



Dear Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court Ms. Fatou Bensouda,

We strongly urge you to consider declaring lockdowns and all-related measures (mask mandate, social distancing, ongoing closures of schools, businesses, bars, restaurants, gyms, museums, theaters and more) a crime against humanity.

The economic, human, psychological and social costs of these policies are considerably higher than their effectiveness in saving lives and reducing the spread of the virus.

According to Canadian medical expert Dr Ari Joffe, "the harms caused by lockdown measures are at least five to 10 times greater than the benefits, as a population plagued by economic downturn, unemployment and loneliness is at risk of early mortality, reduced lifespan and chronic disease. Over time, suicide, depression, alcohol use disorder, childhood trauma due to domestic violence, changes in marital status, and social isolation are projected to cause

Declaring lockdowns and all-related measures a crime against humanity is, in our opinion, the only way to stop the crime itself before it is too late to limit the damage and prevent these policies from being implemented again in the future to deal with new pandemics. Although there are pandemic plans that our government and others around the world have culpably ignored in this circumstance, plans that do not involve such drastic measures as lockdowns and prolonged closures of societies, the possibility of this happening again must be absolutely averted. Declaring lockdowns and all-related measures a crime against humanity will also serve to prevent governments from introducing forced vaccination, both directly and indirectly, through the implementation of vaccination passports or similar certificates aimed at limiting the fundamental freedoms of those who decide to do not get vaccinated against covid-19, given the low lethality of the disease, the experimental nature of the vaccines themselves or for any other personal reason. The Council of Europe has already issued a resolution against any form of vaccination obligation<sup>101</sup>. However, several European governments, including the Italian one, are evaluating the idea of vaccine passports to travel freely in the continent. In addition, the political and public discourse on vaccines is marked by a violent stigmatization of those who refuse the injection. All this suggests a future scenario of possible persecution or exclusion from public life of the unvaccinated. History teaches that passports or identity cards discriminating the "good" from the "bad" plus public ostracism of the "bad" ones may be prelude to huge atrocities.

In his own right and as

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