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Signing of Agreement on organization modalities for the IPU Global Conference of
Young Parliamentarians with Ms. Tanzila Narbaeva, Chairperson for the Senate of
Uzbekistan

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Madam Chairperson,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you today for the signing of the agreement that will pave the way for the 12th IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians in 2026.

It feels like yesterday, when we signed the agreement for Uzbekistan to host the 150th IPU Assembly. As you know, this was a landmark event, the first of its kind in Central Asia. It was not only a shining example of the professionalism, generosity, and hospitality of the Parliament of Uzbekistan, but also of the excellent achievements we can carry out together when we work side by side, towards a common purpose.

Once again, Madam Chairperson, I wish to thank for your leadership, commitment, and friendship. Working with you and your colleagues has always been a great pleasure, and every time we embark on a new endeavour together, our cooperation grows even stronger.

Today, as we look ahead to Samarkand, we take another important step together.

The Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians is one of the IPU's flagship events. It is a platform where the young generation of leaders from around the world come together to shape the future. And there could be no more fitting place to host it than Uzbekistan — a country that has shown remarkable leadership in advancing the rights and potential of young people.

I have no doubt that the 12th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians will build on the momentum we have created together and inspire new progress for young people both in Uzbekistan and across the globe.

Madam Chairperson, thank you once again for your unwavering partnership with the IPU. I look forward to continuing our strong cooperation in the months leading up to this Conference.

Thank you.