DRUGS PEACE INSTITUTE

Utrecht, January 1, 2019

Hon. Fatou Bensouda Prosecutor Office of the Prosecutor International Criminal Court The Hague, The Netherlands.

Dear Ms. Fatou Bensouda,

<u>Subject</u>: the incitement to genocide by Mr. Donald J. Trump, president of the USA.

further to our letter of June 26, 2018 regarding the incitement to genocide by the United Nations, and to the reply from your Office on July 2, 2018, your reference OTP-CR-272/18, we herewith have the honor to follow-up on this subject.

This time we wish to submit to you for appropriate action the attached DPI paper "The incitement to genocide by Mr. Donald J. Trump, president of the USA, with particular focus on the Philippines."

It is already more than two years ago that the world learned of a Friday evening December 2, 2016 phone call from Philippines president Mr. Rodrigo Duterte to than president-elect Mr. Trump to congratulate him on his victory and in which call Mr. Trump wished him "success" in his controversial and brutal antidrug crackdown in which, since July 2016 when Mr. Duterte came into office, 4,800 people had already been killed.

It is the conviction of the Drugs Peace Institute that on the basis of the consecutive interventions of Mr. Trump with the Philippines administration the crime of incitement to genocide of drug users (consumption, distribution and production) can be established.

The Drugs Peace Institute herewith wishes to submit a request for a complementary preliminary examination by your office of Mr. Donald J. Trump for committing this atrocity crime.

As ex-prisoners of the war on drugs we have personally experienced the lawlessness which often accompanies the treatment reserved for offenders of drugs laws. That this treatment includes extra-judicial mass killing, outside and inside detention centers, at the recommendation of the president of the USA, without any legal action being taken against such recommendation, is unbearable. The Drugs Peace Institute therefore urges you to please give due consideration to our request.

The DPI hopes that you will be able to conclude to a formal investigation and give humanity the hope to save our world order based on the rule of law and the respect for human rights.

The Drugs Peace Institute wishes you all the success and perseverance you need in the pursuit of your search for truth and justice in the difficult new year ahead of you.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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Executive Office of the UN Secretary General, New York, USA