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Mister (Vice-)President,
Dear Human Beings,
Excellency's,
Dear delegation of Bangladesh,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear webcasters,

Good Afternoon,

If values are important at all times, it is in times of strife that we need to show their utmost virtues and to rise to greater standards, for a better life for all.

If we recognize that local criminal law may be sufficient to address cases of disappearances, confronted with the arrival of hundred thousands of refugees, some of which directly concerned by disappearances of relatives, it would be a wise and noble gesture, from Bangladesh, to show care for these persons, through domestic law as with the support of international law. Please change your policy and ratify the Convention on Enforced Disappearances.

We recognize that progresses towards the abolition of the death penalty may take time. However, it is by protecting the life of others that we protect or own, but it is also by fulfilling the possibility, vested in every human being, to amend itself and to progress, to repair if possible the wrongs made to others, that we protect the lives of all and that we progress, together, as members of the human community, towards a better respect of life, by each and all. We recall that the right to life is also the absolute duty not to kill.

Therefore, dear Bangladesh, please abolish the death penalty.

Dear delegation of Bangladesh,
In life and fulfillment, in dignity, justice and progress, we thank you for your lively efforts towards a world where we all can live in peace, safely.

Thank you Mister (Vice-) President.