

Honorable Chair,  
Distinguished participants,

- As I begin my remarks I would like to express my happiness about I have selected as member of a member of the Science and Technology Group today. The topic we are discussing in this session artificial intelligence is one of the most current and widely debated areas in science and technology. That makes today's workshop especially meaningful for me.
- I greet you all with respect. It is a great opportunity to come together to share global experiences and learn from one another on such a crucial topic.
- Artificial intelligence is not just a technological advancement; it is a transformative force that directly affects our societies, economies, legal systems, and democracies. As the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, we are fully aware that we cannot remain passive in this process.
- The role of parliaments is not only to legislate but also to ensure that these technologies develop in an ethical, transparent, and human-centered manner.
- In this regard Our National AI Strategy (2021–2025) sets clear objectives: creating new employment opportunities, nurturing entrepreneurship, strengthening computing and data infrastructures, enhancing access to high-quality datasets, and fostering robust international cooperation.
- To advance these goals, we have established multi-sectoral AI clusters supporting projects in defense technologies, smart cities, the green transition, disaster management, health tech, and e-commerce all areas.
- Also The Turkish Grand National Assembly established a Parliamentary Commission on AI in 2024.
- We strongly believe that global cooperation in this field is essential. AI knows no borders, and its impact concerns us all. That's why sharing best practices, adopting common ethical principles, and building joint regulatory frameworks among countries is of vital importance.
- Finally, we parliamentarians must not be mere observers in this transformation; we must be guiding forces, oversight bodies, and true representatives of our people.

Thank you.