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**His Excellency,
Mr. Martin Chungong,
IPU Secretary General,
Geneva-Switzerland**

Excellency,

As we draw close to the end of the year, it is a great pleasure for me to convey my most sincere greetings and felicitations to you for a very happy and prosperous new year.

Widely recognized as the global organization of national parliaments, the IPU serves as the mirror image reflecting the core essence of parliamentary diplomacy mandated to promote parliamentary dimensions of international cooperation.

Unfortunately year 2024 is coming to a close, while the world is still in the shock for the deadliest humanitarian crisis emerged in the aftermath of the Israeli's widespread perpetration of crimes in Gaza and Lebanon.

I earnestly hope that international initiatives will galvanize its full support under the parliamentary approaches and spare no effort to carve out through every means possible to ease the current devastating situation and take collective measures for restoration of the inalienable rights of the Palestinians and maintenance of sustainable peace and security in the region.

I wish you every success in your future endeavor for realization of the inspirational goals pursued by the IPU as envisaged by its founders since its establishment.

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

Best Regards

Mohammad Reza Majidi