

**Dear Madam President!**  
**Ladies and gentlemen!**

Let me welcome all the participants of the World Conference and express my sincere gratitude to the organizers for creating a unique platform for constructive dialogue and exchange of experience.

Undoubtedly, the Inter-Parliamentary Union plays an important role in strengthening global cooperation, developing parliamentary diplomacy and forming collective approaches to solving urgent international issues.

Today, Uzbekistan, under the leadership of President Sh. Mirziyoyev, is moving along the path of democratic reforms, pursuing a pragmatic foreign policy, strengthening regional cooperation and openly interacting with the world community.

Particular attention is paid to creating necessary conditions for the formation of a strong, responsible parliament capable of effectively promoting the tasks of parliamentary diplomacy in the international arena.

A vivid example of this is the holding of the 150th anniversary Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Tashkent in April this year.

Within its framework, about 70 events were organized with the participation of more than 2,000 delegates from 140 countries.

As a result of the Assembly, the Tashkent Declaration and two resolutions on strengthening the role of parliaments in conflict resolution, as well as mitigating their consequences for sustainable development, were adopted.

**Dear participants of the Conference,**

Today's global changes require us to develop new approaches and intensify joint efforts.

In this regard, allow me to present propose the following :

**First**, Uzbekistan invariably stands for the resolution of all disputes in a political and diplomatic way and counts on the active role of parliaments in supporting peace initiatives on the basis of international law and the UN Charter.

**Secondly**, the Samarkand Climate Forum (2025) emphasized the importance of parliamentary cooperation in promoting the "green" economy, implementing the Paris Agreement and achieving carbon neutrality. Climate issues in our view should be given priority in the activities of the IPU.

**Thirdly**, in order to support youth parliamentarism, the 12th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians will be held in Samarkand in 2026 together with the IPU. We invite representatives of parliaments, youth and international organizations to actively participate.

Fourthly, in the context of ongoing social transformations, Uzbekistan initiates the International Conference on Poverty Reduction, which will be held in September this year, and invites the parliaments of the member countries to actively participate in this important forum.

**Fifth**, taking into account the challenges of the digital age, we propose to develop a model law on the ethics of the use of artificial intelligence, which could serve as a universal reference point in the national regulation of this sphere.

**Sixth**, we support the development of preventive diplomacy and regional dialogue.

Uzbekistan stands ready for active partnership in this common cause, new initiatives, share practices and study the successful experience of other countries.

I wish all of us productive work and effective solutions for the benefit of our peoples.

**Thank you for your attention.**