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Beloved Human Beings,
Dear Humanity,
Mister Vice-President,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen, everyone,
Greetings of, yes, universal well-being,

What are the rights to life and integrity? What is the right to peace? What are the rights to thrive and to happiness?

How to advocate for the beauty of life, the human genius and the ecstasies of love and happiness, for well-being for all, while facing such horrendous failures of history and civilization, such scourge of human reckless and heartless policies?

At the minimum, it is genocide by "consequent deceit", *dolus eventualis*. It is tolerated or condoned with.

Let me call for the lost hearts of all sides, to those who lose track of our universal humanity. It is time for conscience and to express the right to conscience: it is time to refuse to participate by any mean in the massacre.

The road to peace is long. It starts by refusing antagonisms. It continues with our institutions being true to their people, to all the people, to the planet and to their commitments, to life in peace, to law.

May life prevail, may we see human history reach its dignity and may we see the day, peace and justice made, when item 7 will not be necessary anymore.

Dear Life Participants, with my respectful feelings for all the victims.

Thank you, Mister Vice-President.