

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly

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**His Excellency,  
Mr. Duarte Pacheco  
President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union**

**Excellency,**

As we are approaching the end of the year, I would like to express my most sincere felicitation to your Excellency for a very happy and prosperous new year.

We are closing the year 2020 with a wealth of experiences in the fight against one of the most devastating health and economic crisis the dire consequence of which will remain with us forever.

This critical situation once again proved the real essence of being together and as the key test denoting that multilateral cooperation is the core element for coping with global challenges.

I wish you every success in your future endeavor for further realization of the parliamentary dimension of international cooperation.

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

Best Regards

**Mohammad Reza Majidi  
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**His Excellency**  
**Mr. Martin Chungong,**  
**Inter-Parliamentary Secretary General**

**Excellency,**

It is with much pleasure that I seize this great occasion to express my heartfelt wishes to your Excellency for a very happy and prosperous New Year. May these days of celebration bring peace, health and happiness for you and all your colleagues in the IPU Secretariat.

The year 2020 is drawing to a close when the whole world is hard hit by the most unprecedented disrupting health and economic crisis of its time. Under such catastrophic situation, the IPU has played a central role within the context of its parliamentary mandate, striving to provide an appropriate ground for parliamentarians in the face of the unfolding crisis during and after the pandemic.

No doubt, the fruitful parliamentary gains of the IPU during this period will serve as the most valuable guidelines for other parliamentary organizations at regional and international levels.

I earnestly hope that this global pandemic, as a common challenge, can be fully contained through our collective measures.

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

Best Regards

**Mohammad Reza Majidi**  
**Secretary General**