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"In 2009, the United States joined the Human Rights Council because President Obama and I believed we could make a difference by working with you on the inside rather than standing on the outside merely as a critic... Together, we can and must help this Council live up to its mission and ensure that it plays a constructive role in the days and months ahead. We will face new problems and new challenges, but if we have a firm foundation rooted in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, we will chart a steady course."

*- United States Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton
Geneva, Switzerland, February 28, 2011*

**“All human beings are born free
and equal in dignity and rights.
They are endowed with reason and
conscience and should act towards
one another in a spirit of
brotherhood.”**

-Article I, Universal Declaration of Human Rights