

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly

## Secretary-General



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**His Excellency,  
Mr. Darte Pacheco,  
The IPU President**

**Excellency,**

It is a great pleasure for me to extend my sincere congratulations to your Excellency on your election as the new President of the Inter-parliamentary Union.

As the global organization of National Parliaments, the IPU has played a leading role in the enhancement of inter-parliamentary cooperation at international, regional and sub-regional levels which constitute the key element of parliamentary diplomacy.

In my capacity as Secretary General of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) with greatest number of members in Asia, I look forward to working with you just as I did with your predecessors not only to develop closer relations between the two organizations, but also to concert our efforts in the joint pursuits of giving further momentum to the letter and spirit of parliamentary diplomacy. No doubt, your precious records of parliamentary experience will definitely serve as a strong support for accomplishment of the plans set ahead.

I am confident that during your presidency, the IPU will continue to pursue its constructive contributions more decisively as before to strengthen the Union's ability in a bid to respond to the present and future challenges.

I also hope that the current global pandemic which has deeply disrupted our everyday lives in an unprecedented ways can be duly contained and we succeed to return to normalcy in the coming future.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Best Regards

**Mohammad Reza Majidi  
Secretary General**