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Chers êtres humains,  
Monsieur le Président,  
Chère Délégation d'Haïti  
Excellences,  
Mesdames, Messieurs,  
Salutations de paix en progrès,

Le "Centre Global pour un Monde qui ne tue pas" salue la volonté d'Haïti de ratifier le second protocole du Pacte sur les Droits Civils et Politiques tendant à l'abolition de la peine de mort. Aussi formel, discret et modeste ce geste puisse-t-il paraître, il démontre l'intention du pays de valoriser la vie.

Valoriser la vie, c'est aussi offrir une participation inclusive et proactive, bien informée, directe et indirecte, à la prise de décision individuelle et collective. Dans le cadre de l'activation de ses institutions, du progrès de l'État de droit, nous encourageons Haïti à renforcer la démocratie directe et les possibilités données à toute la population, chacune et chacun de ses membres, dans leurs diversités, de participer aux décisions les concernant.

Valoriser la vie, c'est aussi valoriser la paix.

En 1995, le Gouvernement d'Haïti a rejoint les pays ayant renoncés à disposer d'une armée nationale. C'est une politique que nous souhaitons voir maintenue. Haïti a des problèmes de sécurité qui ne relèvent pas de questions militaires, qui se résoudront non pas en renforçant l'usage de la force, mais en augmentant le bien-être de la population, en instituant l'éducation à la paix et à la non-violence telle que prévue par l'Objectif n° 4.7 du Développement Durable 2030, en renforçant la prévention des violences et finalement en faisant la promotion, à l'interne comme à l'international, de la résolution pacifique des différends.

Humblement, nous souhaitons à Haïti un futur des plus sereins, heureux et prospère.

Thank you, Mister President.

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Dear human beings,  
Mister President,  
Dear Delegation of Haiti  
Excellencies,  
Ladies and gentlemen,  
Greetings of peace in progress,

The "Center for Global Nonkilling" welcomes Haiti's intent to ratify the second protocol of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aimed at the abolition of death penalty. As formal, discreet and modest as this gesture may seem, it demonstrates the country's intention to value life.

Valuing life also means offering inclusive and proactive, well-informed, direct and indirect participation, individually and collectively, in the decision-making process. As it activates its institutions, progressing with the rule of law, we encourage Haiti to strengthen direct democracy and broaden the opportunities given to the entire population, each and every one, to participate to the decisions affecting them.

Valuing life is also valuing peace.  
In 1995, the Government of Haiti joined the army-less countries. This is a policy we will like to see maintained. Haiti has security problems that are not military issues, which will not be solved by reinforcing the use of force, but by increasing the well-being of the population, by instituting education for peace and non-violence as provided for by Sustainable Development Goal 4.7, by strengthening the prevention of violence and finally by promoting, internally as internationally, the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Humbly, we wish Haiti a serene, happy and prosperous future.

Thank you, Mr President.