

Honourable Chair, distinguished delegates,

Young people are one of the fundamental driving forces shaping the future of every society, and in this regard, the decisions taken today will have a lasting impact on the lives of future generations.”

The crises we are facing in today’s world are not isolated issues but interconnected global challenges. The weakening of trust in international law, gaps in its implementation mechanisms, and growing social inequalities pose serious risks to international peace and stability. This reality shows that parliaments must play a more active role in ensuring the implementation of international law at the national level and in enhancing oversight of compliance with undertaken obligations. In this context, it is worth noting that the Republic of Azerbaijan’s primary objective is to ensure lasting peace and stability in the region, with every step aimed at achieving this goal.

The strength of parliaments comes from their role as a link between the people and the state. However, this connection can only be effective when decision-making processes are inclusive and all segments of society, particularly young people and women, are meaningfully involved. In this regard, Azerbaijan offers a wide range of opportunities for young people to realise their potential.

Artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies bring both new opportunities and new risks. Therefore, parliaments should regulate technological development with a focus on human rights and public safety, while also adapting to these innovations to help shape a better future.

“In today’s challenging global environment, strengthening international cooperation remains essential. Countries cannot effectively address these challenges on their own, making parliamentary diplomacy an important tool for maintaining peace and stability.”

In conclusion, our main responsibility is to leave future generations a more just, secure, and hopeful world.

Thank you.