

Human Rights Violations in the Netherlands: Unlawful Silencing, and Searches and Seizures of Pedophile Activists

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In 2014, Dutch pedophile association Martijn was banned by the Supreme Court of the Netherlands for pursuing the legalization of sexual relationships between children and adults. This ban is an unconstitutional curtailment of various human rights, including the right to freedom of opinion and expression, association, and assembly. The ban also violates many European and international laws and covenants.

Last Tuesday, January 21st 2020, police raided four homes in the Netherlands, claiming suspicion of the continuation of Martijn association. Even more of our human rights have now been violated, including our privacy (of communication and home inviolability).

The people who fell victim to these raids were simply expressing their opinions on the subject of child-adult sexuality. Being allowed to freely express opinions is part of the foundation of a democracy. Sadly, these and many other constitutionally and internationally protected human rights have been blatantly violated by the Dutch government.

Last December, we publicly announced our plan to re-establish the political party PNVD (Party for Neighborly Love, Freedom, and Diversity). During the final stages leading up to our official registration, we were raided and all our on-topic documents were confiscated.

Currently, the Dutch government is trying to criminalize speech deemed “unfavorable” to the status quo, and is trying to silence people who state indisputable facts and “unwanted” opinions, because such people make the general public and the government feel uncomfortable. The Martijn association advocated for the interests, health, rights and freedoms of children, and fought for their bodily and sexual integrity.

Archives and correspondence going back many decades have been seized. We can only hope that these documents don't find the same fate as the library of homosexual campaigner Magnus Hirschfeld's Scientific and Humanitarian Committee, which got looted and burned by the Nazis of those days.