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*Alexandra*

Thank you for your recent email which the SNP Policy Officer, Rachel Heydecker responded to on my behalf. Further to Rachel's response I am more than happy to provide the following statement in support of your campaign which can be made available on your website:

*"The SNP support the international principle of the Responsibility to Protect and we would act to encourage UK Governments to honour it at all times. We would expect the UK to honour and respect all international organisations and agreements it is party to.*

*The SNP continues to stand up for human rights, protecting vulnerable people and supporting humanitarian values, and we would urge all future UK Government's to take action and measures that would work towards the prevention prevent atrocities worldwide."*

Many thanks for taking the time to get in touch with me and the SNP regarding this very important matter.

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