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HOW SHOULD PARLIAMENT ACT?"**

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Fellow Speakers of MIKTA Member Parliaments,

Ladies and gentlemen.

It is my privilege to chair the First Session of the 9th Consultation of Chairpersons of parliaments of MIKTA member states, themed "*Global Governance in Question: How Should Parliament Act?*"

This session is expected to facilitate discussions, and exchange of views, between the Heads of Delegations of the esteemed MIKTA member parliaments.

I will now provide an introduction to our discussion.

Fellow Heads of Delegation, ladies and gentlemen,

The world is currently facing various problems, geopolitical tensions have risen, and rivalries between major powers have intensified.

The world is facing a multi-dimensional crisis, and at the same time.

As we face these global problems, we see that international institutions, both the UN and the Bretton Woods Institutions (international financial institutions), are unable to address them.

We have a surplus of international problems, but a deficit in solving them.

This irony is seen today as the world faces a humanitarian crisis in Gaza. Hopes for a ceasefire and humanitarian aid could not be approved by the UN Security Council.

Today, we live in a multipolar world.

This actually has a positive impact because middle power countries like MIKTA can play a more international role.

A multipolar world does not mean a safer and more peaceful world.

Global issues and a multipolar world require an effective multilateral system.

However, we see that the multilateral system is unable to address global problems.

This is because we inherited a multilateral system that fits the dynamics of the 20th century.

The multilateral system has not changed since the UN was formed in 1945, or when the Bretton Woods institutions were created in 1944.

While the world has changed ... military, political, and economic powers have emerged.

We therefore need a multilateral system that is based on 21st century realities.

On the other hand, the development of international political dynamics is also characterized by the development of non-

state actors who play a role in the international world.

The 21st century multilateral system must be based on equality, solidarity, inclusiveness and international law.

In a multipolar system, the discussion of international issues cannot be left to just a few major countries.

The 21st century multilateral system must also deliver real impact on the lives of the people.

The 21st century multilateral system must be able to solve pandemics, help access to quality education, reduce inflation, and facilitate access to food products.

We all have high hopes for the multilateral system, as a platform for all countries in the world to work together.

The multilateral system should also synergize with regional organizations, such as ASEAN in Southeast Asia.

Regional organizations must be part of the new global governance.

Currently, there are various regional organizations in various regions. This situation is different from when the UN was established in 1945.

We need to empower regional organizations. We also need to encourage that problems in one region to be resolved by regional organizations.

Thus we hope that not all international problems are solved by multilateral institutions.

Fellow Heads of Delegations, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The world in recent years has been facing the perfect storm, in the form of 5C threats ...

Covid-19, Conflict in Gaza and Ukraine, Climate change, Commodity prices, and Cost of living.

Current geopolitical developments make this MIKTA Speakers' Consultation very crucial.

MIKTA is expected to bring new hope in building a better world.

MIKTA is expected to champion aspirations to encourage the strengthening of global solidarity and equality between countries.

The world needs fairer governance, and seeks to strengthen global partnerships.

MIKTA's strength is that it is a democratic, medium-sized country that upholds the rule of law.

Currently there are various multilateral, and regional forums in the world... either forums that include developed countries, or forums for developing countries.

However, there is no international forum that only consists of middle power countries.

Therefore, MIKTA can fill this void as a forum among middle power countries.

This forum can voice the interests of middle power countries, or bring perspectives outside of the major powers.

In the future, we can also invite several other middle power countries to discuss issues of interest to middle power countries.

What is important for MIKTA in cooperating with other middle power countries is that there must be similarities, namely democratic countries, upholding the rule of law, and human rights.

Going forward, we also need to increase MIKTA's visibility as a bridge-builder between developed and developing countries.

As a new model of cross-regional cooperation, the presence of MIKTA is

expected to be a counterweight in the midst of great power rivalry.

Honorable Leaders of Parliament and Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hope this MIKTA parliamentary forum can bring new approaches, especially to promote Global Governance based on justice and equality.

Next, I invite the parliamentary leaders to express their views.

The order of speaking is alphabetical. I have presented Indonesia's views, which will be followed by Korea, Turkey, Australia, and Mexico.

Each speaker will be given 7 minutes to present their views.

Without further ado, I invite

Mr. Kim Jin-Pyo, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea.

Time is yours...

... Speech of Mr. Kim Jin-Pyo...

Thank you to the **Your Excellency Kim Jin-Pyo** for sharing your views.

Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş, Speaker of the Türkiye Grand National Assembly to express his views.

We give you the space.

...The views of Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş...

Thank you to the Your Excellency **Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş** for sharing your views.

Next, I invite **Mr. Andrew McLachlan**, Deputy President of the Australian Senate.

Time is yours...

...The views of Mr. Andrew McLachlan...

Thank you to the Your Excellency **Mr. Andrew McLachlan** for your views.

Last, but not least, I invite **Ms. Fuensanta Guerrero Esquivel**, Parliamentary Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies of the Mexican Parliament.

The stage is yours.

...The views of Ms. Fuensanta Guerrero Esquivel...

Thank you to the Honorable **Ms. Fuensanta Guerrero Esquivel** for your views.

CLOSING TO CONTINUE THE INTERACTIVE SESSION

Together, we have heard the views of each MIKTA Member Parliamentary Leader.

I believe that if we act collectively... then we will be able to manage all the complex challenges that affect the future of a more orderly and just world.

I hope we can all continue to promote effective multilateralism and mutually beneficial cooperation to address international issues.

The next session will be an interactive session to provide an opportunity for those who wants to make additional contributions.

For those who wish to submit additional and brief responses, I invite you to take the floor...

(Invite according to those who wish to speak)

CONCLUDE THE WHOLE SESSION:

Honorable Leaders of Parliament...

Now, we have completed all the agenda items in this first session... for that, I would like to thank all the Leaders of Parliament for their participation and contribution.

We hope to continue this good discussion in the next session.

Thank you.

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