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## 4<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY SESSION

CONRAD HOTEL, ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL (TURKEY) 23 - 24 October 2009

### Agenda

#### Friday 23 October

10-12.30 **PAM Bureau Meeting**

*Lunch break (free)*

2.00 Registration

2.15 **Official opening of the IVth Plenary Session**

**Welcome Address by Hon. Rudy Salles**, PAM President (France)

**Inaugural Address by H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan**, Prime Minister of Turkey

**Welcome Address by H.E. Hon. Mehmet Ali Şahin**, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey

3.00 *Coffee break and Family picture*

3.30 **Continuation of Inaugural Addresses by:**

**Mr. Robert Walter**, President of the European Security and Defence Assembly, Assembly of WEU

**Hon. Abdirahin Abdi**, Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly

**Hon. Carlos Jiménez Macías**, Honorary President of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA) & President of the IPU Latin American and Caribbean Geopolitical Group (GRULAC)

**Hon. Nuri Amal Safal**, Pan-African Parliament

**Hon. Mehmet Çiçek**, Vice President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)

Adoption of the agenda

4.00 **Presentation of the work of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standing Committee** (Political and Security-related Cooperation), Hon. José Junqueiro, PAM Vice President and President of the 1<sup>st</sup> Standing Committee (Portugal)

**Keynote Address by H.E. Serge Telle**, Ambassador for the Union for the Mediterranean

**Briefing on a PAM Bureau delegation visit to NYC and Washington DC** (Sept/Oct 2009), **Hon Rudy Salles**, PAM President (France)

- 4.30 Adoption of the following Resolutions and Reports:
- a) Middle East : Hon. George Vella (Malta)
  - b) Organized Crime : Hon. Angela Napoli (Italy)
  - c) Reflexion Group on Terrorism : Hon. Askin Asan (Turkey) / Hon. Tayseer Quba'a (Palestine)
- 5.30 **Identification of key activities, tentative dates and venues for the 1<sup>st</sup> Standing Committee and its Special Task Forces in 2010**
- 5.45 **PAM Communication & Outreach Strategy**, Hon. George Vella (Malta)
- 6.00 A.O.B.
- 6.45 *Departure from the hotel by bus*
- 7.30 *Dinner hosted by H.E. Hon Mehmet Ali Şahin, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey Çırağan Palace Kempinsky*

### **Saturday 24 October**

- 9.00 **Presentation of the work of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee** (Economic, Social and Environmental Cooperation), Hon. Suleiman Ghneimat, PAM Vice President, President of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee (Jordan)
- Keynote address by: Dr. Sima S. Bahous, Assistant Secretary General of the League of Arab States**
- 9.45 Adoption of the following Resolutions and Reports
- a) Energy: Hon. Mohammed Abou El Enein (Egypt)
- Regulatory approach and Climate Change challenges**, M. Carlo Crea, Secretary General, MEDREG \*
- b) Water: Hon. Jacques Blanc (France)
- Hon. Bernard Marquet**, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
- c) Environment and Climate Change: Hon. Elissavet Papadimitriou (Greece), *Presented by Hon. Jacques Blanc (France)*
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 Adoption of the following Resolutions and Reports
- d) Disaster Management: Hon. José Junqueiro (Portugal)

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\* The «Mediterranean Working Group on Electricity and Natural Gas Regulation (MEDREG)» is an Observer to PAM

e) Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Hon. Ridha Bouargoub (Tunisia), *Presented by Hon. Juri Franco (Slovenia)*

12.00 **Identification of key activities, tentative dates and venues for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee and its Special Task Forces in 2010**

12.15 **Report by the PAM Secretary General on the financial situation of the Assembly**

12.30 *Lunch Break (free)*

2.15 **Presentation of the work by the 3rd Standing Committee** (Dialogue among Civilizations and Human Rights), Hon. Abdelkader Fedala, PAM Vice President (Algeria)

**Keynote address by Mrs. Karen AbuZayd**, UNRWA Commissioner General

2.45 Adoption of the following Resolutions and Reports

a) Dialogue of Cultures and Religions: Hon. Sónia Sanfona (Portugal), *Presented by Hon Justyne Caruana (Malta)*

**Prof. Mahmud Erol Kilic**, Secretary General of PUIC

b) Migrations: Hon. Mahmoud Muhaidat (Jordan)

c) Gender and Equality Issues : Hon. Askin Asan (Turkey) / Hon. Houda Bizid Blaiech (Tunisia)

4.00 *Coffee break and signature of the PAM Letter of Engagement on Intercultural Dialogue*

4.30 **Identification of key activities, tentative dates and venues for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Standing Committee and its Special Task Forces in 2010**

5.00 **Laureates of the “2009 PAM Prize”**

5.15 **Closure of the IVth Plenary Session**

**Press conference**

6.30 Departure from Hotels by bus for yacht tour on Bosphorus

7.00 *Yacht tour and Dinner hosted by Hon Askin Asan, Head of the Turkish delegation to PAM and Vice President of 3<sup>rd</sup> Standing Committee*



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## 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES GENERAL OF THE PAM MEMBER ASSEMBLIES

CONRAD HOTEL, ISTANBUL

**ISTANBUL (TURKEY) 25 October 2009**

### Agenda

#### Sunday 25 October

9.30 Registration

10-1pm **1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Secretaries General of the Member Assemblies of PAM**

**Welcome by Mr. Ali Osman Koca**, Secretary General of the Grand Assembly of Turkey

**Welcome by Dr. Sergio Piazzì**, PAM Secretary General

**Introductory Address by Hon Rudy Salles**, PAM President (France)

Adoption of the agenda

**“The PAM, its activities and its ambitions”** by Dr.Sergio Piazzì, PAM Secretary General

Roundtable on **“Best practices and lessons learned”** (presented by a number of national delegations) on how to:

- Provide best support national delegations,
- Enhance cooperation among Member Assemblies,
- Create synergies of actions between the PAM Secretariat and the secretariats of the Member Assemblies,
- Increase PAM visibility and impact at national and regional levels.

**“Cooperation prospect among Mediterranean Parliaments, Towards a structured cooperation of the Secretaries General”**, Mr. Alain Delcamp (France)

**“Relations between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Parliaments of Member States - functioning of national delegations”**, Mr. Wojciech Sawicki, Director General of PACE

1 pm *Departure by bus*

1.30pm *Lunch hosted by Mr. Ali Osman Koca, Secretary General of the Grand Assembly of Turkey  
Feriye restaurant*