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Human Rights Council.  
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*Youth and peace – Participation*

*Dear Human beings,  
Mister President,  
Excellencies,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear Webcasters,  
Good afternoon,*

The Center for Global Nonkilling commands as a very valuable progress the growing impetus towards developing the existing linkages between Peace and Human Rights.

In resolution 2250 on youth and peace, the Security Council has recognized youth, inter alia persons of age between 18 and 29, as a new social category, calling for more participation, prevention, protection and partnerships to improve the situation of youth worldwide.

Made mostly of Scholars and Professors directly in contact with young people, the Center for Global Nonkilling sees resolution 2250 as a major progress towards a world where human rights are lived peacefully and where we can all make a stand for sustained peace.

It must be recalled that young people have citizen's rights, but that their participation needs to be supported and upheld by older generations as by institutions.

We therefore strongly call on all Members States, on the Human Rights Council and the High Commissioner on Human Rights to be good examples for youth and to devise, including here, new mechanisms to improve and highlight youth participation.

May future generations be proud of us!  
We thank you for your full attention.

*“From the politics of taking life to the politics of affirming it”*