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**World Forum on Early Care and Education  
Auckland NZ**



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**Antonio Gutterres**

**United Nations Secretary General**

**760 United Nations Plaza**

**New York City**

**Your Excellency:**

**We, the undersigned, as international delegates to the World Forum on Early Care and Education, are united in condemning policies and actions across the planet that harm, injure, abuse, and end the early life of thousands of children on an annual basis. As such, we are petitioning the United Nations, and its member nations, to be proactive on the following:**

- **end military and chemical warfare violence against children**
- **stop the abuse of children's lives via human trafficking networks, under age labor violations, and sexual exploitation**
- **support the needs of children and families escaping war conflicts and forced to survive in unhealthy and dangerous conditions**
- **act on climate change since children are the first victims in natural and man-made disasters - flooding, rising sea levels, unhealthy air**
- **guarantee that children and their families are always joined as a unit whenever there are political, economic or migration struggles**

**As champions for children everywhere, we ask that the United Nations act decisively in making the safety and security of all children a human right priority. Respectfully we submit our names:**

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