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December's Top Stories:

[Human Rights Groups Call for Weapons Embargo in Congo](#)

Three AP partners joined dozens of human rights organizations in asking the UN to strengthen its arms embargo on the Democratic Republic of Congo.

[Peace Fellow's Work in Guatemala Gets Attention](#)

AP Peace Fellow Heidi McKinnon, who recently returned from Guatemala, was interviewed on Santa Fe Radio Café, a local radio show broadcast in New Mexico. Ms McKinnon also spoke at Human Rights Day events in Albuquerque.

[BOSFAM Founder Joins Call to Prevent Genocide](#)

Beba Hadzic, founder of Bosnian Family (BOSFAM), was one of 24 genocide survivors to sign a recent letter urging the international community to prevent mass atrocities and protect those facing slaughter.

[Governments Sign Cluster Bomb Ban](#)

Nearly 100 UN member governments signed an international treaty this month banning the use of cluster bombs. Survivor Corps (formerly the Landmine Survivors' Network), a strategic partner of AP, has been a strong advocate of the ban.

[Women's Network Releases First Domestic Violence Study in Kosovo](#)

The Kosova Women's Network has completed the country's first in-depth study of domestic violence. The study found 43 percent of citizens surveyed had experienced domestic violence in their lives.

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