

**Organization for defending victims of violence**  
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Mr. President

I am speaking on behalf of organization for defending victims of violence a non governmental human rights organization from Iran. Despite the efforts of all countries in the promotion and strengthening of human rights and capacity building towards the promotion of human dignity and preservation of its rights and realization of the universal ideals of human rights for a world free of war, violence and insecurity, we still continue to witness grave violations of human rights in different parts of the world.

Mr. President

We appreciate the setting up of independent human rights organizations that monitor the government. We also note that three decades of war and conflict has weakened the political, social and economic structure in Afghanistan. Taking into consideration the human rights mechanisms and institutions in national development strategy of Afghanistan is also a great step forward.

Mr. President

War produces violence and insecurity, and these are the enemies of human rights. We hope that Afghanistan can cope with these problems in near future, so at the time it would be more logical to ask the afghan government to promote its human rights monitoring alongside finding the proper solution to overcome the shortfalls.