



We need to understand and combat poverty as a structural issue and challenge policies that leave most of the world's people behind. Activists who challenge economic and corporate policies and practices risk attacks, including assassinations.

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Despite a lack of resources, civil society actors are prepared to co-operate with the U.N. to improve this record, often at personal risk, but must be

We will work with journalists, artists, filmmakers, bloggers and others to counter the false reality being pushed to communities across the world, and we understand the benefits of working with younger journalists to help cultivate a longer-term culture of human rights.

*Messages for the Public and Our Communities*

We work for the benefit of all — for victims of state abuse and for society at large. We refuse to give in to the imagined fears and false truths that have enabled the rise of authoritarianism.

We know we need to offer a persuasive, positive vision of our work and to show more often and more clearly evidence of our service to the common good.

We commit to listen to what you need from us, to work more closely with you, and to close the space between us.

*Requests for the Community of Philanthropists and Donors*

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*We Resolve...*

break the fear by staying engaged and connected. Our struggle for freedom is a long one, and we must recognize that none are safe when hard-won basic human rights are unraveling all around us. We must redouble our commitment to the principles adopted nearly 70 years ago in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The promise of that great consensus is still unfulfilled and is, in fact, slipping through our fingers. We must uphold those ideals in our everyday lives and