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To the High Commissionair of Human Rights of the United Nations,

subject: Contribution Civil Right Society Vrijbit to the 3^e Universal Periodic Review 10-5- 2017

Dear Mister Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein,



Since 9/11, the Netherlands has adopted numerous laws and policies which either infringe or violate the right to privacy as protected in the European Convention on Human Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. The majority of these measures were introduced without their necessity having been established and often without any element of choice for individual citizens.

In 2011 Civil Rights society Vrijbit already reported the VN about developments that constituted a large-scale violation of the right to privacy.

Quote 2011: Infringements and violations of the rights of protection of the fundamental Human Rights of protection of the private life and physical integrity in the Netherlands. Within 10 years the Dutch open democratic liberal society has basically been transformed. Freedom, the right to be left alone of innocent individuals, is no longer one of the main principles society is based on. The protection of the nation, her economic- and political interests against threats of terror, serious crime and undesirable migration, become more and more the basic on which political decisions are made. Freedom as a fundamental ingredient of an open democratic civil society, is no longer respected as such.

Since 2011 national government politicians started openly to put in doubt whether the European Convention on Human Rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights is to be regarded as old fashioned and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU not to be respected.

In 2017 we have to conclude that our worst predictions, that all the individual laws and measures to infringe the liberty of unsuspected citizens, have become reality. The building of the infrastructure for a Total Surveillance Society is almost completed.

What started by non correlated privacy infringements as:

- 1- Identification obligations+ IDnumber for all sectors of society (BSN)+ biometric RFID documents & DigiD,
 - 2- Registration possibilities of everyone's whereabouts by OV public transportsystem, Automatic Number Plate Recognition, CCTV, Global Position System & surveillance of social media,
 - 3- Data retention, wiretapping and tapping internet traffic (with limited judicial oversight) and pressure of the government to discourage non-digital communication,
 - 4- Systematic force to use e-payment,
- soon accumulated and became one pool of connected personal data.

The Panopticon as system of constant control over everyone's behaviour became more and more reality as the technological developments made it possible to store and process Big Data and construct (risc)profiles of every individual.

Thus we saw the flowering of the surveillance industry developing: e- child and student followsystems, electronic patient dossiers, booming RFIDbusiness, control systems as bodyscans, profilingsystems and new observation possibilities as mobile camera's and drone surveillance.

Next step was made by the Dutch government by systematically 'avoiding making democratic laws' by making rules and giving more power to police, justice and counter terror/intelligence agencies by making non transparent laws and decisions on ministerial level and by detaching public affairs by private companies.

Anno 2017 the 'Civilian Risk Information System (SYRi) is a fact, Health care professionals are forced to deliver ALL the confidential diagnose-treatment information(DBC) to the national Dutch Care Supervisor NZa and health insurance companies. We face law proposals of giving unlimited access to all the behavioural information of everyone to police-justice and secret services including the authority to analyse the data by automatic profiling systems and sharing them(before analysing) with foreigner intelligence services (Wiv 34.588 & hacklaw 34 372).

We kindly ask you to take notice of our deep concerns about these developments and our experience that neither informing national politics nor juridical resistance proofs to be effective to stop the development of a Total Surveillance Regime. Court cases easily takes 12- 20 years so we experience! We urgently request you to take notice of our deep concerns and to do everything that is in your power to force the Dutch government not to destroy our Freedom but to respect our fundamental rights of Privacy and physical integrity. We ask you concrete to give the order to add the information about the 'Hacklaw' 34 372 and Wiv 34.588 to the NGO input UPR 2017 as both lawproposals were approved by the chamber of deputies after the deadline for NGO's october 2016 (respectively 20-12-2016 and 14-02-2017)

Your sincerely, Mrs. J.M.T. Wijnberg -president of Civil Right Society Vrijbit