

Signatures and Ratifications of the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean and its Protocols as at 29 October 2020 (last notification received).

Contracting Parties	1976 Barcelona Convention - 1/				1976 Dumping Protocol - 2/			1976 Emergency Protocol - 3/		
	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1995 Amendments	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	09.07.04	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90
Algeria	-	16.02.81/AC	09.06-04	09.07.04	-	16.03.81/AC	-	-	16.03.81/AC	15.04.81
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	22.10.94/SUC	19.10.2020	18.11.2020	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92
Croatia		12.06.92/SUC	03.05.99	09.07.04	-	12.06.92/SUC	03.05.99	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91
Cyprus	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03	09.07.04	16.02.76	19.11.79	18.07.03	16.02.76	19.11.79	19.12.79
European Union	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99	09.07.04	13.09.76	16.03.78/AP	12.11.99	13.09.76	12.08.81/AP	11.09.81
Egypt	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00	09.07.04	16.02.76	24.08.78/AP	11.02.00	16.02.76	24.08.78/AC	23.09.78
France	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01	09.07.04	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	29.03.01	16.02.76	11.03.78/AP	10.04.78
Greece	16.02.76	03.01.79	10.03.03	09.07.04	11.02.77	03.01.79	-	16.02.76	03.01.79	02.02.79
Israel	16.02.76	03.03.78	29.09.05	29.10.05	16.02.76	01.03.84	-	16.02.76	03.03.78	02.04.78
Italy	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99	09.07.04	16.02.76	03.02.79	07.09.99	16.02.76	03.02.79	05.03.79
Lebanon	-	08.11.77/AC	22.04.09	22.05.09	-	08.11.77/AC	-	-	08.11.77/AC	12.02.78
Libya	31.01.77	31.01.79	12.01.09	11.02.09	31.01.77	31.01.79	-	31.01.77	31.01.79	02.03.79
Malta	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99	09.07.04	16.02.76	30.12.77	28.10.99	16.02.76	30.12.77	12.02.78
Monaco	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97	09.07.04	16.02.76	20.09.77	11.04.97	16.02.76	20.09.77	12.02.78
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.11.07	19.12.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	16.02.76	15.01.80	07.12.04	06.01.05	16.02.76	15.01.80	05.12.97	16.02.76	15.01.80	15.02.80
Slovenia	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	09.07.04	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94
Spain	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99	09.07.04	16.02.76	17.12.76	17.02.99	16.02.76	17.12.76	12.02.78
Syria	-	26.12.78/AC	10.10.03	09.07.04	-	26.12.78/AC	11.04.08	-	26.12.78/AC	25.01.79
Tunisia	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98	09.07.04	25.05.76	30.07.77	01.06.98	25.05.76	30.07.77	12.02.78
Turkey	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02	09.07.04	16.02.76	06.04.81	18.09.02	16.02.76	06.04.81	06.05.81

Accession = AC

Approval = AP

Succession = SUC

* pending notification from Depository country

Contracting Parties	2002 Prevention and Emergency Protocol - 4/			1980 Land-Based Sources Protocol - 5/				1982 Specially Protected Areas Protocol - 6/		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Acceptance of 1996 Amendments	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	-	-	-	30.05.90/AC	26.07.01	11.05.08	-	30.05.90/AC	29.06.90
Algeria	25.01.02	14.11.16	14.12.16	-	02.05.83/AC	-	-	-	16.05.85/AC	23.03.86
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	22.10.94/SUC	-	-	-	22.10.94/SUC	01.03.92
Croatia	25.01.02	01.10.03	17.03.04	-	12.06.92/SUC	11.10.06	11.05.08	-	12.06.92/SUC	08.10.91
Cyprus	25.01.02	19.12.07	18.01.08	17.05.80	28.06.88	18.07.03	11.05.08	-	28.06.88/AC	28.07.88
European Union	25.01.02	26.05.04	25.06.04	17.05.80	07.10.83/AP	12.11.99	11.05.08	30.03.83	30.06.84/AP	23.03.86
Egypt	-	-	-	-	18.05.83/AC	-	-	16.02.83	08.07.83	23.03.86
France	25.01.02	02.07.03	17.03.04	17.05.80	13.07.82/AP	29.03.01/AP	11.05.08	03.04.82	02.09.86/AP	02.10.86
Greece	25.01.02	27.11.06	27.12.06	17.05.80	26.01.87	10.03.03	11.05.08	03.04.82	26.01.87	25.02.87
Israel	22.01.03	10.09.14	10.10.14	17.05.80	21.02.91	19.06.09	19.07.09	03.04.82	28.10.87	27.11.87
Italy	25.01.02	30.06.16	30.07.16	17.05.80	04.07.85	07.09.99	11.05.08	03.04.82	04.07.85	23.03.86
Lebanon	-	3.11.17/AC	03.12.17	17.05.80	27.12.94	-	-	-	27.12.94/AC	26.01.95
Libya	25.01.02	-	-	17.05.80	06.06.89/AP	-	-	-	06.06.89/AC	06.07.89
Malta	25.01.02	18.02.03	17.03.04	17.05.80	02.03.89	28.10.99	11.05.08	03.04.82	11.01.88	10.02.88
Monaco	25.01.02	03.04.02	17.03.04	17.05.80	12.01.83	26.11.96	11.05.08	03.04.82	29.05.89	28.06.89
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.12.07	-	19.11.07/AC	19.11.07	11.05.08	-	-	-
Morocco	25.01.02	26.04.11	26.05.11	17.05.80	09.02.87	02.10.96	11.05.08	02.04.83	22.06.90	22.07.90
Slovenia	25.01.02	16.02.04	17.03.04	-	16.09.93/AC	08.01.03	11.05.08	-	16.09.93/AC	15.03.94
Spain	25.01.02	10.07.07	09.08.07	17.05.80	06.06.84	17.02.99	11.05.08	03.04.82	22.12.87	21.01.88
Syria	25.01.02	11.04.08	11.05.08	-	01.12.93/AC	11.04.08	11.05.08	-	11.09.92/AC	11.10.92
Tunisia	25.01.02	-	-	17.05.80	29.10.81	01.06.98	11.05.08	03.04.82	26.05.83	23.03.86
Turkey	-	03.06.03	17.03.04	-	21.02.83/AC	18.09.02	11.05.08	-	06.11.86/AC	06.12.86

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Contracting Parties	<i>1995 SPA & Biodiversity Protocol* - 7/</i>				Amendments to Annex II Entered into force	<i>1994 Offshore Protocol - 8/</i>		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Amendments to Annexes II & III Entered into force		Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	10.06.95	26.07.01	25.08.01	16.04.15	14.09.18	-	26.07.01	24.03.11
Algeria	10.06.95	14.03.07	13.04.07	16.04.15	14.09.18	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	10.06.95	12.04.02	12.05.02	16.04.15	14.09.18	14.10.94	08.02.18	10.03.18
Cyprus	10.06.95	18.07.03	17.08.03	16.04.15	14.09.18	14.10.94	16.05.06	24.03.11
European Union	10.06.95	12.11.99	12.12.99	16.04.15	14.09.18	17.12.12/AC.	29.03.13-	29.03.13
Egypt	10.06.95	11.02.00	12.03.00	16.04.15	14.09.18	-	-	-
France	10.06.95	16.04.01	16.05.01	16.04.15	14.09.18	-	-	-
Greece	10.06.95	-	-	-	-	14.10.94	-	-
Israel	10.06.95	-	-	-	-	14.10.94	-	-
Italy	10.06.95	07.09.99	12.12.99	16.04.15	14.09.18	14.10.94	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.06.05	24.03.11
Malta	10.06.95	28.10.99	12.12.99	16.04.15	14.09.18	14.10.94	-	-
Monaco	10.06.95	03.06.97	12.12.99	16.04.15	14.09.18	14.10.94	-	-
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	19.12.07	16.04.15	14.09.18	-	-	-
Morocco	10.06.95	24.04.09	25.05.09	16.04.15	14.09.18	-	01.07.99	24.03.11
Slovenia	-	08.01.03	07.02.03	16.04.15	14.09.18	10.10.95	-	-
Spain	10.06.95	23.12.98	12.12.99	16.04.15	14.09.18	14.10.94	-	-
Syria	-	10.10.03	09.11.03	16.04.15	14.09.18	20.09.95	22.02.11	24.03.11
Tunisia	10.06.95	01.06.98	12.12.99	16.04.15	14.09.18	14.10.94	01.06.98	24.03.11
Turkey	-	18.09.02	18.10.02	16.04.15	14.09.18	-	-	-

* Annex II (List of endangered or threatened species) and Annex III (List of species whose exploitation is regulated) of the SPA and Biodiversity Protocol were adopted in 1996 and amended by Decision IG. 21/6 "Amendments of the Annexes II and III of the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean" of the 18th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties, Istanbul, Turkey, 2013. The amendments entered into force on 16 April 2015. Annex II was further amended by Decision IG.23/10 "Amendments to Annex II to the Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean" of the 20th Ordinary Meeting of the of the Contracting Parties, Tirana, Albania, 2017. The amendments entered into force on 14 September 2018.

Contracting Parties	1996 Hazardous Wastes Protocol 9/			2008 Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Protocol 10/		
	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force	Signature	Ratification	Entered into force
Albania	-	26.07.01	18.01.08		04.05.2010/AD	24.03.11
Algeria	01.10.96	-	-	21.01.08	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	-	-	-	21.01.08	29.01.13/R	28.02.13
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-
European Union	-	-	-	16.01.09-	29.09.10/AP	24.03.11
Egypt	01.10.96	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	21.01.08	29.10.09/AP	24.03.11
Greece	01.10.96	-	-	21.01.08	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	21.01.08	01.02.16/R	02.03.2016
Italy	01.10.96	-	-	21.01.08	-	-
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	01.08.2017/AC	31.08.2017
Libya	01.10.96	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	01.10.96	28.10.99	18.01.08	21.01.08	10.04.2019	10.05.2019
Monaco	01.10.96	-	-	21.01.08	-	-
Montenegro	-	19.11.07	18.01.08	21.01.08	09.01.12/R-	08.02.12-
Morocco	20.03.97	01.07.99	18.01.08	21.01.08	21:09:12/R	21.10.12-
Slovenia	-	-	-	21.01.08	01.12.09/R	24.03.11
Spain	01.10.96	-	-	21.01.08	22.06.10/R	24.03.11
Syria	-	22.02.11	24.03.11	21.01.08	22.02.2011	24.03.11
Tunisia	01.10.96	01.06.98	18.01.08	21.01.08	-	-
Turkey	01.10.96	03.04.04	18.01.08	-	-	-

* Pending notification from Deposit0ry Country

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Approval = AP

Ratification = R

STATUS OF ENTRY INTO FORCE

Legal instruments	Place and date of Adoption	Entry into force date	Place and date of adoption of amendment	Entry into force of amendments
Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution, amended as Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention)	16 February 1976, Barcelona	12 February 1978	—	—
	—	—	10 June 1995, Barcelona	<i>9 July 2004</i>
The Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (Dumping Protocol), amended as The Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea (Dumping Protocol)	16 February 1976, Barcelona	12 February 1978	—	—
	—	—	10 June 1995, Barcelona	<i>Not yet in force</i>
The Protocol concerning Co-operation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency (Emergency Protocol)	16 February 1976, Barcelona	12 February 1978	—	—
The Protocol concerning Co-operation in Preventing Pollution from Ships and, in Cases of Emergency, Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea (Prevention and Emergency Protocol)*	25 January 2002, Malta	<i>17 March 2004</i>	—	—

* According to paragraph 2 of Article 25, this Protocol as from the date of its entry into force (17 March 2004) shall replace the Emergency Protocol (of 1976) in the relations between the Parties to both instruments.

Legal instruments	Place and date of Adoption	Entry into force date	Place and date of adoption of amendment, if any	Entry into force of amendments
The Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources , amended as The Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-based Sources and Activities (LBS Protocol)	17 May 1980, Athens	<i>17 June 1983</i>	—	—
	—	—	7 March 1996, Syracuse	<i>11 May 2008</i>
The Protocol Concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas (SPA Protocol)	3 April 1982, Geneva		Not applicable	Not applicable
The Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA & Biodiversity Protocol)**	10 June 1995, Barcelona	12 December 1999	Not applicable	Not applicable
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 (Offshore Protocol)	14 October 1994, Madrid	24 March 2011	Not applicable	Not applicable
Protocol on the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Hazardous Wastes Protocol)	1 October 1996, Izmir	18 January 2008	Not applicable	Not applicable
Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM Protocol)	21 January 2008, Madrid	24 March 2011	Not applicable	Not applicable

** According to paragraph 2 of Article 32, this Protocol as from the date of its entry into force (12 December 1999) shall replace the SPA Protocol (of 1982) in the relations between the Parties to both instruments.