



Speech of the Delegation of the Libyan House of Representatives

**Before the 153rd General Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary
Union (IPU)**

**In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful
Peace, mercy, and blessings of God be upon you.**

Mr. President,

Excellencies,

Distinguished Speakers and Members of Parliaments,

Honored Guests,

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the delegation of the Libyan House of Representatives, to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the United Republic of Tanzania—its parliament, government, and people—for the warm reception and generous hospitality. We also express our gratitude to the Inter-Parliamentary Union for bringing together the world's parliaments in this important international forum.

The convening of our Assembly under the theme "*Strengthening good governance and empowering communities through inclusion, trust, and opportunity for all*" comes at a critical international juncture. We witness the expansion of conflict zones, rising economic and humanitarian crises, the growing logic of force, and a declining capacity of the international community to unify its positions on numerous issues that touch upon peace, security, and stability.

In light of these challenges, good governance, the rule of law, justice, accountability, and community empowerment become fundamental pillars for state-building and enhancing trust between peoples and their institutions—rather than mere slogans or political headlines.

Libya's experience confirms that state-building and sustainable stability can only be achieved through strong, effective national institutions, comprehensive national reconciliation, respect for the sovereignty and unity of the state, and enabling the people to shape their future through their own free will, far from external interference and dictates that only add complexity to crises.

Hence, we emphasize that parliaments bear a pivotal responsibility in building trust through fair legislation, effective oversight, consolidating the rule of law, expanding political and societal participation, and ensuring equal opportunities and development without exclusion or discrimination.

Libya also stresses that international justice should not be selective, and that the rights of peoples to security, freedom, dignity, and self-determination must be respected equally without double standards. In this spirit, we reiterate our support for the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, foremost among which is their right to establish an independent state. We call for the protection of civilians, an end to humanitarian suffering, and adherence to international law and international legitimacy.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The nations of the world possess vast potential and opportunities to achieve growth, development, and stability. However, translating this potential into reality requires more efficient institutions, more participatory societies, more empowered youth, and policies grounded in justice and equal opportunity.

From Arusha, we call for parliamentary cooperation to serve as an effective tool for bridging stances, building trust, supporting peaceful dispute resolution, promoting sustainable development, and respecting state sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The divergence of our interests must not impede our cooperation, nor should the multiplicity of our perspectives diminish our shared responsibility toward our peoples and the future of humanity.

May the Inter-Parliamentary Union remain a space for dialogue, a bridge between peoples, and a platform for peace, justice, and the rule of law.

Thank you to the United Republic of Tanzania for the warm hosting,
and thank you all for your kind attention.

Peace, mercy, and blessings of God be upon you.

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