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The Rt. Hon'ble Chairperson Mr. Narayan Prasad Dahal addresses the 151st Session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva

The Rt. Hon'ble Mr. Narayan Prasad Dahal, Chairperson of the National Assembly of Nepal and the leader of Nepali delegation addressed the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva International Convention Center today.

Speaking on the theme of *Upholding Humanitarian Norms and Supporting Humanitarian Action in Times of Crisis*, Chairperson Dahal emphasized the role of the parliaments as guardian to protect and promote humanitarian values during crises. He reiterated Nepal's contribution to the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and humanitarian norms.

The Rt. Hon'ble Dahal shared the developments on recent Generation Z movement which had a call for good governance and anti-corruption at the core. Expressing the tribute to Gen-Z martyrs, he informed about the government's commitment to holding elections for the House of Representatives on 5 March 2026. He appealed to the international community for the necessary support to the elections and to the reconstruction of the infrastructure damaged during the protests.

The Rt. Hon'ble Chairperson Dahal held a bilateral meeting with the Head of Delegation of Pakistan. He is scheduled to meet His Excellency Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the IPU, and Heads of Delegation of various friendly countries on the sidelines of the 151st IPU Assembly.

Later in the evening, the Rt. Hon'ble Dahal visited the Permanent Mission and took stock of the priorities, activities and engagements of Nepal in Geneva.

The Rt. Hon'ble Chairperson arrived in Geneva on 17 October 2025, leading the Nepali delegation to the 151st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). The other members of the Delegation included Hon. Mr. Gopi Bahadur Sarki Achhami and Hon. Ms. Madan Kumar Shah, both the Members of the National Assembly. The delegation was warmly received by H.E. Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva upon arrival at Geneva International Airport. The visiting delegation is scheduled to depart from Geneva on 25 October 2025.

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