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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Project (13)25: *In the beginning there was the word*

The resolution 1325 of the Security Council of the United Nations means an explicit recognition of the essential contribution that women of the whole world make for Peace. With them being included in the negotiation tables, in the agreements of peace, and in mechanisms of resolution of conflicts, the opportunities to obtain a just, real and lasting peace are multiplied.

It is important that this resolution and what it implies are known by the public opinion and the institutions worldwide. The world must know that women have a capacity of dialog, and of generating and favouring meeting and understanding, which can significantly help to eradicate violence and confrontation completely, which is the only way of solving differences. This is why projects that bring resolutions and agreements like the 1325 resolution out to the public are necessary, making society sensible to the idea of that participation of women in these processes of dialog is not only wished, but essential.

Projects like (13)25: *In the beginning there was the word* are always welcome, since it brings together women's work for peace and their immediate reality, holding the poetry and the truth that come from their point of view and the word they chose: the collective experience as women, and their individual experience, which makes us feel close to them.

I believe that the initiative of Mr. Lagartofernández manages to reflect the force and sensibility of these women, and the importance of their task to obtain the end of violence, in one of the most complicated scenes within the map of international conflicts. I wish and see necessary that his work is supported and showed, and that is extended, not only in Middle East, but also in other parts of the planet, in order that society will get to know all those women who have made Peace their vital aim, in order that we realize that without them it will not be possible to reach Peace fully.

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