

Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

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The families of the killed and disappeared are entitled to the right to know what happened to their loved ones, and to adequate reparation for the suffering endured.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

Education is necessary to unlearn privilege, unlearn exclusion, unlearn discrimination, unlearn prejudice, unlearn war.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

You should not be subjected to the pressures, the intimidation, whether by Government or by the private sector, which would force you into self-censorship.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

Democracy is not an end in itself, but a means to achieve the sacred promises of human dignity, justice and peace.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

Without peace and the rule of law, civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights cannot be enjoyed, when killing, maiming and mutual poisoning prevail.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

Peace is not the silence of cemeteries, but the song of social justice.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

If we want world peace, we must break the vicious circle of violence and reprisal, of an eye for an eye, of endless hate.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

I condemn the lack of proper investigation of the massacres and the impunity of those responsible for them.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

Representative democracy betrays the electorate when laws have no roots in the people but in oligarchies. Studies on the concept and modalities of direct democracy are therefore becoming more topical

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

The diagnosis is clear, but changing the status quo has proven difficult, because often those who are elected do not govern, and those who do govern are not elected.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

Democracy is not the end product, but the means to the end, which is the enjoyment of human rights by all.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

The United Nations is the best hope to spare humanity from the barbarity of war, from the senseless death, destruction and dislocation it brings about.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

It is time to reinvigorate the UN General Assembly so that it can exercise a more decisive role in peace-making and peace-keeping, consistent with the will of the international community.

~Alfred-Maurice de Zayas

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