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**PAB GENEL KURULUNA HİTABINDA İSTİFADE EDEBİLECEĞİ**

**“GELECEK NESİLLER İÇİN UMUDU YEŞERTMEK, BARIŞI SAĞLAMAK VE  
ADALETİ TEMİN ETMEK”**

**KONULU KONUŞMA NOTU**

**Mr. President,**

**Distinguished Parliamentarians,**

**Esteemed Participants,**

It is truly a pleasure for us, as the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, to host the 152nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Welcoming you here in Istanbul—a city where continents and civilizations meet—is both meaningful and inspiring for us.

You are all most welcome.

(short pause)

This year's theme— “Nurturing hope, securing peace and ensuring justice for future generations” is not only relevant it is exactly what the world needs today.

Because we are living through a time of uncertainty and instability.

Global balances are shifting. Rules are being questioned. And the gap between power and legitimacy is becoming more visible.

(pause)

**Distinguished Parliamentarians,**

What we are witnessing in the Middle East is no longer just a humanitarian crisis. It is also a serious test of the international system itself.

Civilians are being affected the most. Cities are being destroyed. And far too many innocent lives— especially children—are being lost.

(slow pause)



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And yet... the international response has not been strong enough. This raises a difficult question: Are we doing enough—together?

(pause)

At the same time, tensions continue to rise. And the risk of wider conflict is growing.

This is no longer a regional issue—it is something that concerns all of us.

(slight emphasis)

That is why as parliamentarians we cannot remain silent. We have a responsibility to speak clearly, and to act with determination.

(pause)

**Distinguished Parliamentarians,**

The nature of conflict is changing. Today, war does not only take place on battlefields. It directly affects civilian life.

Basic needs— like water, energy, and infrastructure— are being targeted.

And once again... those who suffer the most are the most vulnerable.

(slow, clear)

So let me say this very simply: Hope requires determination. Peace requires commitment. And justice... cannot wait.

(pause)

At the same time, we are facing growing inequality and widespread poverty.

Millions of people still struggle to meet their basic needs. And the fact that we are still far from achieving “zero hunger” reminds us of a deeper issue:

A global justice gap.

(pause)

Parliaments... are more than institutions. They represent the will of the people—and also their conscience.

So we have a duty... not to stay silent when we see injustice.

(slow, emphasized)

Because... those who remain silent in the face of injustice... lose not only the truth... but also their honor.

(pause)



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**Esteemed Participants,**

The future we leave behind will be shaped by the choices we make today. And this responsibility belongs to all of us.

(slight pause)

Türkiye has approached the Syrian displacement crisis with a humanitarian perspective. Millions of people have been hosted. Hundreds of thousands of children have gained access to education.

(pause)

And this is not only about today—it is also about building a more stable future.

(pause)

**Distinguished Parliamentarians,**

Guided by the principle: “Peace at home, peace in the world,” Türkiye will continue to support a more just, more inclusive, and more balanced international system.

(pause)

Because what we need today is clear: A system that is more representative... more fair... and more humane.

(firm emphasis)

And in this context, our position is clear: The world is bigger than five.

(pause – eye contact)

This is a call—for fairness, for shared responsibility, and for a better future.

(closing – calm, sincere)

**Mr. President,**

**Distinguished Parliamentarians,**

We will continue to work with determination for a more just international order.

Thank you...

and I extend my respect to you