

STATEMENT
by the Chairperson of the Mejlis of Turkmenistan,
H.E. Ms. Dunyagozel Gulmanova,
at the 6th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

Your Excellency, Madam President Tulia Ackson,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

First, I would like to wish great success to the proceedings of the 6th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament and to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to deliver this speech via video address.

Esteemed Participants of the Summit,

With its status of Permanent Neutrality – recognized three times by the United Nations General Assembly – Turkmenistan is actively integrating into the global political, economic, and legal arena, and is working for the benefit of all humanity.

Turkmenistan consistently promotes an agenda of peace, development, and cooperation at both global and regional levels, and proposes concrete solutions to a wide range of international issues. At the initiative of Turkmenistan, the United Nations General Assembly has adopted a number of resolutions, including those on the creation of energy and transport transit corridors, as well as on the importance of dialogue and the principles of neutrality in achieving peace, security, and mutual trust.

The adoption of the United Nations General Assembly resolution entitled “2025 – International Year of Peace and Trust”, initiated by our country, reflects broad support for Turkmenistan’s peace-loving foreign policy.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As a result of the positive humanitarian policies pursued by the Esteemed President of Turkmenistan, national programs in various areas

of socio-economic development are being successfully implemented across the country.

Based on these programs, significant efforts are being made to advance science and education, the digital economy, agriculture, entrepreneurship, healthcare, sports, culture, tourism, and environmental protection. These efforts have had a positive impact on the steady growth of the national economy and the further improvement of living standards for our people.

The Mejlis of Turkmenistan is carrying out planned activities aimed at supporting both domestic and foreign humanitarian policies, and ensuring the timely implementation of contractual and legal frameworks for interstate cooperation.

The Mejlis actively cooperates with the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

We also organize various meetings in the Central Asia+ format, including meetings of the Heads of Parliaments of the Countries of the Group of Friends of Neutrality. These meetings provide a platform for discussing regional and global issues, monitoring the effective implementation of adopted resolutions, and sharing positive experiences and proposals.

Such events broaden the possibilities for strengthening peace and trust among nations through parliamentary diplomacy, enhancing traditional relations of friendship and cooperation, promoting a culture of peace and trust, and uniting the efforts of parliaments in these areas.

We would like to reaffirm our commitment to continued cooperation in strengthening interstate relations and promoting peace and sustainable development around the world.

Dear Participants of the Conference,

In our country, various international events are being held to mark the declaration of 2025 as the International Year of Peace and Trust, as well as the 30th anniversary of the Permanent Neutrality of

Turkmenistan. Taking this opportunity, we cordially invite you to attend these events as our honored guests.

I would like to extend my sincere wishes to all of you for good health, continued success in your noble endeavors, and lasting peace and prosperity for your countries.

Thank you for your attention.