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Dear Mrs./Mr. President,

In the capacity of President of the Turkish IPU Delegation, I feel obliged to send this letter to the honorable Presidents and respected Members of Parliaments of the IPU member states following so-called “Deal of the Century” declaration of the U.S. Administration on January 28, 2020 that disregards UN Resolutions on the Palestinian issue and the occupied territories to date.

The plan also contradicts with the relevant UN Resolution acknowledging the solution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict will be possible only through emergence of an independent and sovereign State of Palestine based on the borders of 1967 and East Jerusalem as its capital. Within this mindset, we strongly condemn with regret this unilateral and unfairly adopted plan of the US Administration and request all member countries to take immediate action to this end and stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people in their just cause.

We, as the Republic of Turkey, have the strong belief that it is impossible to establish permanent peace and stability in the Middle East and across the globe without removing the deep sense of injustice emanating from the Palestinian issue. It should be well known that Jerusalem is our red line. We will not allow any steps which will legitimize the occupation and persecution perpetrated by Israel against the Palestine people.

As a concrete example of our commitment to the resolution of the Palestinian issue, you may kindly find attached a joint statement by the Grand National Assembly of Turkey signed by the respected members of all political parties represented in our Parliament.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and personal regards.

Sincerely,

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