



Summit of the Future Action Days Side Event

“Parliamentary Support in Re-Establishing Trust and Reputation in Multilateral Governance”

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Organized by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), with the support of the PAM Centre for Global Studies (CGS)

In partnership with the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN in New York and the Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN in New York, and the IPU

Background on the event

The PAM Side-Event, warmly encouraged by the UN Secretary General and the President of the 78th UN General Assembly, on the occasion of bilateral meetings in April 2024, was an essential part of the efforts of the international community to support the necessary reform of multilateral institutions, with the objective to make them more transparent, inclusive, efficient and accountable, also through the implementation of the outcomes of the Summit of the Future. Its purpose was to reflect on and enhance the parliamentary and governmental cooperation on critical global challenges, and reinvigorating the multilateral system of governance, providing decision-makers with key information needed to exercise their national oversight on the results of the Summit, as well as foster the implementation of the Pact for the Future, at both the national and regional level.

Key Issues discussed

- The parliamentary role in restoring trust in international governance by rebuilding its reputation, as well as bridging the trust gap between citizens and multilateral institutions.
- The nexus between parliamentary principles and the regulation of the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Emerging Technologies, vigilantly monitoring the malicious application of these tools by terrorist and criminal groups.
- The urgent need for coordinated and unified approaches to governance in light of today's challenges, and PAM's strategic role as a unique platform for facilitating dialogue and building consensus among its Member States to confront pressing global issues.
- PAM full support to the international community's efforts in preventing the spread of further violence and ensuring long-lasting peace in its regions, focusing on the Middle East and Ukraine, and beyond, in accordance with the principles enshrined in the UN Charter, the respect for the relevant UN Resolutions, and the proceedings and rulings of International Tribunals.
- The necessity to ensure that the interests of future generations are taken into account in national and global decision-making processes;
- The active role of the PAM Women Parliamentary Forum (WPF) in encouraging the participation of women in decision making processes and positions, and the enforcement of unbiased policies that respect the rights, the needs, and aspirations of all members of our communities.

Key recommendations for action

- To implement the objectives of the Summit of the Future, PAM remains steadfast in its commitment to international cooperation, working closely with the UN and its global partners, through, inter alia, the following actions:
- Supporting the creation of a *Permanent Parliamentary Observatory of the Global South for the Sustainable Development Goals*, based and managed by Morocco. This Observatory aims at fostering exchanges between national Parliaments and stakeholders to develop legislative frameworks that support the effective

implementation of sustainable development in the Global South, through public-private partnerships, the mobilization of technical and financial resources, and the sharing of knowledge to accelerate action towards a green, resilient, just and equitable economic and energy transition.

- Establishing a *Global Permanent Parliamentary Observatory on the misuse of AI and Emerging Technologies*, to be served by the PAM Center for Global Studies, in San Marino, and to serve as a platform for monitoring, analyzing and promoting effective legislation, principles and criteria, so that these tools are not used by terrorist and criminal groups for their own malicious purposes, but for the benefit of all humanity.
- Holding, in close collaboration with the PAM-CGS, the “Trust Path & Reputation Summit”, tentatively in 2025, which represents a substantive contribution to monitor the implementation of the UN Pact for the Future and propose tailored courses of action.

Webpage to find more information:

<https://pam.int/en/un-summit-of-the-future>

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