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Utrecht, December 10, 2017.

Mr. António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York City (NY), USA.

Subject: contributions to the 70th anniversary of the UDHR: a note on UN-committed ethnocide and UN-incited genocide and an invitation for the nomination of drugs pacifists for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Dear Mr. de Oliveira Guterres,

At the start of the festivities to mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, this 10 December Human Rights Day, you invite us “to stand up for our rights and those of others whenever and wherever humanity's values are abandoned. Because at that moment we all are at greater risk.” Your invitation appeals to our responsibility as described by your Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, “the responsibility to hold national governments and the international community to account when they are manifestly failing to protect populations against atrocity crimes.” We believe that the UN prohibition of mind altering substances constitutes such a failure as it commits the ongoing ethnocide of indigenous peoples and incites others, as at present the Filipino government, to the genocide of drugs users and drugs dealers.

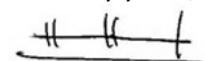
As UN Secretary General you bear great responsibility for the realization of its drug control policy. It is at the opposite end of the successful and humane decriminalization program you instituted as prime minister in Portugal in 2001. This contradiction must confront you with painful choices in your new UN post, when past and present, human rights and prohibition, good and evil, clash.

The Drugs Peace Institute (DPI), which defends the right of the consumption of mind altering substances, wishes to address you as one of our champions of a humane and human rights respecting drug policy. Simultaneously, we are appalled when we hear you congratulate in Manilla the Filipino president. We cannot explain your choices, but we must make ours and denounce Duterte’s slaughter and hold the UN accountable.

The DPI is honored with your invitation and has the pleasure to accept it. Please find herewith as our contribution the paper “The UN on the crossroads between ethnocide and genocide, and human rights”, our vision on the moral quandary the UN has created, as well as our reply, the invitation to join our campaign for the nomination to the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize of outstanding drugs pacifists, people who contribute to drugs peace, the right to life of the consumer of mind altering substances.

We wish you a successful Human Rights campaign and hope it will illuminate humankind.

Sincerely yours,



Adriaan Bronkhorst.

cc. president Rodrigo Duterte, Ms. Leila de Lima.