People’s Assembly 14th-16th October 2016
Location: Bazaar of Ideas (next to the Student Hotel) - Hoefkade 9, 2526 BN Den Haag

October 14th, 2016

10.00-11.00  Registration, please be on time
11.00-12.00  Press Conference - Marie Monique Robin, Vandana Shiva, Hans Herren, André Leu, Ronnie Cummins, Corinne Lepage, Valérie Cabanes, Renate Künast, Nnimmo Bassey

12.00-13.30  Lunch

Opening Session: A Century of Ecocide and Genocide

13:30-13:35  Opening Remarks
13:35-14:30  Owning Life
Vandana Shiva (Navdanya) - Patents on Seed and the attempt to “own” life
Percy Schmeiser (Canadian Farmer sued by Monsanto) - Farmers v/s Monsanto
Fernando Cabaleiro (Argentina) - Citizen Coalition against Monsanto’s claims to Patents on Life

14.30-16.00  Poisoning Life
André Leu (President IFOAM International) - Why are they poisoning our children?
Hans Herren (Chair IAASTD and Biovision Institute) - Farming without pesticides
Stephanie Seneff (Senior Research Scientist) - Toxics and Autism
Marcelo Firpo (Environmental Health researcher - ABRASCO – Brazil) - Health effects of pesticide contamination in Brazil
François Veillerette (Pesticides Action Network) - pesticides in people: a widespread contamination that threatens the health of present and future generations

16.00-16.30  Coffee Break

16.30-18.00  Attack on Farmers and Farming
Nnimmo Bassey, Health of Mother Earth Foundation (Nigeria)
Charito Medina, MASIPAG (Philippines)
Farida Akhter, UBINIG (Bangladesh)
Tapsoba, C.C.A.E. (Burkina Faso)
Nivia Silva, MST Brazil (La Via Campesina)
18.00-19.00  **Attack on Science and Scientists**
Claire Robinson, editor GMwatch.org and co-author of the book *GMO myths and truths*
Shiv Chopra, Scientist and author of the book *Corrupted to the core*
Gilles Eric Séralini, Professor and founder of CRIIGEN

19.00-20.00  **Dinner**

20.00-21.30  Theatre, music, films & drinks

21.30  End of the first day

October 15th, 2016

10.00-10.10  Order of the day

10.15-12.15  **Workshop Session 1**

12.15-14.00  **Lunch Break**
12:45-13:15  Presentation of Glyphosate Monographe - Pesticide Action Network

14.00-16.00  **Workshop Session 2**

16.00-16.45  **Coffee Break**

16.45-17.45  **Reports from Workshops**

18.00-19.00  **Attack on Democracy and Laws that protect the planet and our food freedom**
Ronnie Cummins (Organic Consumers Association) - *GMO Labelling and the US DARK Act*
Nina Holland (Corporate Europe Observatory) - *Monsanto’s lobbying tools and tricks*
Bart Staes (European Greens) - *How agrochemical lobbies try to overtake EU-regulation and decision making*

19.00-20.00  **New Corporate Strategies for extending control over our seed, food and planet**
Antonius Michelman (Bayer Co-ordination, Germany) - *Facing The Monsanto Bayer Merger*
Vandana Shiva (Navdanya) - *The poison cartel, Bill Gates and new attempts to control our seed and food*
Xiulin Gu (China) – *The Syngenta – Chem China Merger*
Multi Watch Basel – *Launch of March against Syngenta*
Jim Thomas (ETC Group) - *The new technologies of corporate control*

20.00-21.00  **Dinner**

21.00-22.30  Music, films & drinks
22.30  End of the second day
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