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Assalāmu’alaikum Wr. Wb.

May peace be upon us all,

Distinguished Delegates ...

Let me start by extending my gratitude for the *Oliy Majlis* of Uzbekistan together with the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) who have constantly worked for the success of this 150th IPU General Assembly.

Distinguished Delegates ...

It’s been 3 decades since the first World Summit for Social Development in 1995. This Summit places people-centred development as a guiding principle.

Achieving social development especially with the context of SDGs is increasingly difficult due to multiple challenges, that have disproportionate impacts on marginalized populations, such as women, children, minorities, and vulnerable populations.

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The UN reports reveal that its current trajectory of SDGs to only 17% of targets are on-track for achievement by 2030. Wars, geopolitical conflicts digress the SDGs achievement by more than 5% of average.

This highlights the significant role of parliament to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework that promotes investment in sustainable and inclusive sectors, such as peace, education, healthcare, housing, employment, women and youth empowerment, and inclusive infrastructure.

It is imperative that our laws not only address inequalities but also address the systemic barriers that prevent certain groups from accessing the opportunities and equal representation for all.

Honourable Delegates, Ladies dan Gentlemen ...

International collaboration has never been more urgent, especially when development can only take place in the context of peaceful environment.

Parliamentary diplomacy should be employed as a tool to reform and strengthen the international system. The UN, alongside with the IPU, shall be impartial and come up with concrete resolution to end violence, uphold justice based international law, and create sustainable peace in Palestine, Ukraine, Myanmar, and other parts of the world.

Lastly, parliamentarians are not only elected to govern; **we are primarily elected to serve**. To ensure that the people's voices are heard, their requirements are met, and their rights are respected.

Thank you.

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