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The XV Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA) under the theme “Parliamentary Cooperation in the Turkic World in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Technological Progress” was held on 20 October 2026 in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, with participation of the members of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Kuryltai of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, as well as the Legislative Assembly of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) in its capacity as Observer, and the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan as guest.

The Parliamentary Assembly,

- *Guided by* the objectives and principles enshrined in the Istanbul Agreement on the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States, the Turkic World Vision-2040 and the TURKPA Strategic Roadmap 2023-2028, and *reaffirming* its commitment to strengthening cooperation and solidarity among the Turkic States;

- *Expressing* satisfaction with the rapidly developing cooperation among the Turkic States in all spheres and the active contribution of the TURKPA to this process;

- *Reiterating* its commitment to peace, stability and security in the Turkic World and beyond, as indispensable foundations for sustainable development and prosperity, in accordance with universally recognized norms and principles of international law, in particular those related to the respect for and support of sovereignty, territorial integrity, inviolability of international state borders, and non-interference in internal affairs;

- *Underlining* the importance of unity and solidarity among the Turkic States based on shared history, language, culture, traditions and values, in addressing common challenges and advancing common interests;

- *Emphasizing* the growing significance of parliamentary diplomacy as an effective mechanism for promoting dialogue, strengthening mutual trust and building bridges among nations in the rapidly evolving international environment;

- *Emphasizing* that parliamentary diplomacy, through dialogue, consultation, confidence-building and the exchange of parliamentary experience, can contribute to the prevention and peaceful resolution of conflicts, the strengthening of mutual understanding and the promotion of peace and stability at regional and international levels;

- *Noting* the important role of parliaments of the Turkic States and TURKPA in the development of and promoting democratic governance and principles, the rule of law, effective legislation as well as in the formation of the international agenda;

- *Recognizing* the contribution of TURKPA Member Parliaments and its observers in their relevant committees; to foreign policy cooperation, international dialogue and the development of mutual understanding among each other and *emphasizing* the importance of strengthening parliamentary interaction in support of these objectives;

- *Recognizing* the enormous potential of scientific and technological progress, including artificial intelligence and digital technologies, in shaping the future of societies and economies, and *stressing* the importance of parliamentary engagement in ensuring their responsible use for the benefit of the Turkic World;

- *Welcoming* the strengthening of external relations of the TURKPA and expanding its network of international partnerships as a means of promoting common objectives and enhancing parliamentary diplomacy;

- *Emphasizing* the valuable contributions of women parliamentarians and young parliamentarians to inclusive decision-making, parliamentary diplomacy and the strengthening of cooperation among the Turkic States;

- *Acknowledging* the growing role of the TURKPA as an effective platform for inter-parliamentary dialogue and cooperation, and as a legislative pillar of Turkic institutional cooperation;

- *Highlighting* the successful completion of the Chairmanship of the Kuryltai of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the TURKPA and the remarkable progress

achieved in strengthening cooperation within the framework of the TURKPA since the XIV Plenary Session held on 12 June 2025 in Astana;

The Parliamentary Assembly declares the following:

1. Reaffirms its determination to further strengthen cooperation within the framework of the TURKPA and the institutional capacity of the TURKPA to enhance its contribution to the realization of the common vision of the Turkic World;

2. Welcomes the activities of the TURKPA Secretariat on further deepening relations with the Organization of Turkic States (OTS) and related institutions and praises the achievements attained in the development of Turkic cooperation and reiterates its support for the goals and objectives within the framework of the OTS;

3. Highly values the outcomes of the Twelfth Summit of the OTS held on 7 October 2025 in Gabala, Azerbaijan, under the theme "Regional Peace and Security" and commends the ongoing Chairpersonship of the Republic of Azerbaijan and its contribution to advancing the priorities of the OTS;

4. Welcomes the outcomes of the Informal Summit of the OTS held on 15 May 2026 in Turkistan, Kazakhstan, the spiritual capital of the Turkic World, under the theme “Artificial Intelligence and Digital Development”;

5. Extends congratulations on the successfully conduct of the early parliamentary elections in the Kyrgyz Republic of 30 November 2025, constitutional referendum in the Republic of Kazakhstan of 15 March 2026 and parliamentary elections in the Republic of Kazakhstan of 23 August 2026, and positively assesses the activities of its international election and referendum observation missions in these elections and referendum; and encourages the continued exchange of experience and best practices among the relevant parliamentary and electoral institutions of the Member States, including in the fields of electoral legislation, election administration and election observation, in accordance with national legislations and international standards;

6. Expresses support for the reform processes in the Republic of Kazakhstan, including the constitutional reform and the adoption of the new Constitution through a nationwide referendum on 15 March 2026, which established the new unicameral Kuryltai of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and notes the significance of the reforms in constitutional, political and institutional development of Kazakhstan, advancing democratic governance and protection of human rights;

7. Highly appreciates the convening of the First Informal Meeting of the Speakers of Parliaments of TURKPA on 16 April 2026 in Istanbul, Türkiye, within the framework of the 152nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and expresses support for the holding of informal meetings of the Council of the TURKPA once a year with participation of the Heads of the Member Parliaments, along with the ordinary meetings of the Council of the TURKPA, as a valuable platform for advancing high-level parliamentary dialogue and cooperation among the Turkic States;

8. Supports the further consultations among the Speakers of the TURKPA Member Parliaments on matters of common interest, including on the margins of major international and inter-parliamentary events, as an effective instrument of parliamentary diplomacy, consultation and confidence-building;

9. Encourages regular interaction and exchange of views among the relevant Standing Committees of the TURKPA Member Parliaments on regional and international developments and matters of common interest, with a view to strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and enhancing mutual understanding;

10. Encourages, where appropriate and in accordance with the respective mandates and national positions of the Member Parliaments, continued consultation and exchange of information among their delegations to international and regional parliamentary organizations on matters of common interest;

11. Notes the increasing impact of artificial intelligence and digital technologies on political, legal and security environments, and encourages the harmonization of legal framework among the Turkic States in this field that promote their responsible, secure and beneficial use;

12. Encourages the responsible use of artificial intelligence and digital technologies in parliamentary work, including legislative drafting and analysis, parliamentary research, knowledge management, public participation, access to information and the provision of parliamentary services, while ensuring transparency, accountability, data protection, cybersecurity and meaningful human oversight;

13. Encourages cooperation and exchange of experience among the Member Parliaments on parliamentary cybersecurity, digital resilience and the protection of parliamentary information, communication systems and data against emerging cyber threats;

14. Underscores the importance of responsible, secure and ethical use of digital technologies and artificial intelligence in the fields of culture, science, education and information, and in this context, of the cooperation among the Member States in digital transformation, cybersecurity and the protection of personal data;

15. Encourages the Member Parliaments and the Secretariat to further develop contacts and cooperation with regional and international organizations and networks, in accordance with their respective mandates and institutional frameworks, with a view to exchanging legislative and parliamentary experience, enhancing the visibility of TURKPA and contributing to parliamentary diplomacy;

16. Underlines the importance of strengthening coordination and solidarity among the delegations of the Turkic States within international organizations and welcomes the organization of the First Coordination Meeting of the delegations of the TURKPA Member States to the OSCE PA, with participation of the delegations from Hungary and Uzbekistan, on 17 November 2025 in Istanbul, Türkiye, within the framework of the 23rd Autumn Session of the OSCE PA;

17. Welcomes the signing of Memorandum of Understanding between the TURKPA and the Turkic Culture and Heritage Foundation, on 11 March 2026, aimed at increasing the cultural and political ties among the Turkic States, and promoting the Turkic cultural and political heritage at the regional and international level;

18. Welcomes the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP) on 25 June 2026 as a step towards strengthening cooperation in the promotion of peace, tolerance, intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding, which provides a framework for further development of relations between the TURKPA and the GCTP;

19. Strengthens cooperation in the preparation of model laws and welcomes assessing their effectiveness, exchanging legislative experience and best practices, and reviewing and updating model laws where appropriate;

20. Appreciates the efforts of the Secretariat aimed at strengthening the legal and institutional framework of the TURKPA and enhancing its effectiveness, financial resilience and operational capacity;

21. Commends the growing engagement of the Women Parliamentarians Group and the Young Parliamentarians Group of TURKPA and

encourages the Groups to intensify cooperation and further contribute to women empowerment, youth participation and the achievement of sustainable and inclusive development, and encourages the Women Parliamentarians Group and Young Parliamentarians Group to further contribute to parliamentary diplomacy through regular exchanges, joint initiatives and participation in international and regional parliamentary activities;

22. Commends the work of the National Solidarity, Brotherhood and Democracy Commission established within the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye and expresses its conviction that this initiative will significantly contribute to strengthening peace, stability and prosperity in the region;

23. Highlights the enduring intellectual and historical significance of the First Turkological Congress held in Baku in 1926 and welcomes the celebration of its centenary as an opportunity to further advance scientific cooperation and promote the study of Turkic history, languages, literature and cultural heritage;

24. Welcomes the successful hosting of the Sixth World Nomad Games in the Kyrgyz Republic from 31 August to 6 September 2026, which significantly contributes to the preservation and international promotion of the rich cultural heritage, traditions and values, traditional sports of the Turkic peoples, as well as to the strengthening of cultural and humanitarian cooperation among nations;

25. Calls on the Member States to further strengthen cooperation in the study, conservation and promotion of their common historical, cultural and spiritual heritage through joint research, academic exchanges and cultural initiatives;

26. Reaffirms the importance of enhanced cooperation and coordination among the Turkic Cooperation Organizations and commends the outcomes of the 6th Meeting of the Coordination Committee of Turkic Cooperation Organizations held on 30 January 2026 in Istanbul;

27. Encourages the development of parliamentary exchanges and consultations concerning the activities and common priorities of the Turkic Cooperation Organizations, with a view to strengthening legislative support for initiatives adopted within the framework of Turkic cooperation;

28. Highly values the successful Chairmanship of the Kuryltai of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the TURKPA and its valuable contribution to

the advancement of cooperation and institutional development within the framework of the TURKPA;

29. Welcomes the assumption of the Chairmanship of the TURKPA by the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic and expresses confidence that, under its Chairmanship, the TURKPA will continue to advance its objectives and further strengthen parliamentary cooperation among the Turkic States;

30. Highly values the cordial hospitality of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic extended in Bishkek and the excellent organization of the XV Plenary Session of the TURKPA;

31. Decides to hold the XVI Plenary Session of the TURKPA in 2027 in the Republic of Türkiye.