

## **National Assembly of Belize**

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## Madam President attended the 61st Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly and 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, in Maputo, Mozambique

The Honourable Carolyn Trench-Sandiford, President of the Senate, attended the 61st Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly and 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, in Maputo, Mozambique.

The proceedings of the  $61^{st}$  Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly ran from  $25^{th}$  to  $28^{th}$  October, and the proceedings of the Joint Parliamentary Assembly from  $29^{th}$  October to  $2^{nd}$  November 2022, at the Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre in the City of Maputo.

For the  $61^{st}$  OACPS Parliamentary Assembly, reports of the Committees on Political Affairs, Economic Development, Finance and Trade Social Affairs and the Environment were considered and the minutes of the  $60^{th}$  OACPS was adopted.

At the Meetings of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, there were open forums for both ACP-EU JPA Women and the ACP-EU JPA Youths and workshops on Health and Disaster Risk. Committees of the ACP-EU JPA on Social Affairs and the Environment, Political Affairs and on Economic Development, Finance and Trade also met. Two resolutions were adopted by the Assembly, a Resolution on the global challenges of climate change cooperation for adaptation and mitigation in the wake of COP 27 and a Resolution on ensuring market access for OACPS commodity-producing countries by enhancing sustainable consumption and production patterns.

There was the formal opening ceremony of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly JPA, and the Plenary Session of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU JPA, as well.

The cost of the travel for the Senator, the Hon. President was provided by the OACPS Secretariat. The Senator, the Hon. President returned to Belize on Saturday,  $5^{th}$  November 2022.

1st December 2022

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