

# Press Release - Parliaments at the Heart of COP29: GLOBE's Parliamentary Pavilion Returns to the Blue Zone

- **Exclusive Hub for Legislators:** Meet and engage with parliamentarians shaping global climate policy at the Parliamentary Pavilion at CoP29.
- **Press Access to Leaders:** Senior leaders from the world's parliaments, international organisations, cities, business, science, academia, and civil society on key climate discussions
- **Events and Briefings:** Daily briefings, workshops, and thematic caucuses designed to foster insight into domestic action, real economy and political context for climate action and COP29 negotiations.
- **Full Calendar [here](#)**

Thursday 7 November 2024 (*Baku, Azerbaijan*) – [GLOBE Legislators](#) announces the return of the **Parliamentary Pavilion** at **COP29**, from **November 11-22, 2024**, in the Blue Zone at Baku's Olympic Stadium. Following the success of last year's first-ever pavilion at COP28, this year's Pavilion promises to be the central space for **parliamentary engagement**, offering exclusive insights, networking opportunities, and press access to **Members of Parliament (MPs)** and parliamentary networks.

The Parliamentary Pavilion plays a crucial role in the COP process, providing a space for parliamentarians to actively engage in the climate negotiations and showcase their leadership in the drive toward ambitious climate solutions. **#ParliamentsMakeCOPsCount** is once again the driving message behind the Pavilion, emphasising the essential role of legislators in holding governments accountable for their climate commitments.

**Why Journalists Should Attend:** The Pavilion is a unique opportunity for journalists to gain unparalleled access to legislators from around the world. Key press opportunities include:

- **Daily Briefings:** Journalists are invited to attend daily briefings covering the latest negotiation updates and developments.
- **Thematic and Regional Caucuses:** Engage with MPs in focused discussions on climate legislation from diverse regions, offering high-value insights for news coverage.
- **Media Facilitation:** GLOBE's media team will be available throughout COP29 to assist with interview requests, press conferences, and access to high-level events with parliamentary leaders and climate stakeholders.

Malini Mehra, Chief Executive of [GLOBE Legislators](#), stated:

*"As the UNFCCC Focal Point for Parliamentarians, we are proud to offer this unique platform to bridge the gap between legislators and global climate policy. The Parliamentary Pavilion will be a key space for scrutiny, debate, and leadership—an ideal environment for journalists seeking expert voices on climate action."*

## Highlighting GLOBE Events at COP29

**[Launch of Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Change in Azerbaijani](#)** On 13 November, GLOBE, in partnership with the University of Exeter and Peers for the Planet, will unveil the Azerbaijani edition of the *Parliamentarians' Guide to Climate Change* at the COP29 Pavilion. Featuring insights on the latest climate science, this essential resource aims to inspire MPs worldwide. The release, co-hosted with Baku State University, underscores Azerbaijan's commitment to climate action, with further editions in Arabic and Portuguese set for 2025.

**Super Election Year – Shaping Climate Action** - With over half the global population voting this year, GLOBE's Pavilion will delve into how shifting political landscapes impact climate policy. Sessions will explore how new parliamentary configurations worldwide are poised to drive—or hinder—climate action.

**Raising Ambition – NDCs 3.0** - COP29 offers a platform to push NDCs 3.0—the next wave of ambitious climate plans. Events will stress the urgency of cross-sectoral climate commitments and continuous improvement.

**Advancing the Green Energy Transition & Fossil Fuel Phase-Down** - GLOBE partners with the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty for a high-level event on the fossil fuel phase-down, engaging global leaders to address policies for a sustainable energy transition. Discussions will spotlight the political and economic shifts needed for a just, low-carbon future.

**Climate Finance & Capacity Building** Collaborating with key climate finance bodies, the Pavilion will host dialogues on finance goals and capacity-building for enhanced climate resilience.

**Brazil's Parliamentary Event – From Baku to Belém** In a partnership with the Government of Brazil, GLOBE will co-host a COP30 preview event at the Brazil Pavilion, celebrating the [pathway from Baku to Belém](#) and reinforcing ambitious climate leadership.

**Parliamentary Programme Across Venues** The COP29 parliamentary [programme](#) spans the Blue and Green Zones, as well as key sites in Baku, engaging MPs globally. Full programme details are available on our website and logistics page.

We invite all media representatives to participate, raise awareness, and amplify the voices of those driving climate action from the legislative frontlines. There are also limited opportunities to attend press briefings and panel discussions.

For further information on Pavilion events, to submit interview requests, or to coordinate press access, please contact:

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#### Notes to Editors:

- About GLOBE Legislators:** [GLOBE Legislators](#) is a cross-party, non-governmental organisation of legislators committed to developing and advancing effective global legislation on climate change, biodiversity, and sustainable development. GLOBE serves as the first-ever UNFCCC Focal Point for the Informal Parliamentary Group, providing vital resources and support for parliamentary engagement in global environmental processes.
- Location of the Parliamentary Pavilion:** Blue Zone, Area E, Pavilion G22b, Baku Olympic Stadium, COP29.



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