



**Solidarity for Peace and Shared Prosperity:
Strengthening International Law and Resolving Conflict Peacefully
Second Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC)
26-28 August 2026, Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

PHNOM PENH DECLARATION

We, the Speakers and Representatives of Parliaments from various regions of the world, meeting at the Second Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC-2) in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia, from 26 to 28 August 2026;

Considering that the international community continues to face complex and multiple challenges, including conflicts, geopolitical tensions, economic uncertainty, disruption of trade flow, climate change, food and energy insecurity, technology and cyber threats, humanitarian crises, and widening inequalities;

Reaffirming our commitment to the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence, non-interference in the internal affairs of States, and the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with international law, including the Charter of the United Nations in the entirety and interrelatedness;

Recalling the indispensable role of parliaments in promoting dialogue, parliamentary diplomacy, peace, security, sustainable development, and democratic principles in international relations;

Recalling also relevant resolutions and initiatives of inter-parliamentary organizations reaffirming respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States and encouraging the peaceful settlement of disputes through dialogue and in accordance with international law;

Commending the Kingdom of Cambodia for successfully hosting the Second Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference;

Hereby declare as follows:

I. Our Shared Vision

We reaffirm our common aspiration for a peaceful and just world order founded upon international law, sovereign equality, peace and security, multilateral cooperation, and sustainable development.

II. Peace, International Law and Parliamentary Diplomacy

We commit ourselves to:

- Upholding international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, and promoting respect for international legal obligations;
- Supporting the peaceful settlement of disputes through dialogue, consultation, negotiation, mediation, and other peaceful means in accordance with international law, including the Charter of the United Nations;
- Reinforcing multilateralism as an essential foundation for international peace, security, stability, development, and prosperity;
- Strengthening parliamentary diplomacy as an important instrument for confidence-building, conflict prevention, dialogue, reconciliation, and international cooperation, including through support for preventive diplomacy and other peaceful measures that help address tensions before they escalate into conflict;
- Promoting closer cooperation among parliaments in addressing common regional and global challenges.

III. Sustainable Development and Human Security

Recognizing that peace and sustainable development are mutually reinforcing, we reaffirm our commitment to strengthening parliamentary cooperation in promoting:

- inclusive and sustainable development;
- food, energy, and health security and sustainable water resource management;
- climate resilience and environmental sustainability;
- secure and sustainable supply chains and freedom of navigation of multimodal transportation in accordance with international law for economic stability.
- responsible digital transformation and technological innovation;
- education, cultural exchanges, and interfaith dialogue;
- acceleration of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

IV. Way Forward

We resolve to further strengthen the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference by:

- enhancing dialogue, cooperation, partnership, and exchanges between parliamentarians among participating parliaments;
- promoting the exchange of legislative experience, knowledge, and best practices;
- supporting capacity-building and inclusive parliamentary participation, particularly for developing countries;
- improving communication, coordination, and follow-up of ISC discussions and initiatives, including through the exchange of experience and good practice among participating parliaments.

V. Future Development of the ISC

We support the continuity, expansion, effectiveness, and long-term sustainability of the Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference. In this regard, we encourage the participating parliaments, the ISC Secretariat, and the founding members of the ISC to continue their consultations with a view to welcoming a greater number of parliaments and developing practical, inclusive, flexible, and mutually agreed arrangements to further enhance the institutional continuity, operational coordination, visibility, and long-term development of the ISC.

We welcome the Republic of Indonesia as the host of the Third Inter-Parliamentary Speakers' Conference (ISC-3) in 2027 and express our full support for Indonesia's House of Regional Representatives in carrying out forward the momentum generated by the Conference.

VI. Final Commitment

We reaffirm that international cooperation and multilateralism remain an indispensable foundation for peace, security, and sustainable development.

United by our responsibility to ensure a more sustainable, just, and equitable world for present and future generations, we pledge to continue working together to uphold and promote the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with international law, reinforce parliamentary diplomacy, and contribute to a more peaceful, inclusive, just, and prosperous world.

Adopted in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

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