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Madam President,
Mr. President,

On the eve of the traditional feast of Nowruz marking the arrival of spring and rebirth of nature as an internationally established occasion, my colleagues at the APA Secretariat join me to express our most sincere felicitation to Your Excellency and your colleagues in the parliament the arrival of the New Year.

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

Unfortunately, this international occasion is to be celebrated by millions of people as a feast aiming to promote values of peace, friendship and harmony uniting humanity across the globe, while everyone is deeply preoccupied with the painful memory of the months-long horrible humanitarian disaster unfolded in the Gaza Strip in the aftermath of the ongoing Zionist Entity's widespread war crime in the besieged blockade.

On this jubilant feast of celebration, let us try to raise hope and compassion and welcome the opportunities that exist ahead of us for working hand in hand to together to building a more peaceful, more sustainable and more inclusive world for all.

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

Please accept, Excellency renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Best Regards
Mohammad Reza Majidi