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**To the Parliament Speakers of the APA Member Parliaments**

**Dear Mr./Madam President**

As year 2024 draws to a close, my colleagues at the APA Secretariat join me to express our most heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes to Your Excellency and through you to your colleagues in the parliament arrival of the New Year.

The turn of the year provides us with a welcome opportunity to review the achievements and setbacks of the last year and to set goals for the new one more insightfully.

Unfortunately, the year 2024 is coming to an end, while leaving with us the painful memory of over the year-long horrible humanitarian crisis unfolded in Gaza and Lebanon in the aftermath of the ongoing Zionist Entity's widespread war crimes in the region

In the context of multilateral parliamentary cooperation, the APA has made every possible effort in the face of the current turbulent situation in the region and is quite ready as an important parliamentary representative institution in Asia for the enhancement of closer parliamentary cooperation to galvanize unwavering support for maintenance of peace and security as part of its pivotal part of its mandate required under the APA Charter.

It is our fervent belief and hope that we will succeed in achieving the inspirational goals which have brought us altogether to work hand in hand under the umbrella of parliamentary diplomacy.

Please accept, Excellency renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

**Best Regards**

**Mohammad Reza Majidi**