariat expenses of the Action Plan;

Taking note of the provisions made by the Executive Director concerning UNEP's contribution to the cost of the activities for 1979;

Noting likewise the importance of the contributions pledged by the Mediterranean States and the EEC for the 1979-1980 biennium;

Earnestly request the Executive Director in future years to maintain UNEP's contribution for programme expenses at the level planned for 1979 in order to complement substantially the effort being made by the Mediterranean States and the EEC themselves;

Invite the organizations in the United Nations system to promote the implementation of the Plan of Action within the spheres of their own competence.