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RESOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU ON MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES

The Resolution adopted in Athens on 24 October 1983 by the International Workshop of Non-Governmental organization on Mediterranean issues is reproduced for information. The Workshop organized by the European Environmental Bureau, an association of sixty leading organizations in the ten Member States of the European Community, was also attended by representatives of voluntary organizations from Cyprus, Israel, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia and Yugoslavia, and by a representative of the EEC.

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RESOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES

The representatives of the European Environment Bureau and those from six (6) other Mediterranean countries meeting at the International Workshop on 'The Protection of the Mediterranean Area - A Role for the European Community' held in Athens on October 24th 1983 call upon the Mediterranean Committee of the European Environmental Bureau to take all the necessary steps, including the raising of adequate funds, to ensure an effective communication of NGO opinions, perspectives and ideas to meeting of the contracting parties to the Barcelona Convention to be held in Brussels in 1984. Further, we urge the European Community to give a higher priority to implementing those parts of its own Third Action Programme dealing with Mediterranean issues and to re-inforce those actions for the protection of the Environment in its regional policy as well as giving more practical assistance to the UNEP efforts to implement the Mediterranean Action Plan.

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Athens, 24th October, 1983