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Mr. Duarte Pacheco,
President of the IPU

We have received an email from Mrs. Elektra Adams, Co-Secretary of the ASGP indicating the ASGP's apology for the participation of Dr. Rashad Al-Rasas, the Secretary-General of the Yemeni House of Representatives, in the conference of the ASGP, and for his recognition as a member of the Association, reasoning that the Governing Body of the IPU has taken a decision to recognize the so-called Seyoun Parliament headed by Mr. Sultan Al-Barakani, and consider it the parliament representing Yemen in the IPU while you know that the Yemeni Parliament is the legitimate and constitutional representative of the Yemeni people exercising its legislative and oversight functions and powers in accordance with the Yemeni constitution at its headquarters, in the capital, Sana'a.

We condemn and denounce that arbitrary measure issued by the Governing Body of the IPU for violating parliamentary charters and norms, and which is considered a grave breach of the tasks and responsibilities entrusted to the IPU in accordance with its statute, which made expressing and defending the will of free peoples and rejecting wars and aggression against any of the peoples of the IPU's member states a priority.

We assure you of our rejection and condemnation of that irresponsible measure issued by the IPU's Governing Body, which collides with the will of the free and steadfast Yemeni people in the face of the brutal aggression and unjust blockade by the arrogant coalition countries in their aggression against Yemen since March 15th, 2015.

Rather, the presidency of the IPU should distance the itself from slipping into the clutches of political pressures pursued by some regimes of countries that practice international terrorism and take hegemony and arrogance as a means

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to preserve their interests, and standing with the executioner against the victim whenever this executioner possesses a large amount of money and oil in blatant defiance to all principles of human rights, international conventions and the statute of the IPU.

We had hoped that the IPU would have a positive attitude towards the suffering of the Yemeni people and their representatives from among the Yemeni parliament members, whose homes were bombed, their children and women were killed, as they suffer from injustice, arbitrariness and abuse that is unprecedented in human history.

Furthermore, you know that a number of Yemeni parliament members died for they were not able to travel abroad to receive treatment for some incurable diseases as a result of the aggression and the unjust blockade imposed on Yemen by land, sea and air.

Although you have been informed of the many sufferings, war crimes, aggression and genocide that the Yemeni people have been subjected to in many of our previous correspondences to you since the beginning of the aggression against our country, it is regrettable that the IPU did not carry out any of its moral and humanitarian tasks.

We assure you that this measure, which was reported to us by Mrs. Electra, was condemned and denounced by all the Yemeni people. It confirms the IPU's sliding in support of terrorism, brutal aggression, war crimes, and genocide practiced by the countries of the coalition against Yemen and Yemeni people, led by American, Saudi, Emirati and the mercenaries from the traitors whom the IPU's Governing Body called the Seiyun Parliament.

This requires you to remember the following facts:

1. The House of Representatives is the elected legislative authority to represent the Yemeni people. Its headquarters is the capital, Sana'a, in accordance with the text of Article No. (66) of the Constitution, which states "The House of Representatives is based in the capital Sana'a"

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and performs its legislative and oversight functions within a constitutional and legal framework in its headquarters in the capital, Sana'a, and holds its sessions permanently and publicly by the majority of its members and performs its legislative and oversight functions in accordance with the constitutional and legal frameworks that ensure the achievement of the interest of the Yemeni citizen and the preservation of the nation's sovereignty, unity, independence and territorial integrity.

At the same time, the House of Representatives continues to participate in the various activities of the IPU and performs all the tasks and obligations of the Yemeni parliament's membership in the IPU, including the sustainability of paying the annual financial subscription since our accession to the membership of the IPU until today, despite the brutal aggression against our country by the coalition of aggression since March 2015 and despite the suffering experienced by members of the House of Representatives when the Central Bank is transferred and salaries are not interrupted; however, its members live side by side with their constituents throughout the Republic of Yemen and spare no effort in facing the suffering experienced by the Yemeni people as a result of the brutal aggression and unjust blockade practiced by the countries of the coalition.

2. What you call the Seiyun Parliament is a group of people who defected from their homeland and their constituents from among the Yemeni people and committed the crime of high treason against the Yemeni people and violated the Yemeni constitution. Their membership in the Yemeni Parliament was nullified in accordance with the provision of Article (84) of the Constitution of the Republic of Yemen, which states "**The membership of a member of the House of Representatives may not be nullified unless any of the membership conditions stipulated in this**



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Constitution cease to apply, or if the member commits a grave violation of the membership duties according to the specifications of the internal regulations of the House" as well as the provision of Article (194) of the House's internal regulations, which states:

Article (194): "The membership of a member of the House of Representatives may not be nullified unless any of the membership conditions stipulated in this Constitution cease to apply, or if the member commits a grave violation of the membership duties or the member commits one of the following acts:

- 1. Violation of the constitution**
- 2. Any act that is considered, according to the law, high treason or a violation of the independence and sovereignty of the country.**
- 3. Any act that is considered a serious crime under the law.**
- 4. Combining the membership of the House of Representatives and the public office, with the exception of the membership of the Cabinet. In all cases, the House may not decide on the subject of the request for revocation with respect to the acts stipulated in items (1, 2, 3) of this article unless a final court ruling has been issued in any of them.**

Since their betrayal to the great homeland was proved, they were tried in a fair trial in accordance with the provisions of the Yemeni constitution and the relevant applicable laws, and final criminal and judicial rulings were passed against them. The constituencies they represented became empty and vacant according to the constitution and the law, and they no longer have any parliamentary status.



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3. What you call the Seiyun Parliament is nothing but a group of dissidents from the Yemeni Parliament who preferred to fall under the regimes of the coalition countries against Yemen and have not been able to hold any meeting since their dissent in the 2015 to date.

We inform you that the city of Seiyun is under the Saudi-Emirati occupation, and a number of those dissidents had a meeting in the city of Seiyun on April 13th, 2019, to implement the agenda of the aggression countries under Saudi guard and protection, and that poor meeting which has no constitutional or legal status did not last more than one hour and was over.

Most of those in the meeting who the IPU desires to call as the Seiyun parliament, are located in the capitals of the countries of aggression, receive financial dues from those countries, support the killing of elders, children and women of Yemen, and work to continue the blockade on Yemen and the occupation of it.

Regarding all these facts, how can the Governing Body of your Union recognize the Seiyun parliament as the representative of the Republic of Yemen, which has sovereignty over its lands, independence over its geography, and steadfast and struggling people in the face of arrogance, whose people live on the soil of their homeland and defend the independence of their entire territory!

What is the Yemeni state represented by what you call the Seiyun parliament, and what are the Yemeni lands its members inhabit, and where are the people they represent and live with? Perhaps you will not find an answer to this other than admission of delusion, involvement in support of terrorism and violence, participation in the commission of crimes of aggression and genocide against Yemenis, and the destruction and looting the wealth of the Yemeni people.



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In an estimated preliminary statistic monitored by the Legal Center for Rights and Development until August 2020, these attacks, crimes and violations resulted in large human and material losses that exceeded sixteen thousand martyrs, and more than twenty-five thousand wounded civilians, most of whom were children, women and the elderly, and the destruction of more than four hundred and twenty-nine thousand homes, displacing millions of citizens, in addition to the destruction of the infrastructure and all of Yemen's economic and service wealth, as well as other vital private and public facilities, as indicated in the initial estimates shown in the following table:

(15) Airports.	(916) schools and institutes.	(7,858) Commercial facilities.
(14) sea ports.	(176) University facilities.	(774) Food stores.
(2,707) Roads and bridges	(364) tourist facilities.	(655) Food trucks.
(193) Electricity stations and generators.	(131) Sports facilities.	(370) Gas stations.
(799) Water tanks and networks.	(41) Media facilities.	(266) Fuel tankers.
(445) Communication networks and stations.	(219) Archaeological sites	(4,218) Means of transportation.
(1838) Government facilities.	(4,206) Agricultural fields.	(351) Chicken and livestock farms.
(954) Mosques.	(357) factories.	(459) Fishing boats.
(347) Hospitals and health facilities.	(654) Commercial markets.	

In conclusion, we reiterate our categorical rejection of this irresponsible measure that the Governing Body of the IPU is committing against Yemen and Yemenis and consider it legitimization and direct participation of the IPU in the aggression against Yemen and in all terrorist crimes and genocide that have been being committed against Yemen and Yemenis.

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We reserve the legal, constitutional and human rights to prosecute all countries, regimes, organizations, entities and individuals of various names and titles that participated in and supported the attack on Yemen and the Yemenis, killed children, elders and women, committed crimes of aggression and genocide against citizens, destroyed properties and looted its wealth.

We hope that the Presidency of the IPU will reconsider its decision as it represents the parliaments of the peoples of the world and that it reflects the will of free peoples and not the will of the political regimes of some states that practice international terrorism and take hegemony and arrogance as a means to preserve their interests.

Best regards,

Yahya Ali Al-Ra'i
Speaker of the Yemeni
House of Representatives

