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HE Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary General  
United Nations

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Your Excellency:

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirit on this United Nations Day. I commend your leadership and I hope that your guidance will assist us, ATOP Meaningfulworld, with outreach to promote the SDG's in 45 countries around the world, and 25 states in the USA. ATOP Meaningfulworld has been focused on transforming suffering into resilience through education on love, forgiveness, empowerment, and emotional intelligence.

We have been working over a year and had successfully secured a UN venue through the Haitian Permanent Mission to the United Nations. We organized a Humanitarian Outreach Relief photography exhibit from our humanitarian missions in 6 countries, entitled "transforming suffering into resilience." We partnered with the permanent Mission of Haiti, and organized a collaborative event at the UN first level near Vienna Cafe from 23-27 October, celebrating United Nations Day, ending with a gala reception, peace awards, and much more.

Yesterday, unfortunately after we set up our exhibit displaying 50 photos from Burundi, Haiti, Kenya, Rwanda, DR Congo, and Armenia, for which we received prior UN approval, we were called back to the UN to take every photo from Armenia down, as the Haitian mission received threats and pressure from the Turkish Mission forcing them to withdraw their sponsorship, falsely claiming that the Armenian photos were offensive to the Turkish people. Haitian mission representative Mr. Patrick Saint Hilaire, told us he received orders from Amb. of Haiti HE Mr. Regis, who ordered the Armenian photos to be taken down and to withdraw their sponsorship of our reception celebrating UN Day on 26 Oct.

We need your kind guidance, as the Turkish Mission is bullying smaller nations such as the Haitian mission to the UN. They have also bullied and aggressively threatened our organizational programs in the past since 1990. Here is the letter attached from 2012, showing a 5 year history of Turkish violence against Armenian people and Armenian topics at the UN, and organizations that have Armenian members. HE SG Ban Ki-Moon had written to us that ATOP Meaningfulworld and the United Nations have the same vision: When one helps another, both become stronger. Unfortunately, at the UN some member states such as Turkey and Azerbaijan have only shown violence, bullying, threats, and other unprofessional, politically motivated coercion to divide nations as opposed to Uniting them.

We would like to meet with you in person, to address these historical issues, to create peace within and outside the United Nations, and to have consequences for nations such as Turkey who go against a peaceful resolution and apply force, coercion, threats, and physical violence.

Much gratitude for your guidance and mindful leadership,

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