Brief Introduction of the IPTP

The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP) was established in 2017 by nine prominent individuals from around the world, including H.E. Ahmed Al Jarwan, its inaugural president. In return for establishing its headquarters in Malta, the Maltese government granted the GCTP benefits and privileges. The organization aims to promote cooperative international actions to spread a culture of tolerance and peaceful coexistence, uphold human values, and foster closer relations between peoples.

The International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP), established in 2018, serves as the GCTP's legislative arm. Its first procedural session was held in the main hall of the Maltese Parliament in Valletta on July 6, 2018. Comprising members from over 100 countries, the IPTP holds biannual plenary sessions, addressing critical issues such as food security, preventing violent extremism, and the impact of climate change on future conflicts.

The primary objective of the IPTP is to provide a platform for national parliament members to cooperate on global peace issues. This involves addressing terrorism, extremism, violence, and various forms of strife while respecting national sovereignty. International parliamentary cooperation ensures voices are heard globally while maintaining independence.

The General Assembly of the IPTP includes more than 30 regular individuals and organizations, such as universities, NGOs, and research centers from around the world, who are interested in or have contributed to tolerance and peace. With global headquarters in Malta and branch offices in the MENA region, Europe, Africa, Latin America, and the Asia-Pacific region (Cambodia), the GCTP aims for a global presence. The IPTP has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with about 40 national parliaments and regional parliamentary bodies, including the Arab Parliament, Andean Parliament, Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO), Parlasur, and the Pan-African Parliament (PAP). Additionally, the GCTP has partnered with the United Nations Population Fund, Inter-Parliamentary Union, and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations.

The GCTP recently held the tenth session of the IPTP, hosted by the Moroccan House of Representatives in Rabat and Dakhla. Over 60 parliamentarians from various global parliaments participated, discussing international developments related to tolerance and peace and exploring solutions to the political, economic, and security challenges the world currently faces.