

First Troika- Plus meeting of APA
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Draft Dinner Statement

by

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- ***Honourable visiting Deputy Speakers and Delegates.***
- ***Raja Zafarul Haq sb Leader of House and Leader of Pakistan Parliamentary Delegation***
- ***Dr. Masud Eslami, Assistant Secretary-General APA***
- ***Excellencies, Dignitaries.***
- ***Ladies and Gentlemen!***

Assalam-o-Alaikum and a very Good Evening!

It is indeed a privilege and pleasure to welcome all our distinguished guests at this unique gathering that not only celebrates deepening Asian unity, but also the successful holding and conclusion of first Troika-plus meeting here in Islamabad.

I call this exalted congregation of Asian parliamentary and political leadership unique because it is the cross-stitch of shared values, ideals, and

objectives that seamlessly hems APA, and, more largely, Asian nations together in these extraordinary times.

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The exemplary resolve and commitment showed by our distinguished Members and participants today gives me hope brimming with countless mutually-beneficial possibilities.

Continuity and sustainability of this resolve can help us realize the common vision of a unified and integrated Asian continent.

It's the vision of an Asia led gracefully and dignifiedly on the world stage in this Asian Century by an all-inclusive and truly representative Asian Parliament, guaranteeing dignity, wellbeing, betterment and safety of our peoples.

I am optimistic that as we progress further, APA will be able to garner the required political will to forge a comprehensive and multi-faceted

relationship among Asian nations, marked by a strong trade and economic partnership.

With these words, I wish you all a safe and comfortable journey back home with pleasant memories of your stay in Pakistan.

THANK YOU!