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**SUBJECT :** **INVITATION to the Special Task Force on Environment (2nd Standing Committee) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, 18 May 2011, Rome, Italy**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I should be most grateful if you could bring the attached letter to the kind attention of **Mrs Nunzia Campolattano**

I thank you for your kind assistance.

Best regards,

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St. Julian's, 21 April 2011

**INVITATION to the Special Task Force on Environment (2<sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean, 18 May 2011, Rome, Italy**

**"Oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico: is the Mediterranean ready"**

Dear Mrs Campolattano, *Campolattano*

We are pleased to inform you that at the invitation of the Italian Parliament, the PAM Special Task Force on Environment will take place in Rome on 18 May 2011.

Our Special Task Force will be discussing the possible consequences of an oil-rig explosion in the Mediterranean, as well as risks linked to transport. The meeting will assess the preparedness of the region to respond to a crisis similar to the one of the Deepwater Horizon offshore drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico in April 2010. The meeting will be hosted by the Italian Department of Civil Protection.

The objective of the meeting is to collect the critical elements which will be used by our Rapporteur, Hon. Nikolaos Nikolopoulos (Greece), to present a state-of-the-art report and resolution, containing recommendations to all actors involved, for adoption by our Plenary Session in Palermo on 27 October 2011. Civil society representatives, as well as experts from the Oil Industry, international organizations dealing with oil pollution, the environment and civil protection will be participating.

We would most welcome the presence of representatives from the youth and from your institute at this event.

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A draft agenda of the proceedings is enclosed, as well as all logistical information.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Please accept, Mrs. Campolattano, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Sen. Francesco Amoroso  
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*Un caro saluto*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee on Economic, Social and Environmental Cooperation  
Special Task Force on Environment**

**Oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico: Is the Mediterranean ready?**

**Italian Department of Civil Protection  
Auditorium "Elio Di Cicco", Via Vitorchiano 4  
Rome, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| 9.15- 9.45 am  | <b>Welcome</b> by the Head of the Department of Civil Protection (DPC), the Head of the Italian delegation to PAM and PAM Secretary-General  |
| 09.45.-10.00   | <b>Introduction</b> by Rapporteur Hon. Nikolaos Nikolopoulos (Greece)  |
| 10.00-10.20    | <b>Scenarios of events and possible effects due to an oil spill accident in Italian Sea</b> by Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory representative                                    |
| 10.20-10.40    | <b>Response model in case of national emergency caused by marine pollution</b> by DPC representative   |
| 10.40-11.00    | <b>The International Approach</b> by Mr. Frédéric Hébert, Director, REMPEC   |
|                | Question Time  |
| 11.15-11.30    | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11.30-11.45    | <b>Lessons learned from the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater accident</b> – TBC  |
| 11.45-12.15 pm | <b>Possible international scenarios connected to perforations and transportations of oil in the Mediterranean Sea</b> by Mrs Francesca Polla Mattiot, Manager of Major Emergencies Office, ENI |
| 12.15-1.00     | <b>The Industry's response/preparedness</b> by M. Ridha Dhaoui, Director, MOIG   |
|                | Question time  |
| 1.15-2.15      | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 2.15-2.40 pm   | <b>Environmental impact</b> by a representative of WWF (TBC)   |
| 2.40-3.30      | <b>Roundtable:</b> PAM delegates take the floor to present national responses in the event of an oil spill in the Mediterranean region   |
| 3.30-4.15      | <b>Discussion on possible initiatives by PAM</b>   |
| 4.15           | <b>Closing remarks</b> by Hon. Nikolaos Nikolopoulos (Greece) and DPC  |