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Meeting of the MED POL National Co-ordinators

Athens, 6 - 9 May 1992

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Agenda item 1 - Opening of the Meeting

The Meeting will be opened at 09.30 hours of Wednesday 6 May 1992, at the office of the MAP Co-ordinating Unit by the Co-ordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan or his representative. All MED POL National Co-ordinators have been invited to attend the Meeting. Representatives of MED POL Co-operating Agencies as well as relevant NGOs have also been invited to attend the Meeting.

Agenda item 2 - Rules of Procedures

The rules of procedure adopted for meetings and conferences of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution and its related protocols will apply to the meeting (UNEP/IG.43/6, Annex XI).

Agenda item 3 - Election of officers

In accordance with Rule 20 of the rules of procedure, the meeting shall elect from among the representatives of the Contracting Parties, a chairman, two vice-chairmen and a rapporteur.

Agenda item 4 - Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of work

The provisional agenda prepared by the Secretariat and appearing in document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.35/1 and annotated in the present document, will be proposed for adoption by the meeting. A detailed workplan and timetable is attached as annex to this document.

Simultaneous English-French interpretation will be available for all sessions.

Agenda item 5 - Progress report on the implementation of MED POL in 1991 and review of 1992 on-going and planned activities

Under this agenda item, the meeting will discuss the major achievements of MED POL during the year 1991 and the on-going and planned activities of 1992. The subjects to be discussed are divided in ten sub-items in order to cover in detail all the areas of MED POL.

The Secretariat will introduce document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.35/3 "Progress report on the implementation of MED POL in 1991 and review of 1992 on-going and planned activities" and will also bring to the attention of the participants documents UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.35/Inf.5 and relevant reference documents.

Agenda item 6 - Assessment of the state of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by carcinogenic, teratogenic or mutagenic substances

The Secretariat will introduce document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.35/Inf.3 "Assessment of the state of pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by carcinogenic, teratogenic or mutagenic substances". The document, prepared in co-operation with WHO, is submitted to the meeting for discussion and the Secretariat will take note of comments and remarks on its content in view of the preparation of new version for the 1993 Joint Meeting of the Scientific and Socio-Economic Committees.

Agenda item 7 - Progress report on the implementation of the Dumping Protocol

The Secretariat will introduce document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.35/Inf.4 "Progress report on the implementation of the Dumping Protocol". The meeting will be invited to consider the document and to take note of it.

Agenda item 8 - Other business

Other subjects relevant to MED POL which might be brought to the attention of the meeting by the participants or by the Secretariat will be discussed under this agenda item.

Agenda item 9 - Adoption of the report of the meeting

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

Agenda item 10 - Closure of the meeting

The meeting is expected to be closed by the chairman at 14.00 hours on Saturday 9 May 1992.

ANNEX

Workplan and Timetable

		Agenda Item
Wednesday, 6 May 1992	a.m.	1., 2., 3., 4., 5.
	p.m.	5.
Thursday, 7 May 1992	a.m.	5.
	p.m.	6.
Friday, 8 May 1992	a.m.	7., 8.
Saturday, 9 May 1992	a.m.	9., 10.