







MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN (MAP) REGIONAL MARINE POLLUTION EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTRE FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA (REMPEC)

Fourth Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention (MENELAS) REMPEC/WG.48/1* Date: 24 March 2021

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Agenda Item 1

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for the Fourth Meeting of the Mediterranean Network of Law Enforcement Officials relating to MARPOL within the framework of the Barcelona Convention (MENELAS) to be held remotely from Wednesday, 21 April to Thursday, 22 April 2021

The Meeting commences at 9 a.m. (Malta local time or GMT+2) on Wednesday, 21 April 2021

Opening of the Meeting

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda
- 2. Draft common marine oil pollution detection/investigation report
- 3. Modalities of possible creation and operation, including in terms of governance and financing, of a regional "Blue Fund"
- Draft decision to apply criteria for a common minimum level of fines for each offense provided for under the Annexes to MARPOL
- 5. Proposal to possibly define criteria to determine the reparation of environmental damage beyond the compensation of the cleaning operations resulting from pollution of the marine environment from ships and to harmonise practices to that end
- 6. Establishment of a MENELAS database on illicit ship pollution discharges in the Mediterranean
- 7. Measures to charge reasonable costs for the use of port reception facilities or, when applicable, apply a No-Special-Fee system
- 8. Cooperation with other regional and international organisations
- 9. Election of Chair for the period 2022-2023
- 10. Future work and meetings
- 11. Other business
- 12. Conclusions and recommendations

Closure of the Meeting

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