



RESOLUTION NO. 421

WHEREAS,-

The Members of Parliaments (MPs) have a key role to play in national and global efforts to promote and protect human rights, democracy and peace;

The world today is challenged by insecurities and inequalities of opportunities and resources that continue to trigger threats to humanity in shape of climate change, ecological depletion, hazards of poverty, unemployment, economic disparity, malnutrition and diseases;

Global challenges are more connected, but our responses remain fragmented;

Parliamentarians have an opportunity, and a constitutional responsibility, to play a significant role in supporting and monitoring Sustainable peace and development, which are essential to the future of the planet and humanity.

2. **ACKNOWLEDGING** the need for a robust, interactive, well-connected, and progressively deliberative multilateral platform for parliamentarians around the globe to analyze problems, define strategies, design policies and then implement those plans;

REALISING the fact that Parliamentarians, being the elected representatives of the people inherit the natural responsibility to represent the people's thoughts, needs and their cherished aspirations of a secure and prosperous present and future through effective independent dialogue among parliamentarians;

3. This House while **ACKNOWLEDGING** the much needed initiative taken by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate of Pakistan, hereby **RESOLVES** to establish an International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC), as conceived by the Chairman Senate to be a worldwide network of individual Members of Parliaments across countries, who voluntarily intend to work in unison to perpetually develop cooperation, synergy, and strategies across parliaments to strengthen democracy, and achieve a prosperous and peaceful world through effective independent interaction among parliamentarians. The Headquarter of IPC shall be in Islamabad for which building and other allied amenities and taxes/duties exemptions on the logistical measures needed for the establishment of the Congress be provided.

4. The House **AUTHORISES** the Hon'ble Chairman Senate to take all necessary measures for establishing and making the International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC) a unique platform to bring together parliamentarians from around the world not just as regional or national representatives, but more so as global parliamentarians and representatives of the whole humanity.

**Moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz,
Leader of the House,
Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan
on Thursday, the 29th August, 2019**