

Opening of the High Level Meeting

His Excellency Mr Kitack Lim, Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Mr Jan Dusík, Director of Europe Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

The Honourable Dr George W. Vella, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Malta)

The Honourable Mr Joe Mizzi, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure (Malta)

The Honourable Dr Joseph A. Herrera, Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change (Malta)

Ministerial Session

Mr Kledi Xhaxhiu, Deputy Minister of Environment (Albania)

Mr Tewfik A Mahi, Deputy Director for Environmental Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Algeria)

The Honourable Mr Ismir Jusko, Minister of Communications and Transport (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Mr Goran Šarin, Assistant Minister of Maritime Affairs (Croatia)

the Honourable Mr Marius Demetriades, Minister of Transport, Communications and Works (Cyprus)

His Excellency Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (European Union)

Mr Patrick Louis Augier, Deputy Secretary-General for the Sea (France)

The Honourable Mr Thodoris Dritsas, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy (Greece)

Mr Frederic Arzoine, Deputy Director, Marine and Coastal Environment, Ministry of Environment Protection (Israel)

Captain Aurelio Caligiore, Ministry of Environment (Italy)

Mr Ghassan Sayah, Advisor to the Minister of Environment (Lebanon)

Mr Khairi Krouz, HSE Advisor (Libya)

Ms Armelle Roudaut-Lafon, Maritimes Affairs Director (Monaco)

Ms Ivana Stajonavic, Adviser in the Department for Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Integrated Coastal Zone Management (Montenegro)

Mr Jadran Klinec, Director of Slovenian Maritime Administration (Slovenia)
Dr Mitja Bricelj, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (Slovenia)

Mr Samir Khedhira, Assistant Director of the Merchant Marine (Tunisia).

Panel Discussion 1: *A review of forty years of work of the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)*

Moderator: Mr Gaetano Leone, Coordinator, UNEP, Barcelona Convention Secretariat, Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP)

Mr Jean Claude Sainlos, former Director of REMPEC

Admiral Roberto Patrino, former Director of REMPEC

Mr Frédéric Hébert, former Director of REMPEC

Mr Jonathan Pace, former Head of Office of REMPEC

Mr Gabino Gonzalez, Head of Office of REMPEC

Panel Discussion 2: *Forty years of partnership with REMPEC in the field of prevention of, preparedness for and response to marine pollution from ships*

Moderator: Mr Gabino Gonzalez, Head of Office of REMPEC

Mr Thomas Liebert, Head, External Relations and Conference Department, International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds (IOPC Funds)

Ms Elda Belja, Lecturer/Admissions Officer, IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI),

Ms Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)

Ms Anne Vissio, Executive Secretary, RAMOGE Agreement

Mr Rob Cox, Technical Director, IPIECA

Mr Miguel Patel, Technical Team Manager, ITOPF

Mr. Stéphane Doll, Director, CEDRE

Mr Renato Frigerio, HSE Manager of Basf Italia Spa and Chairperson of Federchimica's Transport Emergency Service Committee (S.E.T.)

Dr Giovanni Coppini, Operational Oceanography Laboratory (OCEAN-LAB), at the Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Climate Change (CMCC)

Mr. Vincent Attard, President, Nature Trust.