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**2nd Standing Committee on Economic, Social and
Environmental Cooperation**

“The support of parliamentarians in dealing with Climate Change issues”

Rapporteur: Hon. Charalambos Theopembtou (Cyprus)

Resolution

Resolution unanimously adopted on 15 February 2018 during the 12th Plenary Session in Bucharest

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean,

- a) *Recognizing* that human activity continues to be the leading cause of climate change;
 - b) *Alarmed* by the projected negative consequences on all aspects of human life if the issue is not addressed promptly and decisively;
 - c) *Concerned* by the particular vulnerabilities of the Mediterranean region to climate change;
 - d) *Having regard* to the results of the COP23;
 - e) *Welcoming* the ratification of the Paris Agreement by all its member states;
 - f) *Underlining* the importance of cooperation among all actors to contrast the effects of Climate Change;
 - g) *Convinced* that parliamentarians have an important role to play on climate change issues;
- I. **Reaffirms** its intention to continue working to ensure that the climate challenges facing the Mediterranean region are taken into consideration and properly addressed;
 - II. **Reiterates** its willingness to work together with other international and regional parliamentary assemblies, as well as the private sector and civil society, to provide citizens of the world yet another channel to voice their concerns;
 - III. **Stresses** the importance of associating the International Financial Institutions to the process, in order to ensure the allocation of adequate funding to initiatives in support of emissions reduction;

- IV. ***Calls*** on member countries to address the issue of climate change, together with PAM, through activities focused on the legislative action in support of mitigation and adaptation;
- V. ***Reiterates*** its intention to continue promoting, at the regional level, the exchange of best legislative practices and lessons learned in order to facilitate the emissions reduction and adaptation processes;
- VI. ***Invites*** member parliaments to organize, once a year, a MedCop meeting in order to address climate change at a Mediterranean level, on the base of what already done in Marseille (2015) and Marrakech (2016);
- VII. ***Remains committed*** to monitor the activities of the COP and to contribute to international discussion on Climate Change, and to bring the voice of Mediterranean Parliaments at the COP meetings.