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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 Protocols

Nicosia, Cyprus, 3-5 May 2001

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

## **Introduction**

1. In consultation with the host country (Cyprus) and the members of the Bureau, it was decided that the meeting will be held in Nicosia, Cyprus, from 3-5 May.
2. The following annotations to the provisional agenda for the meeting were prepared by the Secretariat to assist the meeting in its deliberations.

### **Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting**

3. The meeting will be opened at 08:30 hrs on Thursday, 3 May 2001, by the President of the Bureau, H.E. Francis Zammit Dimech, Minister for the Environment of Malta.
4. It is expected that the Bureau will tackle all items inscribed in the Provisional Agenda during its one and half day meeting. It is envisaged to close the meeting of the Bureau at 13:30 hrs on 4 May 2001. However, a visit to the Akamas reserve has been organised for Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. The report of the meeting will be prepared by the Secretariat and distributed to the members for their comments.

### **Agenda item 2: Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and organization of work**

5. The Provisional Agenda prepared by the Secretariat, was distributed as document UNEP/BUR/57/2 and annotated in the present document
6. The meeting will review and adopt the Provisional Agenda. Simultaneous English-French interpretation will be available for all sessions.

### **Agenda item 3: Activities since the last Meeting of the Bureau in Damascus, 31 October - 1 November 2000. Progress Report by the Coordinator and discussion on ongoing activities**

7. The Coordinator of MAP will give a general introduction of document UNEP/BUR/57/3 "Progress Report by the Coordinator on activities carried out since the last meeting of the Bureau (November 2000- April 2001)".
8. The meeting is expected to comment on and take note of the progress report on the implementation of the activities carried out during this period.

### **Agenda item 4: Date and place of the next meeting of the Bureau**

9. The next meeting of the Bureau will take place during the 12<sup>th</sup> Contracting Parties Meeting in Monaco from 14-17 November 2001.

### **Agenda item 5: Any other business**

10. The meeting will consider any other issues which might be raised during the meeting.

**Agenda item 6:**      **Closure of the meeting**

11.      The meeting is expected to be closed by the President at 13:30 hrs on Friday, 4 May 2001.