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Press Release

The All-Party delegation from the Indian Parliament led by Hon'ble MP Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi concluded a useful and highly productive visit to Slovenia today.

2. In continuation of discussions that they had with policymakers and leaders in Slovenia on May 26th, the delegation today called on the President of the National Council (upper house of Slovenia's Parliament) H.E. Marko Lotric. Discussions focused on India's strong and resolute response to cross-border terrorism as well as the national unity and consensus in India on zero tolerance against this scourge. The need for robust parliamentary exchanges in strengthening the India-Slovenia bilateral relationship was also discussed.

3. The all-Party delegation also held a wide-ranging and comprehensive interaction with the President and members of the Slovenian Association for International Relations (SDMO). Comprised mainly of former Ambassadors and senior foreign policy professionals in Slovenia, the SDMO is an important platform for discussions on international cooperation. The members of the SDMO were highly appreciative of the detailed briefing provided by the Indian delegation on Operation Sindoor and the developments following it.

4. Overall, the visit of the all-Party delegation from India was highly productive and useful. All the interlocutors in Slovenia appreciated the fact that the delegation representing the entire political spectrum in Indian Parliament made the effort to travel in person to Slovenia to engage decision makers. This was also a symbol of the robust India-Slovenia friendship and the importance attached by India to its partnership with Slovenia.

5. The delegation's candid and forceful articulation of India's viewpoint and exposition of the 'new normal' as enunciated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Bharat's fight against terrorism was well received in Slovenia. During the discussions, Slovenian side unequivocally condemned terrorism as a modern day cancer and a crime that must not be justified in any form. There was widespread appreciation of India's resolute actions in defending its people from the scourge of cross-border terrorism and giving a fitting response to the terrorists and their backers.

6. It is expected that the visit of the delegation to Slovenia will further strengthen India-Slovenia cooperation in the fight against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as well as revitalize parliamentary exchanges between the two sides.

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