



Greetings,
Mister President,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Christophe Barbey, I here represent the Center for Global Nonkilling. We are a worldwide congregation of scholars working to create and helping to create societies that do not kill.

How long shall we see human beings and human organizations killing other human beings?

The question here is not about the nature of the right to peace. We have international, regional, national and local texts recognizing, at a degree or another, the existence of this right. Therefore, more and more, we will have people and organizations ready to claim this right. The question we therefore face is how, during this week, we will be capable of reflecting, at the best, this societal trend.

Thank you for your attention.

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