



Bruxelles, May the 10th 2019

232A Chaussée de la Hulpe
1170 Watermael-Boitsfort
BE 0638 804 980
+32 (0)486.05.35.95
www.checopa.be
checopa.assoc@gmail.com

Sir, Madam

To the government to be

CheCoPa is a non-profit organisation founded in 2015. Its mission is to accompany the victims of sects or gourous, whatever they may be. We are also supporting the victims of narcissistic perverse manipulators.

Both Belgium and Europe are strongly lacking a clear definition of a sect dangerous to the individuals and to the society. It allows for the existence of numerous organisations that are indoctrinating the weakest parts of our society.

The justice can not act, protect and sanction for the facts of hold and manipulation without a position that is clear and defined by the law.

A large number of people are suffering from this legal void, such as the children born in this anxiogeneus environment. Some of them become the victims of the sexual predators, protected by the religious liberty, far too laxist and badly supervised.

André Frédéric, Vice-president of the chamber, the Belgian Mister anti-sects, has set up a parliamentary group dedicated to the problem of the sexual abuse of children inside the sectarian movements.

In order to fulfill our mission, we need the decision-making power to consider the following points :

- to define the criterions of danger of a sectarian movement
- to define juridically what is and what is not the religious freedom and what it is not
- to give a possibility to each victim to be heard and recognised as such as well as to be materially supported to leave the hold.
- to establish a school program of prevention in order to develop the critical

Assuming that your party will make part of the next executive, we are asking you to support the inclusion of a working group aiming at achieving the above mentioned goals.

Taking a position both at national and European level, we would offer the freedom of expression and the guarantee of well-being to everyone, without a religious hold or manipulation.

We would like to collaborate with your services to bring our experience in the field.

We have both lived inside one of the biggest apocalyptic movements, the Watchtower, also known as the Jehovah's Witnesses. We, therefore, know well the indoctrination mechanisms used both by this organisation and other religious movements.

We have already helped a great number of victims to liberate themselves and to make a new life.

We are realising the dimension of the task and the precision of the words to be found to define with precision what is a harmful sectarian drift.

We do hope that our request will be heard and will find its place in your programme to be.

We would be happy to collaborate with your services and expect position statement in favour of our request.

May the religious freedom exploited by these movements not serve any more as an alibi to infringe the individual liberties and the well-being of every human being.

Sincerely,

Frédéric hoebeeck, CheCoPa administrator,
Céline Rouge, CheCoPa administrator