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The Index of subjects comprises issues which stood out as the most significant ones, and to which the forecasts and commitments of the CSCE/OSCE Documents refer.

The abbreviations and the numbers indicate respectively the document, basket or chapter (in general Roman numerals) and paragraph (in general Arabic numerals). The existing system of numbering of the paragraphs in the documents has been respected; while the others, as the Helsinki Final Act, have been set out and numbered in paragraphs, using as much as possible the most uniform graphic and editorial criteria.

As regards the Ministerial Councils Documents, the references are only to Decisions, if believed useful, and, as much as possible, to the adopted numeration system in the Meeting Document.

Moreover, to follow as closely as possible the actual terminology of the texts and for easy reference relevance has been given in this Index to adjectives that specifically qualify certain nouns, or are an integral part of the expression (i.e. Armed Forces, Migrant Workers, Human Rights, Economic Forum).

The particular references to the Summits Declarations (Helsinki 1992, Budapest, Lisbon and Istanbul) have been omitted.

Abbreviations: **HFA:** 1975 Helsinki Final Act; **BCD:** 1977 Belgrade Concluding Document; **MCD:** 1983 Madrid Concluding Document; **VCD:** 1989 Vienna Concluding Document; **HD:** 1992 Helsinki Decisions; **BD:** 1994 Budapest Decisions; **LD:** 1996 Lisbon Document; **ID:** 1999 Istanbul Document; **Me:** Part of the Document relating to Mediterranean area.

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L'INTERESSE DELL'EUROPA PER LE QUESTIONI RELATIVE ALL'AREA MEDITERRANEA

Già nei lavori preparatori dell'Atto Finale di Helsinki, firmato nel 1975 dai 35 Paesi partecipanti alla Conferenza sulla Sicurezza e la Cooperazione in Europa (CSCE), fu dedicata attenzione al problema della sicurezza e della cooperazione nell'area del Mediterraneo, ponendosi anche il problema di una qualche 'presenza' dei Paesi mediterranei alla Conferenza. Naturalmente la questione dei rapporti Israele-Paesi arabi e le conseguenti preclusioni nei confronti di Israele da parte dei Paesi del blocco comunista (ma non solo) resero assai difficile il negoziato. 'Chef de file' in questa trattativa fu la delegazione italiana (in accordo con le altre delegazioni comunitarie) che seppe mediare fra le posizioni dei Paesi arabi più attivi (Algeria e Tunisia), i Paesi allora socialisti (assai attiva fu la Romania) e altri Paesi mediterranei assai interessati (Spagna, Grecia, Turchia, Jugoslavia, Malta e Cipro). Il documento rilevante nel momento negoziale fu la proposta di dichiarazione sul Mediterraneo presentata dall'Italia il 13 giugno 1974, un testo che era stato approvato dal Comitato Politico della Comunità qualche settimana prima.

Ma i Paesi della Cee si erano interessati alla questione, con i loro Ministri degli Esteri, già nella riunione del 6 giugno 1972 a Lussemburgo, sotto la presidenza dell'on. Moro, che aveva esposto l'idea di una Conferenza per la sicurezza e la cooperazione nell'area mediterranea. L'iniziativa, secondo il ministro italiano, avrebbe dovuto concretarsi non appena fosse stata trovata una soluzione al problema del Medio Oriente. L'iniziativa rispondeva, fra l'altro, alla finalità politica di garantire la pace anche in quella zona e di crearvi le condizioni per un equilibrato sviluppo economico-sociale.

Va anche ricordato che inizialmente si erano manifestate decise riserve americane al progetto nel timore, probabilmente, di possibili interferenze multilaterali nell'attività diplomatica americana che allora mirava a soluzioni parziali del conflitto medio-orientale. La proposta comunitaria presentata dall'Italia si ispirava a valutazioni politiche globali, imprimendo alle connessioni tra Europa e Mediterraneo una proiezione naturale essenzialmente unitaria quanto alla sicurezza e

alla cooperazione. Nel testo adottato ad Helsinki nel 1975 si fissavano, fra l'altro, alcuni significativi punti:

- l'impegno a promuovere lo sviluppo di rapporti di buon vicinato in conformità ai fini e ai principi dello Statuto delle N. U.;
- l'impegno ad accrescere la reciproca fiducia per promuovere la sicurezza e la stabilità nell'area;
- l'impegno a contribuire ad uno sviluppo diversificato delle economie dei Paesi mediterranei tenuto conto dei loro obiettivi di sviluppo nazionale;
- l'impegno ad intensificare gli sforzi e la cooperazione per migliorare l'ambiente del Mediterraneo, per tutelare le risorse biologiche e l'equilibrio ecologico del mare, anche con la prevenzione e il controllo dell'inquinamento;
- l'impegno a mantenere e ampliare i contatti e il dialogo con gli Stati mediterranei anche al fine di consolidare la sicurezza e diminuire le tensioni nella regione.

Va anche ricordato il riferimento convinto ai problemi dell'area contenuto nel discorso che il Presidente del Consiglio italiano Moro, che parlò anche nella sua qualità di Presidente in esercizio del Consiglio delle Comunità Europee, tenne nella fase finale della Conferenza ad Helsinki. Il Presidente Moro salutò con soddisfazione il fatto che la Conferenza avesse permesso di affermare "gli stretti legami che uniscono la sicurezza e cooperazione in Europa alla sicurezza e cooperazione nel Mediterraneo", esprimendo l'impegno dell'Italia ad ispirarsi nelle relazioni con gli Stati della regione "ai principi enunciati dalla CSCE e di incoraggiare lo sviluppo della cooperazione in vari campi".

Alle successive riunioni della CSCE sono state sempre presenti delegazioni di vari Stati mediterranei: i più interessati e i più assidui sono risultati la Tunisia, il Marocco e l'Egitto, talora l'Algeria, la Libia, il Libano e la Siria, e poi anche Israele.

Il generale tema della sicurezza nel Mediterraneo connesso al sistema di sicurezza nel continente europeo è stato ricorrente anche nelle riunioni di Madrid (1980-1983), di Vienna (1986-1989), di Helsinki (1992) e di Budapest (1994) e nella Carta di Parigi per una nuova Europa (1990). Alcune apposite riunioni sono state dedicate ai temi concernenti la politica mediterranea sotto vari aspetti: a La Valletta (1979), a Venezia (1984) e soprattutto a Palma di Maiorca (1990)

dove furono approfonditi i temi della cooperazione economica nonché della protezione degli ecosistemi e dell'ambiente.

Si può infine ricordare l'iniziativa assunta dall'allora Ministro degli Esteri italiano De Michelis e presentata nel gennaio 1991 mirata a proporre l'organizzazione di una Conferenza sulla Sicurezza e la Cooperazione nel Mediterraneo (CSCM) sul modello di quella nata ad Helsinki per l'Europa con grande successo. Molteplici cause, fra cui la diversità di concezioni e di valori propri delle culture europea e islamica, non hanno consentito lo sviluppo e la realizzazione dell'idea. Dal 1° gennaio 1995 la Conferenza permanente di Helsinki è divenuta l'Organizzazione per la Sicurezza e la Cooperazione in Europa (OSCE) e mantiene regolari consultazioni con i Paesi più interessati dell'area mediterranea.

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