



**Speech Text**

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**« Nurturing hope, securing peace and ensuring justice for future generations »**

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**Excellencies Presidents of Parliaments and Heads of Parliamentary Delegations,  
Ladies and Gentlemen, Distinguished Participants,**

**Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh**

**At the outset, I would like to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our colleagues at the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Türkiye and the Inter-Parliamentary Union for the excellent organization of the proceedings of these meetings, which are being convened amidst an extremely complex and sensitive international and regional context.**

**Recently, the Middle East region has witnessed serious security and military developments, which ended with reaching an agreement on a temporary ceasefire, which we hope will lead to a final and lasting agreement that ensures security and stability in the region.**

**However, this development, despite its importance, cannot be separated from the broader context witnessed in the region of blatant attacks carried out by Iran against several Arab States as part of military escalation, for which these countries bear no responsibility. On the contrary, Arab States have exerted intensive and responsible efforts to prevent the outbreak of this war, and have reaffirmed from the very first moment their clear commitment to the principles of good neighborliness, and their determination not to engage in any hostile actions.**

**Nevertheless, Iran has targeted critical infrastructure facilities in those States, including power plants, water desalination stations, and oil and gas installations, these attacks have even extended to innocent civilians, resulting in casualties, including both the killed and the injured.**

**These grave developments demonstrate beyond any doubt that Arab States, particularly the Gulf Arab States, must be key parties to any final arrangements or agreements related to security and stability in the region.**

**Genuine and sustainable security cannot be achieved without the participation of the most affected parties. If the possibility remains open for the repetition of such Iranian attacks against its Arab neighbors, there will be no hope for establishing a regional order based on peaceful coexistence, mutual respect, and non-interference in internal affairs.**



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While we confront these challenges, another highly dangerous development has emerged before us, namely the adoption by the Knesset of the Israeli occupation of legislation permitting the execution of Palestinian prisoners, in a precedent that blatantly contradicts the most basic principles of international humanitarian law.

This law does not merely represent a legal violation of the four Geneva Conventions, which were established to guarantee minimum standards of dignity for prisoners, rather, it constitutes a full-fledged crime of apartheid and an explicit declaration of an approach based on dehumanization, and it comes as a continuation of the systematic crimes committed by the occupation against Palestinian prisoners, including starvation, denial of medical treatment, and deprivation of the most basic necessities of life, with this hateful legislation now seeking to deprive them of life itself.

We are facing a reality that places upon us, as parliamentarians, a responsibility that cannot be delayed. The Inter-Parliamentary Union is not merely a platform for dialogue, it is a global legislative conscience, and it has a duty to act to safeguard the values it was founded upon.

Accordingly, we call for three clear and specific measures:

**First:** to unequivocally condemn and reject this law, and to mobilize regional and international parliamentary efforts to halt its implementation.

**Second:** to freeze the membership of the Knesset of the Israeli occupation within the Inter-Parliamentary Union, as those who legislate for the execution of unarmed prisoners cannot be present among us in this hall.

**Third:** to form an international parliamentary committee affiliated with the Inter-Parliamentary Union, tasked with following up on this issue, and working to end the grave violations and war crimes committed by the occupation against Palestinian prisoners.

In conclusion, I emphasize that history does not record unclear positions, rather, it memorializes moments when conscience prevails over silence and justice over hesitation. Today, the choice before us is clear: either we rise to the level of our responsibility, or we leave a vacuum to be filled by chaos and violations.

Thank you for listening so well,  
Peace be upon you