

Publisher's note: Mr. Palikota is president of the Two Ruch party in the Polish sjem; 28 party members nominated Mr. Mujica for the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize.



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Nomination to the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize
José Mujica, President of Uruguay

Please accept my nomination Mr José Mujica, President of Uruguay, to be considered for the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize. The reason for my support is Mr Mujica courageous decision to tackle the global paradigm of drug prohibition by introducing marijuana legalisation in his country.

As a member of the party that campaigns for drug law liberalisation in Poland we are glad to see such bold steps being taken in this field. By creating a legal, regulated market for cannabis, Mr Mujica managed to spare marijuana users in his country from the persecutions and threat of criminal sanctions. This decision has also stirred international debate, which I believe will ultimately lead to the end of this harmful and wasteful dogma of the war on drugs and help transform the oft quoted UN conventions on drugs.

I hope that you will share my belief that for his rational and groundbreaking views on drug policy, President José Mujica deserves the highest praise and distinction.

Sincerely yours,

Janusz Palikot
Member of the Polish Parliament