



DRUGS PEACE INSTITUTE

Utrecht, April 10, 2019

Mr. Mark P. Dillon
Head of Information & Evidence Unit
Office of The Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
The Hague, The Netherlands.

Re: genocide of drug users – your reference OTP-CR-272/18

Dear Mr. Dillon,

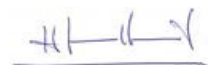
On behalf of the Drugs Peace Institute (DPI), I may thank you for your April 4, 2019 confirmation of receipt of our different communications sent to the Office of the Prosecutor since June 26, 2018.

As indicated in our latest communication of last February 23, our particular interest was to have your acknowledgement of receipt of our two communications regarding the incitement to genocide of drug users by Mr Donald Trump, the president of the United States of America. The acknowledgement you provided reassures us of the inclusion of our allegation of incitement to genocide in the preliminary examination the Office of the Prosecutor already started on February 8, 2018.

The DPI highly appreciates your answer, given on the exact day that the United States authorities have carried out their previous threats and revoked the visa of the ICC Prosecutor in response to her intention to investigate potential war crimes by US soldiers in Afghanistan. Your reply is a tremendous testimony of the dedication and integrity of action of the Office of the Prosecutor and deserves our highest respect.

The DPI applauds the statement from the Office of the Prosecutor saying Mrs. Fatou Bensouda will continue to pursue her duties for the Court in The Hague, “without fear or favour”. On behalf of the Drugs Peace Institute, I wish to reiterate our best wishes for strength, determination and success for the Office of the Prosecutor in the pursuit of its important mission to have the rule of law prevail.

Sincerely yours,



Adriaan Bronkhorst
President