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**His Excellency,**  
**Mr. Nurdinjon Ismoilov,**  
**Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Chamber,**  
**Republic of Uzbekistan**

**Excellency,**

On the occasion of the 30th Independence Day Anniversary of the Republic of Uzbekistan, it gives me great pleasure to seize this important occasion to express my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and through You to your colleagues in the Parliament and the people of Uzbekistan.

During the past one and half decades since establishment of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) in 2006, there has been good and fruitful cooperation between our organization and the Parliament of Uzbekistan. This cooperation provided the opportunity for me to visit Uzbekistan before the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic on couple of occasions, most particularly as an international observer to the parliamentary election of 22 December 2019 to witness the ongoing developments in your country.

In light of the influence of parliaments in the process of parliamentary diplomacy both at regional and international arena, Uzbekistan has continued to prove its visible and constructive role at home and abroad by hosting several international conferences in partnership with the United Nations, which was attended by many leading figures from regional and international organizations, including the APA.

Noting such progressive parliamentary developments, we hope to witness that Uzbekistan, as an APA Member in Central Asia, will take more concrete steps not only to actively participate at APA Meetings, but also to share in the efforts for hosting various APA annual events.

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

**Mohammad Reza Majidi**  
**Secretary General**