



NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Ankara, 28 April 2026

Excellency,

It is our great pleasure, as Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye and President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, to invite you to İstanbul, Türkiye, to attend the NATO Parliamentary Summit, to be held on 28–29 June 2026, which will be hosted by the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye.

Taking place shortly before the NATO Summit to be held in Ankara, this Parliamentary Summit will provide a timely and valuable opportunity to highlight the crucial role held by Allied parliaments in ensuring NATO remains strong and ready for the future and to exchange views on the key strategic priorities facing NATO at a pivotal moment.

At a time when the Euro-Atlantic security environment is undergoing profound transformation, the importance of NATO as the cornerstone of our collective defence has become even more evident. In the face of evolving and interconnected threats and challenges—including regional conflicts, terrorism, hybrid threats, and economic and technological disruptions—it is essential that the Alliance remains united and forward-looking.

In this context, reinforcing solidarity among Allies, ensuring a fair and balanced approach to burden-sharing, continuing investments in defence and strengthening the transatlantic defence industrial base, including through cooperation, are key to preserving the credibility and effectiveness of our Alliance. Equally important is the need for an inclusive approach that takes into account the perspectives and contributions of all Allies, thereby enhancing trust and cohesion within NATO.

The Summit will bring together Speakers of Parliament and Heads of Delegation of NATO Allied countries, as well as members of the NATO PA Bureau. A reception will also be hosted on the evening of 28 June. On 29 June, a high-level Meeting of Speakers will take place.

We would be honoured to welcome you and your delegation to İstanbul for this important gathering.

Further information and the draft programme will be shared with the secretaries of NATO PA delegations at the earliest convenience.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Speaker

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