Reaction regarding the legalization of the political party “Brotherly love, freedom and diversity” by the Court in the Netherlands

The First Children’s Embassy in the World- Megjashi, as an international NGO for protection of children’s rights, reckons that the legalization of a Party which represents pedophile’s interests implicates danger to the safety of the society, and especially to the safety of the children.

The Embassy Megjashi considers that the program goals of this Party which support lowering the legal age for sexual intercourse, legalization of child pornography, even legal display and promotion of violent pornography contradicts to the spirit of the Convention for children’s rights.

Namely, the signatories of the Convention are obligated to stand for international action of the countries and the other international organizations on behalf harmonious development of child’s personality, growth in a family environment, with love and understanding. Also, the plead of the Party for enabling children on the age of sixteen to prostitute themselves and to appear in pornographic movies contradicts with the Convention for prohibition of worst forms of child’s labor abuse, No. 182 brought on the convention of the International Labor Organization. It was ratified by the Netherlands on 14.02.2002. The Convention was so far ratified by 161 countries, and Republic of Macedonia has ratified it on 30.05.2002 as a result of the lobbying of the First Children’s Embassy in the World- Megjashi as well. In this Convention under article 3, the use, production and involving children in prostitution due to production of pornography is defined as one of the most dangerous forms of abuse of child’s labor.

The First Children’s Embassy in the World- Megjashi supports the Dutch organization for protection of children - Foundation Profit for the World's Children and their action of gathering signatures on petition for ban of this Party. We would like to emphasize that the registration of this Party contradicts article 3 from the Convention of children’s rights, which states: In all activities regarding the children, children’s interest are of primary importance, no matter whether they are administered by the public or the private Institutions for social welfare, the Courts, the administrative bodies or the legal institutions.

Therefore, we think that the Government of Netherlands should keep their “doors closed” facing manipulation of children’s rights and should not allow legalization of one of the most dangerous acts on the children’s rights ( sexual abuse/ Pedophilia), which is directly connected with abuse, and has very little to do with sexual freedom!

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