

Kuwait Regional Convention for Cooperation on the Protection of the Marine Environment from Pollution and its Protocols

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Place of adoption of the Convention	Kuwait
Date of signature	23 April 1978
Date of entry into force	30 June 1979
Main objective	<p>Protects and preserves the marine environment through the prevention and control of marine pollution caused by man, whether directly or indirectly, by introducing any substances or sources of energy into the marine environment that have or are likely to have adverse effects, such as damage to living materials, threats to human health or obstruction marine activities, including fishing and spoilage of seawater use.</p> <p>The conference has adopted also the Kuwait Action Plan for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Areas, and the Protocol concerning Regional Co-operation in Combating Pollution by Oil and Other Harmful Substances.</p>
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