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Your Excellencies, Presidents of Parliaments,

I extend to you all my warmest greetings.

Our meeting today takes place amid unprecedented and mounting challenges that expose the failure of the international system and cast doubt on the effectiveness of its institutions in enforcing adherence to international laws and conventions, and in protecting peoples across the globe. Conflicts have become more complex, security threats have expanded, while international deterrent mechanisms remain absent or incapable of halting aggression and putting an end to the humanitarian catastrophes unfolding in conflict zones—most notably in the Gaza Strip and other occupied Palestinian territories.

In this regard, we reaffirm the role of parliamentarians in confronting the escalating humanitarian catastrophe in the Gaza Strip, which has endured over twenty-two months of genocide committed by the Israeli occupation forces—crimes perpetrated in full view of an international community that remains incapable of stopping them or providing protection to civilians.

We strongly condemn the comprehensive blockade imposed on Gaza and reject the systematic starvation policy pursued by Israel, using hunger as a weapon of war against our Palestinian brothers and sisters. What kind of future can we hope for, and what humanity can we claim, if we remain silent in the face of a starving child's cries and a mother's helplessness to feed her child?

Our responsibility as parliamentarians demands that we align ourselves with the conscience of peoples and take serious positions

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and impactful decisions. From this platform, we call for the restructuring of international organizations that have failed to fulfill their mandate to maintain international peace and security and uphold the principles for which they were established.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Crises demand collective efforts to confront them. Accordingly, the State of Qatar—under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State, may God protect him—has played an active role in promoting and upholding the principle of dialogue, and in resolving disputes through mediation and peaceful means. This is a steadfast approach enshrined in the Constitution of the State of Qatar, grounded in a commitment to international law and conventions, the safeguarding of people’s rights and resources, and the respect for the sovereignty of states.

In affirmation of this approach, the State of Qatar is preparing to host the Second World Summit for Social Development this coming November, as a continuation of its efforts to achieve comprehensive and sustainable development, enhance social cohesion, and protect the most vulnerable groups—especially in light of intensifying economic and climate crises.

Excellencies,

The disparities we witness in global positions and standards compel us to restore the moral and humanitarian dimensions to our stances, to remain committed to our principles, and to stand firmly in support of justice.

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The death of children from hunger is a stain on the conscience of the international community and humanity as a whole. Let parliamentarians around the world raise their voices in truth to end the crimes and killings in Gaza.

May peace, God's mercy, and blessings be upon you.