

**Address by the Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of
the Republic of Uzbekistan N.M. ISMOILOV
at the 150th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
(April 5, 2025, 19:00)**

Your Excellency distinguished Tulia Ackson!

Your Excellency distinguished Martin Chungong!

Honorable representatives of authoritative international organizations!

Dear participants of the Assembly!

Ladies and gentlemen!

We are delighted to see you at the 150th Anniversary Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a historically significant event that is taking place in the capital of our country, Tashkent.

I would like to take this opportunity to **express my deepest gratitude** to the international organization leaders and heads of parliaments who supported Uzbekistan's **initiative** to host this prestigious international conference.

The fact that this major international event is being hosted in our country demonstrates widespread acknowledgment of the **results** of large-scale reforms that are being carried out in Uzbekistan. At the same time, this event is a huge **international recognition** of democratic renewal.

I would like to especially note that the President of Uzbekistan pays special attention to increasing the place and role of **parliament** in our country and constantly **supports inter-parliamentary cooperation** of our national parliament.

In this regard, the idea of holding the next Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Uzbekistan was also supported by the **President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev**.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the **main political body** of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, is an **effective platform** that, by bringing together parliamentarians from diverse democratic backgrounds and traditions, allows us to **solve the problems that the global community faces today**.

The **Anniversary Assembly**, which is taking place in Tashkent, is noteworthy because it aims to discuss major challenges facing the international community and social problems such as elimination of **poverty**, creation of proper **labor** conditions.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Today our country is boldly moving forward on the path of building a **democratic and legal society** within the framework of the "Uzbekistan – 2030" strategy and the new edition of the Constitution.

Our main task is to ensure peace and well-being of our people, create a **humane, sovereign, democratic, legal, social** and **secular state**, an open and fair civil society in which a **human being, his life, freedom, honor** and **dignity** are the ultimate value.

We hope that the Inter-Parliamentary Union will **strengthen the coordinating role** of parliaments in ensuring **social development** and justice in the world.

Holding the Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Tashkent is undoubtedly a **historical event** in the process of development of parliamentarism in Uzbekistan.

Today, by **participating** in this event, we express our **respect** for the Inter-Parliamentary Union and our **interest in cooperation**.

We believe in the **implementation of new initiatives** for the well-being of the people, working together for peace, progress and stability.

Once again, we **welcome** you and call for **effective cooperation, open dialogue** and constructive negotiations.

Thanks for your attention.