



EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO

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The Hague, 14th August, 2018.

Roar Mikalsen,
President,
Alliance for Rights-Oriented Drug Policies.

Dear Mr. Mikalsen,

I have the honor to refer to your letter addressed to the Mexican Embassy and dated on August 10, 2018, conveying the document entitled "*Human Rising: The Prohibitionist Psychosis and its Constitutional Implications*", which has been duly transmitted to the corresponding Mexican authorities.

Nevertheless, I would like to bring to your kind attention that the meeting which will take place in 2019 is the High Level Session of the 62 Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and not a new United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Drugs (UNGASS).

During said session, the Mexican delegation will continue to abide to the 10 Proposals for the World Drug Problem presented by President Enrique Peña Nieto on April 26, 2016, during UNGASS 2016 (enclosed). Consequently, Mexico will keep on supporting the effective implementation of the recommendations of the Special Session in 2016 and will further promote efforts towards improving international cooperation on this matter.

Mexico believes that these efforts should be guided under the principle of gender perspective and taking into consideration the importance of proportionality in penalties for drug offenses, favoring the use of alternatives to incarceration and the development of better indicators for measuring and evaluating the overall global strategy.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express you the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

Sincerely,

Mauricio Torres Córdova,
Charge d'affaires a.i.
Embassy of Mexico to the
Kingdom of the Netherlands.