Mr President

Distinguished delegates

In the shadow of unspeakable suffering, ATT States parties stand at a crossroads that history will not forget. Gaza now is the largest and most shameful concentration camp of the 21st century, And Israel is genociding the Palestinian People one neighborhood at the time, one hospital at the time, one school at the time, one refugee camp at the time, one 'safe zone' at the time. The blood of hundreds of medical personnel, artists, educators, entrepreneurs, athletes, journalists , UN Staff is spilled on Gaza’s streets.With United States and European weapons. And amid the indifference of all "civilised nations".

Imagine, if you will, the life of a child in Gaza. Whose father was born in a tent in 1948 due to the Nakba , and died in a tent in 2024 due to a genocide . This child wakes up every day to the sound of gunfire and explosions, to the sight of their home in ruins, to the haunting absence of loved ones lost to the senseless ongoing genocide perpetuated by these weapons. The irresponsible arms trade is not an abstract concept to them; it is a daily, terrifying reality. It is the reason more than 14000 children killed in Gaza , it’s the reason why their future got shattered for generations.

It is in this tragic context, we asked for the ad hoc ATT discussion, in February 2024. Some states did suspend their arms trade with Israel , but our call for some States that claim to be the role model of the ATT, fell on deaf ears. In Feb meeting nearly **30,000 lives** had already been lost. Now, in this meeting, **the death toll has climbed to 40,000**. **If our voice was heard we would have saved 10000 lives .**

**To massacre a people to the point that the only way to calculate the death toll is by using a scale to weigh pieces of shattered flesh equivelant to the weight of human is unconsiounable.**

700000 tons of explosives .Israel has dropped more tons of bombs on Gaza since October than the total bombing og London , Hiroshima and Dresden During World War 2.

more than 76 years, Since the ATT came into force 10 years ago, irresponsible arms trade to the Israeli illegal occupying power has persisted, further entrenching illegal occupation and apartheid. ATT states parties ـthat contiune arms transfer with israel can't absolve themselves from what they have let happen in Palestine under their watch. They knew. And did not move a finger to stop the genocide that has already scarred this century. They can redeem themselves and stop it now. How? By Arms Embargo, Sanctions, suspension of economic, political and diplomatic ties to end the illegal occupation of Palestine.

I thank you