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Ninth Meeting of MED Unit and Regional  
Activity Centres (RAC) on MAP

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**REPORT**

**OF THE NINTH MEETING OF MED UNIT  
AND REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTRES (RAC) ON MAP**

Agenda item 1:            Opening of the meeting

1.        The meeting was opened at 9.30 a.m. on 28 November 1994 by Mr L. Chabason, Coordinator of MAP who welcomed the participants and recalled that the meeting was being held at a very important moment for MAP when the process and reorganization and restructuring of MAP were of utmost importance for the future activities. He thanked the President of Blue Plan, Mr M. Batisse, and the Director, Mr B. Glass, for hosting the meeting in the premises of the Blue Plan Regional Activity Centre.
2.        Mr M. Batisse welcomed the participants at the Blue Plan Centre and stressed the important task that the meeting had in the process of re-orientation of MAP towards the objectives of environmentally sustainable development as defined by the MED 21 Conference and the wishes of coastal states.
3.        Representatives of the MED Unit and all RACs participated in the meeting. The list of participants is attached as Annex I to this report.

Agenda item 2:            Scope and objectives of the meeting

4.        Mr L. Chabason presented the scope and objectives of the meeting, which were to review the progress in the implementation of MAP and to define the activities to be developed and implemented in order to proceed towards the requested restructuring and reorientation of the programme. In particular, the main objectives of the meeting were:
  - to prepare programme and budget for 1996;
  - to agree on the actions necessary for the preparation of the Joint Committees Meeting; and the Ninth Ordinary Meeting;
  - to agree on the elements necessary for the preparation of a revised MAP;
  - to discuss the developments regarding GEF;
  - to review the progress and the problems encountered in the implementation of MAP;
  - to review the elements of cooperation between RACs.
5.        Mr L. Jeftic, Deputy Coordinator of MAP, briefly presented the documents prepared for the meeting (see the attached Annex II to this report).
6.        Mr M. Batisse stressed that the meeting had to reflect in its scope and objectives the forthcoming transition from a programme primarily centered around marine pollution issues to a broader programme encompassing not only the effects but the causes, taking fully into consideration the problems facing Mediterranean coastal regions.
7.        Mr B. Glass was of the opinion that the principles of sustainable development were applicable to the whole Mediterranean region. In particular, the principle of integration was at the basis of the work of the Blue Plan since the beginning as well as the principle of interdependence, implemented in the framework of the systemic approach, between the global and the local, the economic activities and the resources, the short and the long-term.
8.        Mr M. Raimondi, Director of RAC/ERS, insisted on the importance that the Meeting had for his Centre since he expected to receive precise indications from the Coordinating Unit and the other RACs on the orientation to follow for the future activities of his Centre.
9.        Mr J.C. Sainlos, Director of REMPEC, while recalling the discussions held at the Meeting of the revision of the Convention, the Protocols and MAP (Barcelona, 14-18 November 1994), stressed that the present meeting should clarify the intention of the Secretariat concerning the role and the position of the RACs in the future MAP.

Agenda item 3:                    Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

10. Mr L. Chabason introduced the Provisional Agenda and the proposed timetable which were adopted as they appear in Annex III to this report. He acted as Chairman of the Meeting and Mr L. Jetic as Technical Secretary.

Agenda item 4:                    Progress in the implementation of MAP in 1994 and main problems in such implementation

11. Mr L. Chabason reviewed the progress in the implementation of MAP in 1994 highlighting major achievements and main problems in the implementation. He said that all of the events which he mentioned would be highlighted in Agenda item 5.

12. In general terms, he stressed the problem of MAP being not very known to the large public and in particular outside the circle of the actors of MAP (Focal Points). He pointed out that, in spite of the great efforts and the hard work of the Secretariat including the RACs, the MAP had failed to effectively influence the decision-makers of the coastal states and that these problems had to be seriously taken into account in the future reorientation of the activities.

13. The participants expressed different views on the ways MAP could play a more effective role in the Mediterranean region in view of the general positive recognition it had received during the recent Ministerial Meeting Med 21 held in Tunis. It was generally felt that MAP could benefit from an improvement of the relation with the Focal Points and, in some cases, from the entering in contact with other Ministries in addition to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of the Environment.

14. All the RAC Directors in turn briefly reviewed the recent achievements of their programmes and the problems encountered.

15. Mr D. Drocourt, Coordinator of "100 Historic Sites", reminded the meeting of the origin of the actions undertaken by his Centre since the Genoa Declaration in 1985. Two years were necessary to define the list of historic sites and then two more years for presentation to the Contracting Parties of the orientations for the knowledge, the safeguard, the planning and the management of Mediterranean historic sites. In 1994 the programme was only 5 years old, out of the 10 years planned. The priorities sent by the Contracting Parties, the degradation of historic sites and protection of sub-marine archaeological heritage, were being undertaken in cooperation with other concerned organizations, in particular UNESCO. The interrelation environment-historic sites, cause of degradation, disappearance of evidence, management of coastal and urban zones had been the main elements.

16. Mr A. Hoballah, Deputy Director of the Blue Plan, recalling the example of Med Pol which had been proposed since the beginning as a long-term programme, stressed the need for the other components and activities of MAP to be presented along the same lines, i.e. as long-term plans in spite of the budget constraints. He underlined that this type of presentation would allow the preparation and the adoption of a long-term strategy for the entire Action Plan which would improve its credibility and would enable the preparation of the yearly programmes easier.

17. Mr M. Saied stressed that the implementation of the programme by the Centre in 1994 had faced many difficulties. In particular:

- a) important delay in the allocation of the funds (Rev. 1 was approved at the end of May 1994) forcing a concentration of the activities in the second semester of the year. He said that it would be appropriate to authorize the allocation of the approved funds not yet disbursed (about 70 per cent) as soon as possible.

- b) the National Focal Points did not offer a proper coordination. The role of the focal points should be defined through the preparation of terms of reference according to the needs of the various components.

Agenda item 5:            Review of the major events in 1994

5.1.    Transboundary Protocol

18.    Mr L. Chabason introduced the subject and referred to the document UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.79/4. He informed the meeting that the Second Meeting of Mediterranean Experts on the preparation of the Transboundary Protocol was held in Rome (21-24 September 1994). The meeting adopted the clean text of the draft protocol without square brackets or alternatives with the exception of reservations of EC, France and Spain on Article 2; EC on Article 4.4; and EC, France, Israel and Spain on Annex I.

5.2.    Offshore Protocol

19.    Mr L. Chabason introduced the subject and referred to the documents UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.81/4 and UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.4/4.

20.    He informed the Meeting that the Offshore Protocol was adopted at the Plenipotentiary Meeting (Madrid, 13-14 October 1994) at which 14 countries signed the Final Act. Under the Protocol, signatories are responsible for approving licenses for all offshore activities - from mineral exploration to seismological research. Environmental studies must also certify that all substances used in such activities do not contribute to pollution. It also set a limit of at least four nautical miles for the discharge of sewage. Any illegal disposals were subject to sanctions.

5.3.    MED POL-Phase III

21.    Mr L. Jetic introduced the subject and referred to the documents UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.75/2 Rev. 1 (description of Med Pol-Phase III) and UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.75/3 (report of the Meeting). He informed the meeting that the Meeting on the preparation of MED POL-Phase III was held in Izmir from 20 to 23 June 1994 with the partial financial support of the Government of Turkey. 20 experts from and outside the Mediterranean attended the meeting as well as representatives of U.N. Agencies and International Organizations. The Meeting, after reviewing and discussing the achievements and the shortcomings of the Phase I and II of the MED POL Programme, prepared a draft MED POL-Phase III Programme which is going to be presented to the Joint Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee and Socio-Economic Committee. The main strategic change in the MED POL Programme was the shift of the activities from pollution assessment to pollution control which brings the programme close to the objectives of the LBS Protocol and makes the programme an effective tool for achieving sustainable development. The Programme also included the monitoring of the compliance to the control measures adopted.

5.4.    Agenda 21 for the Mediterranean

22.    Mr L. Chabason introduced the subject and referred to the documents MED 21/PC2/Rev.3, MED 21/L1, MED 21/L2, MED 21/L3, MED 21/L4, "The Tunis NGO Declaration on Agenda MED 21", the "Report of the Second Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group of Experts on the preparation of an 'Agenda 21' for the Mediterranean". He informed the meeting that the Conference was held in Tunis and was hosted by the Tunisian Government. It was attended by 14 Ministers of Environment or in charge of environment in the Mediterranean region.

23. Mr M. Saied reminded the Meeting that Tunisia organized on the 1st of November 1994 in Tunis the Conference of the Ministers of the Environment of the Mediterranean countries, with the assistance of the Contracting Parties, UNEP and MAP. The Meeting had been preceded by two meetings of experts (in May and November 1994) to prepare the documents for the Conference of the Ministers. The objective of the Ministerial Conference was to introduce the sustainable development dimension and the principles agreed at Rio in the actions of MAP.

24. The Meeting produced and adopted the following documents:

- a. The Tunis Declaration: a political declaration stressing the need to take into account the concept of sustainable development in the implementation of development programme in the Mediterranean, the need to develop Mediterranean cooperation and north-south solidarity;
- b. Resolution concerning Agenda MED 21: a Mediterranean reading of the global Agenda 21 which would serve as a reference document for the Mediterranean countries;
- c. Resolution related to the creation of a Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development; and
- d. Resolution relative to the use of land policy tools to ensure the conservation of the Mediterranean coastal areas.

25. Mr M. Saied confirmed that the expert Meeting held in Barcelona had already taken into account the main ideas resulted from the Tunis Conference in the framework of the revision of the Barcelona Convention and of the revision process of MAP.

26. Mr M. Batisse noted that although the concept of sustainable development had to be understood in a global context, it was clear that the Contracting Parties wanted MAP to take it in the fullest possible account in the process of revision underway. The Blue Plan had opened the way for such a broader approach which applied a systemic view of population, development, resources and environment interactions in the coastal regions.

#### 5.5. Bureau Meetings

27. Mr L. Chabason introduced the subject and referred to the documents UNEP/BUR/43/2/Rev.1, UNEP/BUR/43/3, UNEP/BUR/44/2, UNEP/BUR/44/4, UNEP/BUR/45/2, UNEP/BUR/45/4. He informed the meeting that the Bureau met in Tunis at the invitation of the Tunisian Government. All members of the bureau were present. The main issues considered by the Bureau were related to:

- the financial situation of the MTF;
- restructuring of the MTF;
- results of the Ministerial Conference on Agenda MED 21 (Tunis, 1 November 1994);
- relation of MAP with international organizations;
- legal issues (Hazardous Wastes Protocol and Offshore Protocol); and
- the status of Yugoslavia regarding the Barcelona Convention.

The Bureau decided to convene its next meeting in Paris on 30-31 January 1995.

#### 5.6. Global Environment Facilities

28. Mr L. Jetic introduced the subject and referred to the documents "UNEP/GEF Work Programme", "Scope of GEF Activities concerning international waters", "Comments of the Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan on UNEP's GEF Work Programme", "MEDU's input into UNEP's GEF Work Programme", "Guidelines for the Description of Activities proposed to be included in UNEP's GEF Work Programme", "Status of UNEP's GEF Work Programme". He informed the meeting on the results of the UNEP Regional Seas Workshop on International Waters/GEF, Nairobi, 8-10 November 1994 and the

activities which could be of interest to MAP for application for GEF funds. In particular he reviewed the activities which could be of interest to RACs for developing proposals and the proposal by Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (LOICZ) on "Economic and Social Impacts of Global Change on Coastal Systems".

29. It was agreed on the one hand to support proposals II/12 (GOOS), II/13 (LOICZ), II/15 (MESL), III/13 (Biodiversity data), III/14 (Management of regional ecosystems) and III/15 (Large marine ecosystems) but, on the other hand, to insist that Mediterranean had its part in each of these projects. It was also agreed that all RACs should send to Med Unit by 10 December 1994 their comments on the "UNEP's GEF Work Programme", in particular LOICZ proposal and the others mentioned above. The proposals are to be developed by the Med Unit, one on coastal zone management and one on control of LBS pollution.

30. Mr M. Batisse recalled that GEF was based on the idea of incremental costs and was generally country-driven. He felt therefore that for the international waters focal area, a possibility for GEF support might well exist for projects on marine pollution control of a specific nature provided they are agreed upon by all or a number of Mediterranean countries, thus providing a concrete utilization of the knowledge acquired under Med Pol. Conversely, he was not convinced that monitoring or research projects would be supported, although MAP should certainly offer the Mediterranean as a pilot area, if such projects were to be developed.

#### 5.7. Expert Meeting on amendments of the Barcelona system

31. Mr F.S. Civili introduced the subject and referred to the documents UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.82/3 and UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.82/3 Add.1 which had been the basic working documents prepared for the Meeting held in Barcelona from 14 to 18 November to revise the texts of the Barcelona Convention and the Protocols. He briefly highlighted the major achievements of the meeting and the work which is now expected by the Secretariat concerning the revision of the texts.

32. In particular, he stressed that the Barcelona Meeting had agreed to mention MAP in the Convention, fact which had to be considered important in view of the much wider coverage of MAP in relation to the Convention. He also recalled that the new geographical coverage of the Convention now included internal waters and estuaries and, through various articles, coastal areas as well. He informed the Meeting that the new articles proposed by the Secretariat in order to improve the effectiveness of the Convention (compliance control, reporting formats, public awareness and participation, etc.) had not been accepted but that the principles had been retained for the preparation of new drafts. He finally informed the Meeting that at Barcelona the countries' representatives had decided to hold another meeting (Barcelona, 7-11 February 1995, sponsored by the Spanish and Catalan Governments) to discuss the Convention, the SPA Protocol and the Dumping Protocol. The new MAP and the LBS would be discussed at the Joint Committees Meeting to be held in March 1995.

#### 5.8. Communication

33. Mr L. Jeftic introduced the subject and referred to the documents "Communication of the MED Unit with the Outside World - Basic Facts and Proposals for Future Actions" and "Minutes of the Meeting on Communication of MEDU with the Outside World". He presented the ideas for the improvement of communication of the MAP system with the outside world and within the MAP system.

34. Mr Chabason informed the Meeting that a new Medwaves was being conceived based on the principle of transforming it into a newsletter with much more information not just on MAP activities but on Mediterranean environmental events. An editorial board was being set for this purpose. He stressed that for the implementation of such newsletter more information was needed from all sources, such as governments and NGOs, but also a greater input was expected from RACs.

35. Mr Chabason also informed the Meeting that the MAP Brochure was not going to be prepared at present considering that many new events were going to occur until the Barcelona Meeting of the Contracting Parties in June 1995 and that for this reason the Brochure could not be up-to-date.

36. Mr B. Glass reminded that the absence of strategy of communication of the MAP had forced the RACs to communicate without coordination and therefore to disseminate a disorganised image of the MAP activities. The future strategy on communication should keep into account all possible inputs and the concerned targets, particularly the young generations.

37. After a general discussion on the activities of information and public awareness of the RACs and its was agreed that it was indispensable to establish a common policy and an entirely new approach which had to be reflected in the new MAP.

Agenda item 6: Coastal Area Management Programme

38. Mr L. Jeftic introduced the subject referring to the documents "Coastal Areas Management Programme for Albania - Progress Report (1993-1994)", Final results of the CAMP Syria (UNEP(OCA)/MED WG. 88/3), "Third Progress Report (1 May 1994-31 July 1994) of the CAMP Rhodes, October 1994", "First Qualified Report on the Implementation of Actions in CAMP Rhodes as per September 1994".

39. A lengthy discussion was held on the subject of CAMPs during which the RAC Directors and the MAP staff highlighted the major problems encountered in the running of CAMPs.

40. The procedure of selection of the CAMP areas and the preparation of the list of activities to be carried out in each CAMP were considered among the main elements to be improved in the future programmes. The lack of political will by the governments, the insufficient coordination between national and local authorities as well as between RACs and the lack of external evaluations of the achievements of the CAMPs were also considered as important weaknesses of the programme. It was however decided that the CAMP programme should continue in the future MAP keeping in mind the following priority actions:

- preparation of a feasibility study prior to any new CAMP;
- establishment of precise criteria related to the counterpart contribution;
- organization of coordination meetings between RACs and Med Unit before submitting the proposal to the countries;
- organization of coordination meetings with MAP, national and local coordinators;
- gathering full information on ongoing related activities in the particular CAMP area, in particular planned and ongoing bilateral other international programmes.

Agenda item 7: Preparation of the revision of MAP, including common projects among MAP components

41. Mr L. Chabason introduced the subject referring to the decisions of the Agenda 21 Meeting, Bureau Meeting and the Meeting of Technical and Legal Experts.

42. Mr L. Jeftic introduced the proposal for the new title of MAP and for the structure of new MAP. After an extensive discussion the title of MAP-II and of its components was agreed upon as appearing in Annex IV. The Secretariat will prepare draft texts for each of the agreed components and send them to all RACs by 7 December 1994. RACs are to send their comments by 10 December 1994.

43. It was agreed that it is necessary that RAC Directors and Med Unit meet occasionally in order to discuss the mechanism of cooperation, common projects and specific subjects of common interest. As first three subjects for such discussion, the following topics were selected:

- Coastal Area Management Programme (CAMP)
- Communication, information
- Environmental observatory

It was mentioned that the first meeting of this kind could be held on 6 February 1995 in Barcelona on the occasion of the meeting on the revision of MAP, Barcelona Convention and Dumping Protocol (Barcelona, 7-11 February 1995).

Agenda item 8:                    Preparation for the Joint Committees Meeting (Athens, 6-10 March 1995) and the Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Barcelona, 5-10 June 1995)

44. Mr L. Jeftic introduced the subject referring to the decisions of the Bureau Meeting and the results of the Barcelona Meeting (14-18 November 1994). He informed the Meeting about the forthcoming meetings and actions necessary to complete preparations of all necessary documents. He introduced the draft provisional agenda of the Joint Committee Meeting (Athens, 6-10 March 1995) asking for comments of RAC Directors. The proposed Agenda was not accepted since the participants of the meeting felt that the agenda should reflect the new proposed structure of MAP and the programme and budget for 1996 should already reflect new ideas. The Secretariat has to prepare a new Agenda.

45. One of the documents to be presented to the Contracting Parties meeting will be "State of the Mediterranean Environment". Mr L. Jeftic who is responsible for the preparation of the document will send by 15 December 1996 to all RACs the proposed table of contents of such document for comments by 20 December 1994. The document should not be longer than 100 pages.

46. Mr M. Batisse indicated that the blue Plan also intended to present a document on environment/development prospective evolution including institutional development built upon the work undertaken for the Med 21 Meeting, and it was agreed that this would be coordinated with the preparation of the State of the Mediterranean Environment.

47. On the basis of the agreed content, a questionnaire will be prepared to be sent to the Contracting Parties, IGOs, NGOs, RACs and other potential sources of information in order to prepare the document.

48. Mr M. Batisse presented to the meeting the idea of preparing a new updated version of the main Report of Blue Plan, dated 1986. The participants considered the proposal very interesting and encouraged the blue Plan to carry it out.

Agenda item 9:                    Preparation of the Programme with budget for 1996

49. Mr L. Chabason introduced the subject referring to the decision of the Bureau Meeting.

50. Mr M. Batisse reminded the participants of the prevailing policy towards sustainable development which, in his opinion, should not be deceived by budgetary proposals which would reflect too closely the MAP of the preceding years. In this connection, Mr B. Glass proposed to prepare the budget for 1996 according to two scenarios: the first one based on the traditional structure i.e. reflecting the existing component of MAP; the second one on the orientations deriving from the restructuring of MAP. Such proposal should however be submitted to the Bureau who would finally indicate which presentation should be taken into consideration.

51. After a long discussion and presentation of programmes and priorities by each RAC and Med Pol, and after consideration of several possible scenarios and methodologies, the following was agreed:



- (a) total amount proposed for 1996 for activities of each RAC and Med Unit will be proposed as unchanged as compared to 1995;
- (b) total amount for personnel and operational costs will increase as much as necessary to keep existing personnel and cover operational cost. It is expected that such approach will require an increase of about 13% in the personnel and operational costs; Each RAC is to prepare proposals for personnel and operational costs for 1996 proposing only increases which have to be justified.
- (c) each RAC and Med Unit should prepare a programme and budget for 1996 keeping in mind to reorganize and restructure the programme and budget in accordance with the requests of the Antalya Meeting, Bureau Meetings, Tunis Meetings and Barcelona Meeting.
- (d) each RAC should send a draft programme and budget for 1996 by 20 December 1994.
- (e) Med Unit will prepare an additional component of the programme and budget (up to 1 million US\$) for two items:
  - sustainable development
  - information, public participation

This programme will cover only new activities taking into account the requests of all meetings mentioned in point (c) above. RACs should send their suggestions for this component by 20 December 1994.

Agenda item 10:                      Any other matter

52. No subjects were raised by the Meeting under this Agenda item.

Agenda item 11:                      Adoption of the report

53. The Meeting considered the draft report and due to the shortage of time adopted only the text of Agenda items 7, 8 and 9. For other agenda items, RACS could send their proposals for amendments by 2 December 1994.

Agenda item 12:                      Closure of the Meeting

54. Mr L. Chabason thanked the participants for the constructive and cooperative spirit during the Meeting and thanked BP/RAC for hosting the meeting. The meeting was closed at 14.00 hours on 29 November 1994.

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### LIST OF DOCUMENTS

#### Working Documents

UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.90/1	Provisional Agenda
UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.90/2	Report of the Ninth Meeting of MED Unit and Regional Activity Centres (RAC) on MAP

#### Information Documents

UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.90/Inf.1	Provisional list of documents
UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.90/Inf.2	Provisional list of participants

#### Reference Documents

UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.62/2	Report of the Seventh Meeting of MED Unit and Regional Activity Centres (RAC) on MAP Programme, Malta, 15-16 February 1994 (item 4)
UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.79/2	Report of the Eighth Meeting of MED Unit and Regional Activity Centres (RAC) on MAP Programme, Athens, 12-14 January 1994 (item 4)
UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.79/4	Report of the Second Meeting of Mediterranean Experts on the Preparation of a Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea resulting from the transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, Rome, 21-24 September 1994 (item 5.1)
UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.81/4	Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Working Group of Experts on the Draft 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, Madrid, 11-12 October 1994 (item 5.2)
UNEP(OCA)/MED IG.4/4	Final Act and Protocol of 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 Seabed and its Subsoil, Madrid, 13-14 October 1994 (item 5.2)

UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.75/2(Rev.1)	Second Draft - MED POL-Phase III (1996-2005) - A Programme for the Assessment and Control of Pollution in the Mediterranean Region, Programme Document (Meeting of Experts on the Preparation of MED POL-Phase III, Izmir, 20-23 June 1994) (item 5.3)
UNEP(OCA)/MED WG.75/3	Report of the Meeting of Experts on the Preparation of MED POL-Phase III, Izmir, 20-23 June 1994 (item 5.3)
MED 21/PC2/Rev.3	Agenda MED 21 (Conference "MED 21" on Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean, Tunis, 1st November 1994) (item 5.4)
MED 21/L1	Draft of Tunis Declaration for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean Basin (Conference "MED 21" on Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean, Tunis, 1st November 1994) (item 5.4)
MED 21/L2	Draft Resolution concerning the Agenda MED 21 Document (Conference "MED 21" on Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean, Tunis, 1st November 1994) (item 5.4)
MED 21/L3	Draft Resolution related to the Creation of a Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (Conference "MED 21" on Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean, Tunis, 1st November 1994) (item 5.4)
MED 21/L4	Draft Resolution related to the Creation of a Mediterranean Coastline Conservancy (Conference "MED 21" on Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean, Tunis, 1st November 1994) (item 5.4)  The Tunis NGO Declaration on Agenda MED 21 ("hand in hand"), Tunis, October, 27-28, 1994 (item 5.4)  Report of the Second Preparatory Meeting of the Working Group of Experts on the preparation of an "Agenda 21" for the Mediterranean (item 5.4)
UNEP/BUR/43/2/Rev.1	Progress Report by the Deputy Coordinator on the Implementation of Activities carried out since the last Meeting of the Contracting Parties (October 1993-January 1994), Ankara, 2-3 February 1994 (item 5.5)
UNEP/BUR/43/3	Report of the Meeting of the Bureau of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and its related Protocols, Ankara, 2-3 February 1994 (item 5.5)
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## **ANNEX III**

### **AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Scope and objectives of the meeting
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
4. Progress in the implementation of MAP in 1994 and main problems in such implementation
5. Review of the major events in 1994
  - 5.1. Transboundary Protocol
  - 5.2. Offshore Protocol
  - 5.3. MED POL-Phase III
  - 5.4. Agenda 21 for the Mediterranean
  - 5.5. Bureau Meetings
  - 5.6. Global Environment Facilities
  - 5.7. Expert Meeting on amendments of the Barcelona system
  - 5.8. Communication
6. Coastal Area Management Programme
7. Preparation of the revision of MAP, including common projects among MAP components
8. Preparation for the Joint Committees Meeting (Athens, 6-10 March 1995) and the Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties (Barcelona, 5-10 June 1995)
9. Preparation of the Programme with budget for 1996
10. Any other matter
11. Adoption of the report
12. Closure of the Meeting

## **ANNEX IV**

### **PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF MAP-II**

Title:

MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND COASTAL  
AREAS MANAGEMENT

Components:

- I Sustainable management of resources
- II Conservation of nature, landscape and sites
- III Assessment, prevention and control of pollution
- IV Information, education and public participation
- V Legal instruments
- VI Institutional and financial arrangements