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PAM and ASCAME to organize a Side Event at the Mediterranean COP24 on Blue Economy

12 November 2025, San Marino - The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), in cooperation with its longstanding partner, the Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME), will convene a side event during the 24th Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention and its Protocols (COP24), to be held in Cairo, Egypt, on 4 December 2025. The event, entitled “The Blue Economy: Ensuring Synergies between the Private Sector and Parliamentarians in the Mediterranean Region” will bring together policymakers, private sector leaders, and international partners to explore coordinated solutions for sustainable maritime development, in an effort to showcase a model example of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs).

Building on the conclusions of the III Edition of the PAM Marrakech Economic Parliamentary Forum, and the ASCAME’s Declaration of the Private Sector – to be announced at the next ASCAME General Assembly later this month, where PAM will also participate, the side event will provide a platform to reinforce dialogue between institutional and business actors. It will also promote gender-responsive and youth-inclusive approaches, ensuring that the Blue Economy serves as a driver of inclusive and equitable development across the region.

Discussions will focus on the institutional, legislative, and financial instruments required to strengthen sustainable maritime sectors, ranging from ports and fisheries to green shipping, coastal tourism, and digital innovation. Particular attention will be given to the role of parliaments in shaping enabling regulatory frameworks and to the private sector’s contribution in providing investment, technology, and innovation to accelerate the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

A long-standing partner of PAM, ASCAME today represents the leading network of private sector organizations in the Mediterranean. This renewed collaboration reaffirms the commitment of both institutions to advancing sustainable growth through innovation, responsible investment, and closer cooperation between parliaments and the business community.



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The PAM-ASCAME event in Cairo will contribute to regional efforts under the Barcelona Convention system, aligning strategic priorities with global sustainability agendas and reinforcing the shared vision of a resilient, prosperous, and environmentally secure Euro-Mediterranean region. //



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