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To the Nobel Committee of Norway
c/o Drugs Peace Institute
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Concerning: nomination of President José Mujica Cordano for the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize

Herewith I have the pleasure to nominate the president of Uruguay, Mr. José Mujica Cordano, for the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize.

Mr. Mujica is the first president of a sovereign state who has had the audacity to oppose the perverse logic of the failed War on Drugs. With its legislative project to regulate, control and monitor the cannabis market, the Mujica government aims to end the marginalization of cannabis consumers and the systematic violation of their human rights, and put an end to the violence generated in homes and entire communities because of the prohibition of mind altering substances. Mr. Mujica has become a symbol of hope for millions unjustly persecuted by the War on Drugs. His political courage in the face of the monster of prohibition is a worthy example for all those who around the globe look for peace with drugs.

Sincerely yours,



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