

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly

## Secretary-General



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**Her Excellency**  
**Madam Tanzila Narbaeva,**  
**The Honorable Chairwoman of the Senate,**  
**Republic of Uzbekistan**

**Excellency,**

On the occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Uzbekistan's Independence Day, I have the honor to seize this great opportunity to offer my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency, your colleagues in the Senate and friendly people of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

First September is coined as a remarkably important Day in the history of Uzbekistan and a great festive annually celebrated by the people of your country since 1991

The position of Uzbekistan in the region and around the world has been significantly strengthened, and large-scale reforms carried out in the country during the past decades are yielding positive result.

I feel specially lucky to be personally witness to the trend of developments in Uzbekistan during my weeklong visit to this country as an international observer to the parliamentary elections of 22 December 2019.

As regards its international activities, Uzbekistan has taken concrete steps to play a significant role in addressing pressing issues on international agenda as an active participant not only in Central Asia, but also in international arena. To this end, it has been able to achieve a well-deserved standing in the world arena though its perspective sharing policy in human-related issues by hosting several international conferences in this respect.

In light of the foregoing, we hope that Uzbekistan, as a member of the APA in Central Asia and its commendable interest to further promote its regional and international standing, will get much benefit from the parliamentary capacity of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly through enhancing its cooperation with our Organization and more actively share in its future programs in the path toward further strengthening parliamentary diplomacy in the region.

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

Best Regards

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