



Attention:
Foreign Affairs
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Armenian National Committee of America
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To: Friends
From: Aram Hamparian, Executive Director
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Re: U.S. leadership needed at U.N. to end Darfur Genocide

The ANCA joined this week with a diverse coalition of religious and human rights groups to encourage the Administration to take advantage of its presidency of the U.N. Security Council this February to galvanize international support for ending the Darfur Genocide.

The letter, addressed to Ambassador John Bolton, specifically calls upon the Administration to:

“[. . .] draft and introduce a resolution that would ‘re-hat’ the African Union (A.U.) mission in Darfur as a U.N. operation, granting it a strong mandate to protect civilians and humanitarian operations, and authorize a U.N. force to be deployed as soon as possible to the region.”

Among the more than two dozen other groups also supporting this Africa Action-initiated letter were: American Jewish World Service, Friends Committee on National Legislation (Quakers), Genocide Intervention Network, Physicians for Human Rights, Save Darfur Coalition, and the Presbyterian and United Methodist churches.