

The Right to Life through the Universal Periodic Review

Human Rights Council, Item 6.

Greetings,
Mister President,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with a living pleasure that I present the work of the Center for Global Nonkilling for the right to life, through the Universal Periodic Review.

All rights are equal, yet the right to life precedes all other rights; if life is taken all human rights are cancelled.

We developed a frame work stating that for the right to life to be respected:

- The constitution of a country must uphold life as an essential value and recall the duty not to kill.
- Everybody should be registered at birth.
- Abortions should be prevented and the rights of the mother should precede the rights of the unborn child, at least in some circumstances.
- Homicide rates have to be diminished to fulfill sustainable goal 16.1.
- Traffic casualties, work place casualties, health and other hazardous deaths shall be prevented and reduced.
- Suicides must be prevented. Inasmuch if vulnerable groups are more affected.
- Life expectancy must be studied and improved in all countries.

As the needed statistics are available, we shall follow the progresses of countries regarding the right to life from one UPR to the next one!

We would like to make two recommendations:

- To see respect of the right to life becoming a full chapter in the UPR reports.
- To see an improvement in the statistics of work casualties, presently held by the International Labor Organization.

Welcome to the third cycle of the UPR.

Thank you for the progress of life and for the quality of life, thank you for the joy of life.

Geneva, 27th June 2016