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### **President of the Senate Participates in II Parliamentary Summit on Climate Change and Just Transition in Brazil**

-The National Assembly of Belize is pleased to announce that the President of the Senate, **Hon. Carolyn Trench-Sandiford**, represented Belize at the **II Parliamentary Summit on Climate Change and Just Transition of Latin America and the Caribbean**, which took place at the National Congress of Brazil in Brasília on **August 6 and 7, 2025**.

This high-level event brings together parliamentarians from across Latin America and the Caribbean to strengthen regional collaboration and align legislative strategies ahead of the upcoming **30th Conference of the Parties (COP30)** of the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**, scheduled for November 2025 in Belém, Brazil.

The 2 day event was organized by the **Parliamentary Observatory on Climate Change and Just Transition (OPCC)**, a joint initiative of the **United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)** and supported by the **Open Society Foundations**. The summit is co-hosted by the **Chamber of Deputies** and the **Federal Senate of Brazil**, with the support of several regional climate policy partners.

The summit will culminate in the presentation of a **Letter of Support for the Brazilian COP30 Presidency**, and a **Joint Declaration** by the OPCC, to be formally submitted at COP30, reaffirming the legislative commitment of the region to climate action.

Hon. Trench-Sandiford's participation underscores Belize's continued engagement and leadership in shaping climate policy in the region, as well as the National Assembly's commitment to advancing environmental sustainability and legislative collaboration for a just transition.

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