

MEMO FROM THE CEO

To: Anti-Discrimination Section Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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cc: Monika Kar, Director of International Affairs, HELP Org. Inc.

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Re: Input from the HELP Organization for Outcome Document of the Regional Meeting for Europe, Central Asia and North America on the International Decade for People of African Descent

Thank you to the Anti-Discrimination Section Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for the Civil Society sector comments platform during the Regional Meeting for Europe, Central Asia and North America on the International Decade for People of African Descent organized by the OHCHR in room no. XIX Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, Thursday, November 23, 2017. I am Pamela Flores, Founder, this is Monika Kar, Director of International Affairs. We represent the United States Nongovernmental Organization HELP, headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia USA.

On behalf of marginalized people of color around the globe, the following is emphasized, FREE THE LAND!

And, in Honor of **our** African Ancestors as well as all indigenous people who did NOT hold individualized Deed or Title to the dirt of their homeland, FREE THE LAND!

It was during the 1880s that the Berlin Conference (a meeting very similar, oxymoronically, almost parallel to the one for which these comments are intended) caused a very bad situation on the Mother Continent to worsen by literally stripping the Human from their right to the God-given dirt of their homeland.

Again, it is emphasized, FREE THE LAND!

We can all look back a dozen decades ago to Ottoman Palestine (now Israel) for an immediate implementation strategy known as Community Land Trust.

Lastly, like our esteemed comrade Messr Tin of France highlighted as a panelist in his 3-pronged approach to reparations, recognition **is** the first step to dismantling the systemic deprivation of people of African descent. It is time to take action in breaking the generational cycle of land-poor people of color, the root from which all injustices stem and cease the modern-day corporate share-cropping. FREE THE LAND! Psalm 79. Thanks, again.