



# DRUGS PEACE INSTITUTE

Utrecht, January 31, 2018

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights  
The High Commissioner, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein  
Palais Wilson, Geneva  
Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein,

At the occasion of the start of the year-long commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 2018, the Drugs Peace Institute (DPI) has accepted in December 2017 your invitation to “to stand up for our rights” and warn you “whenever and wherever humanity's values are abandoned.” Our letter of acceptance, addressed to the UN Secretary General, was forwarded c/o the Civil Society Section of your organization. The letter contained our detailed claim of the genocide of drug users in the Philippines as the inevitable result of the criminogenic UN prohibition of mind altering substances. To our regret, we have so far received no response to this letter.

We would like to determine where our contribution to the commemoration you have organized has been lost and may ask you to confirm/disclaim the receipt of our letter and of the forwarding activity you may have undertaken. Because we are aware of the many different opinions about the war on drugs within the UN and certainly within your office, we hope that with your help our letter may yet reach the addressee. For all useful purposes I hereby add the web address that refers to our letter to the SG.

The DPI is convinced that the commitment of your Office to give mankind the unity they have lost with prohibition, which we need in the world to deal with each other in a humane way, is the basis for the solution to this conflict. We sincerely hope therefore that in addition to the many other human rights conflicts that you already are facing, you will want to give the necessary attention to our specific persecution.

The DPI thanks you for your anticipated assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Adriaan Bronkhorst