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**GOPAC** is a worldwide alliance of parliamentarians working together to combat corruption, strengthen good government, and uphold the rule of law. GOPAC has 64 national chapters on 5 regions. GOPAC supports its members' efforts through original research, global anti-corruption capacity building, and international peer support.

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## GOPAC Chair signed an MoU with The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)

Doha, Qatar - On Tuesday, 29 June 2021, GOPAC Chair, H.E. Ahmad bin Abdulla bin Zaid Al Mahmoud, as well as the Speaker of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), H.E. Gennaro Migliorion. The signing is also a momentum to commemorate the International Day of Parliamentarism that will be celebrated on 30 June 2021.

"Today, I am pleased to sign this memorandum of Understanding with the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly building on the common hard work the GOPAC Organization and the PAM Assembly share and on the excellence of their activities at the regional and international levels," said GOPAC Chair, H.E. Ahmad bin Abdulla bin Zaid Al Mahmoud.

Through this MoU, both parties agreed to have greater cooperation and coordination to enhance the efforts to combat corruption as well as promote the values of democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights.

As the only network of parliamentarians who focus solely on combating corruption, GOPAC committed to build partnership, promote knowledge exchange, and also provide peer-support with the international organizations that share the same vision of GOPAC to achieve accountability and transparency through effective anti-corruption mechanisms and inclusive participation and cooperation between parliamentarians, government, and civil society.

GOPAC looks forward to the future partnership with the PAM to strive and to serve transparency, justice, equality as contribution to the global anti-corruption movement.

**GOPAC Secretariat**