Parliamentary Engagement at the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27)

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The publication, *Parliaments and the Paris Agreement*, authored by ParlAmericas, Westminster Foundation for Democracy, INTERPARES, and GLOBE provides advice to strengthen the alignment of parliaments’ oversight, legislative, and budgetary efforts to national climate commitments, highlights good legislative practices, and features a q&a section for legislators undertaking this work.

The resource, *Environment and Sustainability: Mapping the Strategies and Plans of the Americas and the Caribbean*, compiles the most recent strategies and plans, including submitted NDCs, developed by member countries of the region in a centralized location, to provide easy access to parliamentarians as they work to ensure national legislative and parliamentary initiatives reinforce the objectives of international multilateral agreements. In anticipation of COP27, updates to the Environmental Repository are in-progress.

More information on the dates, agendas, and registration opportunities will be provided on our social media once it is available.

### Key Resources

- Parliamentary declaration adopted at the *PreConference of the Parliamentarians on Realizing our Green Future: The Road to Low Emissions*
- *Outcomes of PreCOP27*
- The *Latin America and the Caribbean Climate Week 2022* output report provides an overview of the events and the key messages that represent a step on the road to COP27.
- *The State of the Climate in Latin America & the Caribbean 2021* reports on several climatological indicators such as temperature, precipitation, glacial mass balance and sea level rise while also illustrating how the trends observed have impacted human development, food security, and ecosystems.
- *Recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports on the current state of the climate, how it’s changing, the role of humans, and possible climate projections:*
  - *Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability*
  - *Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change*
  - *Special Report: Climate Change and Land*
  - *Special Report: Global Warming of 1.5ºC*