



In closing, let me compliment all of the organizers for making this commemoration an annual event on the UN's crowded calendar. For it reminds us never to say "it can't happen here" or "it can't happen again." In preventing genocide and other mass atrocities, complacency is our enemy and vigilance our friend. It is reassuring, therefore, to see so many vigilant friends here this evening.

Many thanks and all the best.