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Madam President,  
Dear Human Beings,  
Excellency's,  
Dear delegation of Niger,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Greetings of peace and of understanding,

The Center for Global Nonkilling addresses this message to you, in your professional capacity, congratulations, but also because of all our personal and common responsibilities, our commitment in favor of our humankind.

Foremost, we laud the Government of Niger for its decision to ratify the Convention on the prevention and the punishment of the crime of Genocide, as recommended by Armenia (123.1). Thank you.

Secondly, we call for a swift ratification of the Convention, more than not for the sake of genocide prevention, but also for the good use of the UPR process as similar recommendations were already accepted in the previous cycle (120.24-25).

Thirdly Sustainable Goal 16.1 calls on us to reduce violence and related killings. Prevention of genocide of course participates in achieving this goal, but the convention goes further when it states that this reduction of killings concerns social groups as well. It is also a deeper and a longer-term commitment.

Finally, imagine a world where all people, of all origins, creeds and walks of life merge together to breed a life in which humanity strives by living all together, as individuals and as social groups of all sorts, non-killing and non-violent. This is what prevention of genocide is about, learning to live together, individually and collectively, peacefully on our planet. It is time.

Hoping to celebrate this ratification soon, we wish to Niger and its people a nonkilling future and a happy and effective implementation of its UPR conclusions.

Thank you Madame President.

*Thank you for your kind support*