

Greetings:

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It is difficult to discuss peace when we are being killed daily. The constant killing by the police of people of African descent is still at an all time high.

Blacks of African Descent have been asking for Dignity, Justice, and Peace.

Many are forced and displaced out of their countries by multinational global corporations and arrive here in search of justice and peace.

Living in the United States, people of African Descent are reminded every day of the same reasons that forced many of them out of their countries.

I want to urge this historic forum that our goals should go beyond recommendations but also to implementation. We come up with wonderful recommendations and suggestions at the UN but we seem to lack the mechanism for implementation and accountability.

Thank you.

- Preye Cobham, Esq.