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Dear Human Beings,
Mister Vice-President,
Mister Sewanyana,
Friends,
Greetings of peace and generosity,

It is timely to rethink peace: to improve its visibility, its value and the relevance of its methods. Thank you, Mister Expert!

Regarding values, the highest stake is universal generosity. Humanity, some of its nations and people, we the people(s), we are immensely rich: rich of a planet, rich in resources and cultures, in skills, and by our capacity to unite. There is a tremendous need for resources: for the ecological transition; to change our economy towards universal good, to build lasting peace and, hey, to improve the UN budget. Withholding resources will be useless if they are lost in disaster or useless for reconstruction, no one will be better off if we all suffer. Prevention, and sharing are of the essence. Legal and economic processes are slow, but the need is urgent. Generosity, sound and equaling, is key for our future.

Regarding peaceful methods, we need more preventers and more mediators. To leave no one behind, we need difficulties and conflicts to be prevented, or if they happen, solved without further damage or burdens, peacefully. Peace is a living and creative environment, adaptation and evolution are permanent endeavors, therefore. We need more peacemakers for all to progress; we do not need strife or violence.

Thank you for ... your generosity, creating the future we want.

Thank you, Mister Vice-President.