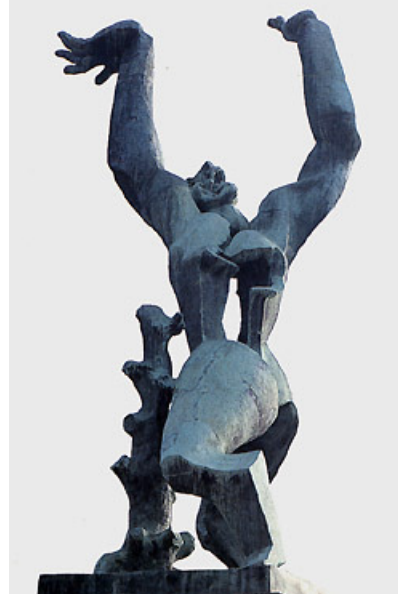


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## **Call for ratification of the fundamental rights 1848**

### **Open registered letter**

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Rotterdam, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Dear Mr. Van Rompuy Esq,

Herewith I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. Reference: 162. You refer to the Charter of Fundamental Rights, containing the same legal values as the Treaties of the European Union (Article 6).

**Quote:** *The Charter lists all the fundamental civil, political, economic and social rights, including the right to freedom of assembly and association, under six major headings: Dignity, Freedom, Equality, Solidarity, Citizenship and Justice'* **End quote.**

Just a list of items is mentioned. In all Treaty's and Charters will not be found any written obligation of the Heads of States. The basis of the Fundamental Rights (1848).

This crucial obligation of all sovereigns should be in consulting their citizens on forehand, about new laws, change of existing laws and other political questions such as wars, through the right of assembling, associating and voting in the political institutions.

The living proof that this is not happened is the European Treaty of Lisbon 2007.

Just beautiful and rhetoric words will be found, but as you might know, the practice is quite different.

An example of daily occurrences is the fact that until the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2009, an international train ticket in Germany and the Netherlands was valid for two months. Without consulting the association Rover Workgroup International in advance, the value of international train tickets changed, from one day to the other day, for only one month (Encl. 1).

You will understand that the profits of changing this arrangement will be OK for the multinationals, but it will harm the travellers who are depending on transport by international train.

Emphasizing the need of ratification of the Fundamental Rights of 1848, I allow myself to call upon you in instituting proceedings against all Heads of State in re-introducing this crucial criterion of the Fundamental Rights 1848 in all European Charters and Treaty's.

Without respect for the principles of the Fundamental Rights, the European Union will damage the heart of Europe (Citizens)! New wars and destructions will than be happen again.

Looking forward to your reaction, I remain most sincerely. Your servant to serve the general interest.

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**Enclosure:** Copy e-mail from Rover- Workgroup international, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2009, in which they confirm that they are not informed and not consulted in advance.

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