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**President of the Senate attends the 62nd Session of the OACPS  
Parliamentary Assembly and 43rd Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary  
Assembly, in Brussels, Belgium**

—Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023— The Honourable Carolyn Trench-Sandiford, President of the Senate, attended the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the ACP-European Union (EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February and from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, respectively, at the Organization of African-Caribbean-Pacific States (OACPS) Secretariat in Brussels, Belgium.

At these sessions, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 61<sup>st</sup> Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly and 42<sup>nd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly were read and adopted. As well, there was an exchange of views on the Reports of the Committees on Political Affairs, Economic Development, Finance and Trade and Social Affairs and the Environment.

At the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, voting was conducted on amendments to the draft reports on enhancing cooperation on maritime security and promoting the rule of law on the oceans (Committee on Political Affairs); on the EU list of non-cooperative tax jurisdictions and the list of third countries regarding anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing (Committee on Economic Development, Finance and Trade); and on strengthening parliamentary solidarity and political will for road safety in member countries of the OACPS and the EU, including safe infrastructure (Committee on Social Affairs and the Environment).

Madam President's participation at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly and 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, was supported by H. E. Dr. Gianni Avila, Belize's Ambassador to the European Union and the Staff of the Belize Embassy in Brussels.

The cost of the travel for the Madam President was provided by the OACPS Secretariat.



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