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Dear Human Beings,  
Mister President,  
Excellency's,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear webcasters,  
Good morning,

Dear Delegation of New Zealand,

First, we congratulate New Zealand for organizing a civil society consultation, between the passage in front of the UPR working group and the presentation of its final conclusions today. Surely, as 600 replies were received, this largely proves that if these popular consultations are organized, people and organisations will be more than willing to participate in the UPR process.  
Thank you very much.

Secondly, New Zealand, cooperatively with them, handles some of the international relations of the two small independent States of Niue and the Cook Islands.  
The Center for Global Nonkilling runs a UPR Campaign encouraging all States that have not yet ratified the Convention on the Prevention and the Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to do this ratification.

Dear delegation of New Zealand, could you please tell us if there has been talks with Niue and the Cook Islands regarding these ratifications and if the can be expected to happen soon?

Thank you very much.