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**In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.**

Madam President,  
Excellencies, Distinguished Guests,  
Peace be upon you all,

It is an honor to address this esteemed gathering on behalf of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Bahrain at this critical international juncture, where challenges are intensifying, crises are deepening, and parliamentary cooperation and multilateralism have become not merely options, but indispensable necessities for a future defined by peace, justice, and shared prosperity.

In the Kingdom of Bahrain, we carry a solid legacy rooted in the promotion of peace, the respect for diversity, and the safeguarding of human dignity—pillars that underpin our national policy, including interfaith and intercultural dialogue as a bridge for greater understanding among nations.

Excellencies,

Our world today is experiencing an unprecedented state of disruption, where humanitarian crises intersect with climate change, armed conflicts escalate, and development gaps widen. Amidst these circumstances, parliaments stand out as legislative and oversight institutions with the responsibility to advance good governance, build trust among peoples, and uphold the principles of international law and human rights—through honest, accountable dialogue grounded in shared values and mutual respect.

In this context, the Kingdom of Bahrain reiterates its deep appreciation for the importance of dialogue as the most effective path toward achieving just and lasting peace. Accordingly, we renew our call for an international conference to resolve the Palestinian issue based on the two-state solution, putting an end to the Israeli occupation of all Arab territories and realizing an independent, sovereign, and viable Palestinian state in accordance with international legitimacy—so it may live in peace and security, and so that a just and comprehensive peace may prevail.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

From this platform, we affirm that parliaments must assume their ancient role in

fostering a culture of peace—not as a mere political slogan, but as a legislative practice and a mechanism for achieving social and economic justice. We call on the Inter-Parliamentary Union to continue fulfilling its moral and humanitarian role in defending just causes—first and foremost the Palestinian cause—and to further assert its presence as a platform that reflects the conscience of the world, responding to the aspirations of peoples for a more just and equitable global order.

We cannot accept the continued deprivation of the Palestinian people from the most basic necessities of life. The systematic acts of genocide over the past 22 months—now manifesting as a deliberate starvation campaign and an unlawful siege under the watchful eyes of the world—cannot be treated as a marginal issue. The failure to implement international resolutions, and the denial of the Palestinian people’s legitimate right to establish a sovereign and viable state along the June 4, 1967 borders, have cast a long shadow over global peace and security.

Therefore, we reaffirm the crucial role of parliamentarians as the conscience and voice of the people in ending this injustice and historic conflict. This role is essential in granting peace a genuine opportunity to flourish—not only in the Middle East but across the world.

In conclusion... While the world may be going through turbulent times, it still holds within it the potential for development and stability. We continue to rely on effective international institutions—foremost among them the Inter-Parliamentary Union—which have the power to steer us away from the paths of destruction and toward those of peace and prosperity.

Hope shall never be extinguished so long as there are free parliaments standing firmly on the ground of principles—echoing the voices of the people, standing against injustice, and defending the values that unite us under the banner of this distinguished parliamentary union.

These are the values that elevate mutual understanding among peoples, uphold justice and international law as unifying references, and champion responsible freedoms while safeguarding human dignity as the essence of all legislation—a principle that never expires, but rather grows stronger in the face of adversity.

Thank you for your kind attention, and peace be upon you all.