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His Excellency,
Mr. Martin Chungong,
IPU Secretary General

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

With much pleasure I would like to extend my most sincere greetings and warmest wishes to you and your colleagues at the IPU Secretariat on the arrival of the new year.

As 2022 draws to a close, we can reflect on the highs and lows of the past year and look towards this new year with much hope and optimism in light of our collective efforts with the aim of promoting peace and security through deeper look into parliamentary dimensions of international cooperation.

No doubt, IPU, as the global organization of Parliaments has recorded commendable achievements in the course of its unreserved efforts taking the lead to represent voices of the parliaments across the world.

I look forward to continuing IPU dedicated efforts in 2023 to strengthen multiple advantageous cooperation with all the regional parliamentary bodies, including the APA in all related domains for the benefit of the people.

It is axiomatic that current pressing international situation leaves no doubt regarding the need for truly close cooperation and collective measures in combating terrorism and resisting other threats and challenges to global security.

I am confident that IPU, as the world's oldest and largest parliamentary association, will do its best to continue its unremitting efforts towards advancement of parliamentary diplomacy and dialogue.

Once again, I wish you and your colleagues a wonderful new year and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2023.

Please accept, excellency, renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Best Regards,
Mohammad Reza Majidi