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InterParliamentary Forum of Science, Technology and Innovation For the Mediterranean Region

UNESCO, Paris 9-10 November 2010

Preliminary Programme

9 NOVEMBER

15:30-16:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcome and opening remarks by:

- Representative of UNESCO
- Hon. Rudy Salles, PAM Honorary President (France)
- Dr. Faiq Bilal, Director of Science Directorate, ISESCO

16:00-16:45 **SESSION 1: Science, Technology and Innovation: Building Bridges through Dialogue between Parliamentarians, Scientists, Media and Society**

Co-Chairs: UNESCO:

PAM: Hon. Abdellatif Abdouh, President of PAM's 3rd
Standing Committee (Morocco)

Keynote Speech: Representative from French Government / French Parliament

Speakers:

- **Dr. Moneef R. Zou'bi**, Director General, Islamic Academy of Sciences (IAS)
- **Mrs Nadia El-Awady** President, World Federation of Science Journalists, Cairo, Egypt

Representatives from Civil Society

This session will discuss the need for closer co-operation between science policy-makers, scientists, parliamentarians, journalists, industry (public and private) and civil society at the Mediterranean regional level as well as the establishment of a regional science policy forum with the objectives of exchanging experiences of, and information on, science, technology and innovation policy-making, supporting the strengthening of the capacity of parliamentary science and related committees

16:45-17:00

Discussion

17:00-17:15

Tea/Coffee Break

17:15-18:00

SESSION 2: Regional Interparliamentary cooperation in addressing crucial issues: climate change, water...

Co-Chairs: UNESCO:

PAM: Hon. Abdellatif Abdouh, President of PAM's 3rd Standing Committee (Morocco)

Keynote Speech by:

Mrs Margareta Wahlström, ASG for Disaster Risk Reduction (UN)- *tbc*
M. Christian Blondin, Dr. External Relations, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Speakers:

Sen. Jacques Blanc, PAM Rapporteur on Water (France)
Dr. Alice Aureli, UNESCO, International Hydrological Programme (IHP)
Hon. Askin Asan, (Turkey), Vice-President of PAM's 3rd Standing Committee on Dialogue among Civilisations and Human Rights, Rapporteur on Terrorism/Gender (Turkey)

The session will examine the successful case of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in enhancing cooperation in crucial issues within the region.

18:00-18:15

Discussion

Reception/Dinner

10 NOVEMBER

CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD SCIENCE DAY FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

09:30-10:30 SESSION 3: Science, Technology and Innovation governance in the Mediterranean Region: The Role of Parliaments

Co-Chairs: UNESCO:

PAM: Hon. Askin Asan (Turkey), Vice-President of PAM's 3rd Standing Committee on Dialogue among Civilisations and Human Rights

Keynote speakers: Mrs Lidia Brito / Mrs Diana Malpede

This session will be devoted to sharing information on the national STI legislative process. UNESCO will present the InterParliamentary Forums on Science, Technology and Innovation initiative.

Speakers: Representatives from PAM parliaments will share their own national experience of drafting legislation with scientific content

10:30-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*

11:00-12:15 SESSION 4: The State of Science: Global and Regional Perspective -Presentation of the UNESCO Science Report 2010

Chair: UNESCO

Speakers: Authors of selected chapter of the UNESCO Science Report 2010

12:15-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:00 Launch of the UNESCO Science Report 2010

Official launch by UNESCO

13:00-14:30 *Cocktail/Lunch*

15:00-16:00

SESSION 5: New Parliamentary Mechanisms for Science, Technology and Innovation Policy in the Mediterranean Region: Towards the Establishment of the Mediterranean Interparliamentary STI Policy Forum

Co-Chairs: UNESCO:

PAM: Hon. Ruddy Salles, Honorary President (France)

Speakers: Dr. Sergio Piazzi, PAM Secretary-General

*This session will also discuss on a **concrete mechanism for setting up of the Mediterranean InterParliamentary Forum for Science, Technology and Innovation** and a tentative programme of work for the next one-two years*

16:30-16:45

Discussion

17:00

Concluding Remarks by the Organisers