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*In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful*

**Madam President,**

**Excellencies,**

**Esteemed Colleagues,**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

I am honored to stand before you today as one of the youngest representatives of the Iranian parliament.

When we, the youth, look at the state of the world today, we witness tragedies and bitter events that prove the efforts of previous generations of politicians have failed to bring about public welfare and human happiness. In fact, the current world order and structure of international institutions have not only failed to create lasting peace and

security, but in many instances, have contributed to today's tragic circumstances.

We young parliamentarians from around the world gather here today while in just the past year, a thousand Palestinian youths and children have been brutally massacred simply for seeking their basic right to their homes and land from the occupying Israeli regime. This apartheid and fascist regime has stripped concepts like freedom and human rights of all meaning, and regrettably, international institutions and many governments merely stand by as spectators to this sorrowful situation.

Given such an experience, will continued technological and scientific advancements, especially in fields like artificial intelligence, lead to public welfare and human prosperity? Or will a select few powers once again monopolize knowledge and technology, misusing these inventions to turn opportunities into threats for humanity?

The answer is clear. What will change the fate of the world is a transformation in our perspective on humanity and the world. Otherwise, even the greatest achievements of scientists will again be turned against themselves. For centuries, the world has seemingly been transformed by material progress, but these changes must also manifest in the world's inner essence.

Therefore, I urge all of you to read Ayatollah Khomeini's historic letter to Mikhail Gorbachev on the first day of 1989, and Ayatollah Khamenei's important letter to the youth of Europe and America on January 21, 2015.

The transition from today's unipolar world order to tomorrow's multipolar world, if accompanied only by material and superficial changes and advancements, will not transform the world into a better place for humanity.

We need a new perspective, new knowledge and new decisions - or better said, a rethinking.

Thank you.