

No Defense At 2022 Show Trial

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I remember being proud of the Netherlands' social tolerance, back in the 20th century. Today, the remaining tolerance in, what I still consider, my country are leftovers that risk being massacred soon. It is very disappointing and sad. Decades of me thinking that surely things would start changing for the better any time now, will end with a criminal trial against me, scheduled for 2 – 4 February 2022. In the Netherlands there's no longer room for my dissenting utterances and free speech platforms. In my opinion, I have sufficiently explained the ongoing attack of free speech in *The West Casually Bans Legitimate Speech*.¹ I have also documented the human rights violations leading up to the trial, among other documents in *Collectieve waanzin*.² All that remains is for me to list the reasons I'll offer no legal defense whatsoever, nor attend the trial.

1. Show Trial

"A trial held for appearance's sake, but for which the verdict is predetermined; *especially* when the verdict is guilty, and the purpose of the trial is to make an example of the accused."

In practice, the Netherlands is a fusion of power system, in which the power-hungry CoE/EU-puppets of the executive and legislative branches have made the judiciary branch its bitch. As a result, both the Dutch Public Prosecution Service and the Supreme Court of the Netherlands ignore basic human rights on instruction. That is

1 https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/pdf/The_West_Casually_Bans_Legitimate_Speech.pdf

2 https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/pdf/Collectieve_waanzin.pdf

on top of the Constitution of the Netherlands disallowing constitutional review, per its Article 120. In fact, the judiciary branch is such a well-trained pet, that it will anticipate its masters' wants and needs. I have experienced this up close several times, and illustrated it with examples in my text *Anticiperende rechters en rechtbanktheater*.³ That this trial is yet another example of this process has become clear to me while I was putting together my public reactions to related bills recently introduced in the Dutch House of Representatives.⁴ This is a one-two punch by the authoritarian regime. In addition to the unconstitutional laws that are being passed, it wants to make an example out of me. That is the purpose of this trial: for me to perform in the regime's theater, so it can give the personification of evil a guilty verdict. I refuse to voluntarily participate in show trials. I won't give the regime that pleasure.

2. Not My Battle

Despite the remaining tolerance and economic prosperity of the Netherlands, fascism reigns supreme in this country. Our people openly advocate against minority rights, and our democracy has been a tyranny of the majority for years. It feels like Mark Rutte's run as Prime Minister will never end. Some of our government ministers behave, and even look like, staple *Indiana Jones* villains. The vast majority of Dutch citizens want me to be convicted, even those who have no idea what I'm on trial for. They could not care less whether or not basic human rights apply to me. I'm a minority, so they want me to just shut the fuck up. Our people do not value human rights, merely weaponize these rights for personal gain. Me losing is not only what people want, it is also what the Netherlands deserves. It is what fits this country, to punish people like me for their dissenting utterances and free speech platforms. This country does not deserve me, nor my efforts to fight for humane treatment of its minorities. What it deserves is for my guilty verdict to further illustrate to foreigners how it despises human rights. All I need to do, in return, is serve my sentence, leave this country, and get rid of my Dutch nationality. I can do that. I will do that, to see this country's people get what they deserve. This should be the people's battle, but "*First they came ...*" has no meaning to them. The very few people that have shown genuine interest in my trial are the ones who know they may be up next. I'll admit that a part of me hopes that they will be.

3 https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/pdf/Anticiperende_rechters_en_rechtbanktheater.pdf

4 Particularly:

https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/pdf/Wet_bestuursrechtelijke_aanpak_kp.pdf

https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/pdf/Wetswijziging_aangaande_seksuele_gerichtheid.pdf

https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/pdf/Strafbaarstelling_vorbereiding_SKM.pdf

https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/pdf/Wet_seksuele_misdrijven.pdf

3. Endless Negativity

I want to focus on positive, constructive things that improve our world. I don't want to spend years of my life as a suspect, first waiting for lying prosecutors to tear me down, then for scumbag judges to decide my fate. I don't want to struggle reading through literally thousands of pages produced by the prosecution, appeal after appeal, until a European judge declares my case inadmissible. I've seen that happen twice, which is more than enough. Even waiting for the start of this first trial, that has been postponed several times, is painful. The search and seizure at my place was almost two years ago; more than two when the first court hearing starts. Even if I could afford a good lawyer, one without the smugness and last-minute attitude, who would give me the principled defense I'd want, that lawyer wouldn't stand a chance against the Dutch Public Prosecution Service. All in all, including proceedings against the two other suspects, the prosecution will have spend hundreds of thousands of euros on this case, if not a million or more. Instead of spending all my time and energy on this case, I'm mostly trying to ignore all the hate. The negativity and stress is harmful to my health and well being.

4. Too Dangerous

In recent years, even non-offending pedophiles have been in grave danger in the Netherlands.⁵ Nationwide anti-pedophile vigilantism by self-proclaimed 'pedo-hunters' made international news, with e.g. *The New York Times* publishing *Dutch Police Urge Public to Stop 'Pedo-Hunting' After Vigilante Violence*.⁶ I've been living in fear of violence for years. Any kind of participation on my part during the trial, even though a lawyer, could heavily decrease my safety. Particularly, mainstream media might abuse the opportunity to destroy my life. Mainstream media in this country, including public service broadcaster NOS, do not care about facts. Neither commercial nor public news media provide any kind of fact-based investigative journalism, unless it serves their benefactors. Mainstream media in this country are lying propaganda machines; its employees lowlife scum. They've dehumanized pedophiles for decades, and continue to spread lies about Martijn Association, free from consequences.⁷ The damage mainstream media have caused to human rights in the Netherlands is enormous. Currently, my plan is to move to another country once I've served my sentence. Hopefully I won't have to flee before then.

5 Draft text: https://www.norbertdejonge.nl/misc/pdf/PdnJ_concepttekst.pdf

6 <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/19/world/europe/netherlands-pedophile-hunters.html>

7 <https://www.rvdj.nl/2020/27>

So, All is Lost?

Co-defendants Marthijn Uittenbogaard and Nelson Maatman have high-profile lawyers, respectively Sidney Smeets and Theo Hiddema. Theoretically, they could indirectly convince the regime to instruct the judiciary branch to get off our backs. Or the judiciary branch could decide it's finally done being a bitch. However, even that wouldn't make much of a difference, unless the unconstitutional laws are also rolled back. This would require a completely different government, which would require completely different people (commoners). I think that, in the Netherlands, for the foreseeable future, all is lost. In the context of this trial, perhaps the most telling evidence of this country's state is that its Amnesty International branch refuses to react to my complaint that they refuse to react to me, and that I had to contact a judge before the prosecution was willing to tell me why it refuses to send me any folders related to my own case. It's all outrageous.