

**Speech Delivered by the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye,
H.E. Mr. Numan KURTULMUŞ, on the General Debate of 6WCSP**

Dear President,

Distinguished Speakers of Parliaments,

I extend my sincere thanks to the IPU and UN for gathering us here today.

This venue is a symbol of multilateralism and peace-building, embodying a century-old commitment to global cooperation.

We are passing through an increasingly turbulent time, marked by conflicts and global challenges—from Ukraine to Gaza, from climate change to deepening inequalities, from the rise of discrimination and hatred to irregular migration.

The challenges with which we are grappling today, are not subordinate to those of the past that shaped our institutions.

The current international system was built upon the promise of “never again”, referring to the horrific crimes committed during the Second World War. However, our world remains a theatre of conflict.

Gone are the days of a bipolar world. Claims of unipolarity have also collapsed. Before us lies the horizon of a new multi-centric world order.

The rules and norms of this emerging era are still uncertain, further amplifying the fragility of the global order.

Faced with a growing number of crises and existential threats, the so-called rule-based order is on the brink of a total collapse.

Our collective efforts, therefore, should focus on reforming global governance that has failed to deliver justice and peace.

We must build an international order where the right, not the might, prevails.

Dear colleagues,

Today, indifference has become dangerous.

More than ever, we are living in a shared ecosystem - socially, economically, politically, and even ecologically.

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

When we tolerate inequalities, racial discrimination, or ignorance of fundamental tenets of international law—anywhere—we sow the seeds of unrest and instability everywhere.

Justice is not a privilege of the powerful, but the birthright of all.

Dear friends,

What is happening in Palestine right now is a universal issue of justice that concerns not only the Palestinian people, not only the Arabs, not only the Muslim countries, but all of humanity.

It is a moral obligation for all of us to act collectively against a genocide in the making.

With this understanding, we, as several parliaments, have established the “Group of Parliaments in Support of Palestine” in order to forge solidarity for Palestinian people and to support “two-state solution”.

Apart from the urgent need to put an end to the unfolding genocidal campaign in the occupied Palestinian territories and to bring perpetrators to justice, we are of the view that the two-state solution is the only path to establishing a just and lasting peace in the region.

As the United Nations Secretary General rightly underscored yesterday, “statehood for the Palestinians is a right, not a reward”.

On this occasion, I invite all parliaments to join our Group with the only condition that they embrace the vision of “two-state solution” to make our voices heard more powerfully and effectively.

Thank you.