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Dear Mrs Stokkel,

Thank you for your letter in which you complain about possible violation of your fundamental rights by the Dutch authorities.

Under the Treaty establishing the European Community and the Treaty on European Union, the European Commission has no general powers to intervene in cases of violations of fundamental rights. It can do so only if an issue of European Community law is involved. Consequently, the Commission is not able to examine alleged violations of fundamental rights which do not have any link to Community law.

In your mail it was not possible to establish, on the basis of the information provided, any link between the situation you describe and Community law. For this reason, I regret that it is not possible for the Commission to follow up this matter.

The competent national authorities, including courts, can be addressed in order to redress any violation of the fundamental rights in this particular situation.

Anyone who considers that any of her or his fundamental rights have been violated may lodge a complaint with the Council of Europe's European Court of Human Rights (Council of Europe, 67075 Strasbourg-Cedex, France¹). Please note, however, that the Court may only deal with a matter after all domestic remedies have been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

17 July 2008: To ICC-judge Fumiko Saiga?
Pb 19519, 2500 cm Den Haag
I don't send this letter to
OTP - yet - Prosecutors lie
about everything. *(Stokkel)*


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¹ <http://www.echr.coe.int/ECHR>