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1. Noting with deep concern that according to UNESCO more than 86% of the Judicial Status of cases of enquiry into Journalists Killings in Africa are still unresolved (2006-2018), we call on all, Governments, and international organizations to support capacity building activities for judicial officials (judges, prosecutors, lawyers) on freedom of expression and safety of journalists’ standards to promote peace and rule of law;

2. Recognizing how citizens access to public data can reduce corruption and increase accountability; further recognizing that 20 countries in Africa, which have adopted legislation on Access to Information, we call upon all Governments in Africa to pass access to information (ATI) laws as a means to promoting freedom of expression and peace in Africa;

3. Keeping in mind the growing popularity of social media, and with it the dangers posed by misinformation and disinformation to a climate of peace in Africa, we further recommend to Governments, international organizations and civil society to invest in the empowerment of people to think critically about the information they receive through Media and Information Literacy (MIL) programmes.