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This is the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Governments, world leaders owe an apology for six decades of human rights failures, six decades of failing to live up to the promises that they made in 1948, and the time has come now for them to re-commit themselves. There will be opportunities in the coming year with new leadership, with new institutions being developed to actually re-examine the human rights record and to take very concrete steps to show a fresh commitment to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.