

Mr. Maxime Verhagen
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The Netherlands
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Dear Mr. Verhagen:

This is a letter to tell you that there are those of us who have had it with Geert Wilders, his American supporters and funders, and the legitimacy that has been given to the PVV party in Dutch politics. The other purpose of this letter is to show concern about the direction that the Netherlands is taking as a country, that, if a solution is not found, could lead the Netherlands down the road of ruin, a road traveled by Yugoslavia under Milosevic, or perhaps Germany under the National Socialists.

The enclosed letters serve to demonstrate the writing campaign that must be undertaken to alert international actors to the potential international security threat posed by Wilders and the promotion of the "Islamisation" myth in the Western world. *The enclosed letter of 13 pages demonstrates that "Islamisation" of your country is a myth and is not happening.* As foreign minister, you actually condemned rightful condemnation by the Indonesian Ambassador of the poor choice of PVV voters. PVV voters should be condemned and it is right to condemn them, as they not only voted against their own country's democracy and free society, *but voted for the myth that their country is "being Islamified."* This is the most irresponsible type of voting habit, it is right to condemn it, and I have sent the Indonesian Ambassador a thank you e-mail and another thank you in a letter I am sending for his courageous stand and brave efforts.

There also appears to be no consideration being given to what the Netherlands would look like with Geert Wilders as a prime minister and the PVV in government. It is not hard to see that the results would be tragic for the Netherlands, Europe and the Western world. The hate rhetoric being created by Wilders has now been spread to the U.S., as well as other Western nations, and it is my firm belief that the Netherlands must take responsibility as a Western democratic nation, join with other Western democracies, including the U.S., and work to combat this climate of violent Islamophobia.

What the Netherlands needs to do is to work to eliminate all hateful, Islamophobic rhetoric from its politics, culture and society. The Netherlands must also work to delegitimize the acceptance of all hateful, Islamophobic political actors, most especially the PVV - and **publicly** renounce all hateful, Islamophobic politics and policies in the Western world. Then - the Netherlands must lead the Western world in a campaign to combat Islamophobia and become a champion of religious freedom, especially for Muslims living in Western countries. I look forward to the Netherlands returning to the rightful place of leading and defending freedom and human rights for all, including Muslims, and will put forth great personal efforts to help eliminate violent Islamophobia from the Western world.

Thank you,

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