## Asian Parliamentary Assembly Secretary-General



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His Excellency, Prof. Mustafa Şentop, Honorable Speaker of GNAT and APA President The Republic of Turkey

## Excellency,

My colleagues at the APA Secretariat join me to extend our heartfelt congratulations to your Excellency, your colleagues in the GNAT, the government and the entire people of your country on the occasion of 29<sup>th</sup> October marking the National Day Anniversary of the Republic of Turkey.

On this remarkable day of National Celebration, I also would like to express my sincere gratitude to your Excellency and your predecessors as Speakers of the GNAT and Presidents of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly for your unreserved and intensified efforts to lead our Organization.

On the eve of the APA 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I also deem it necessary to extend my deep appreciation for all your commendable measures undertaken for successful realization of the longstanding aspirations of the APA as set out by its founding members one and half decades ago to drive this highly important organization forward in favor of regional and global peace, stability and sustainable development through parliamentary mechanisms.

Under your sagacious leadership both as Parliament Speaker and President at the helm of the APA, most particularly during the past two years when the whole world hard hit by the unprecedented deadly Covid-19 health crisis, we have been able, to a great extent and with a growing momentum, achieve our mandate through collective measures despite tough global health restrictions.

I am convinced that in light of joint efforts of the presidency and the Secretariat together with unfaltering supports of all the member parliaments necessary grounds will be prepared for forging durable peace and security in an integrated Asia.

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

Best regards Mohammad Reza Majidi **Secretary General** 

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