

Rome, February 4, 2008

Dear representative of the UN Security Council,

I turn to you as a representative of a Security Council member in order to take action in the worsening situation in Kenya.

As you are surely aware, the situation in Kenya is on the verge of a civil war and a many people are already talking of genocide. The situation very much resembles the genocide in Rwanda in 1994, which left in one week nearly one million people dead. I am sure you would agree that this time the international community must make sure that no such thing will repeat. In my view United Nations represent the international community and are best positioned to prevent the violence from spreading and making sure it will stop as soon as possible.

Therefore I request you to take immediate action in Security Council so that a meeting is scheduled to discuss this issue and a resolution is approved that would enable the UN to take a more involved position in this issue. In times of crises peace keeping troops should be deployed to prevent the situation from worsening, therefore I request that you also consider this option.

A solution must be found that will be based on consensus and not on unilateral action of only one Security Council member. Such situation would only increase international tensions instead of bringing long term stability.

I believe in the mission of the United Nations to prevent wars and conflicts and right now is the best time to prove if UN is ready to stand up to this mission.

I am attaching a position of the Humanist movement, which I believe summarizes the situation well and describes the need for immediate action.

I will be waiting for your answer with what steps have already been taken and what other steps are you planning.

With regards,