

Rt Hon. David Cameron, MP  
Prime Minister  
United Kingdom  
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Dear Prime Minister

**AN OPEN LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2015 DELIVERY OF THE  
STOP THE MAANGAMIZI: WE CHARGE GENOCIDE/ECOCIDE PETITION**

On behalf of the organisers of the annual **1<sup>st</sup> August Emancipation Day Afrikan People's Reparations March**, we are submitting to you a copy of the 2015 version of the '**Stop the Maangamizi: We Charge Genocide/Ecocide Petition**'. This petition was first submitted to you last year on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014. *Maangamizi* is a Kiswahili term which means the Afrikan hellacaust in its continuum of chattel, colonial and neo-colonial enslavement.

We will continue to submit this petition to you, every year on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, as part of the annual **1<sup>st</sup> August Emancipation Day Afrikan People's Reparations March**, until we succeed in our objectives, outlined in the petition.

The first being that you as Prime Minister of Her Majesty's Government, take all steps within the powers of your office to stop the involvement of Britain and the European Union in continuing the Maangamizi; by ending its crimes against humanity targeting Afrikan people worldwide.

The second being; we call upon the UK Government to live up to its declarations of commitment to global respect for universal human rights, good governance and democracy in acknowledging and addressing the social and economic legacies of enslavement on contemporary generations of Afrikans and people of Afrikan descent. We believe that this can best be done by establishing an **All-Party Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry for Truth & Reparatory Justice**, which will go a long way towards institutionalising a reparative truth-seeking process that will contribute to healing and restoring the descendants of the enslaved in addition to facilitating racial justice and equity between the descendants of the enslaved and the enslavers, as well as in the wider society.

We are cognisant of the fact that such "repair" of the relationship between People of Afrikan heritage and the rest of society cannot take place without public acknowledgement of the continuing crimes against Afrikan people and our descendants over five centuries and counting; as well as the UK government taking action to fulfil its responsibilities, in such a way and manner, as will enable its state and nation to work under the agency of Afrikan people in repairing the brutal injustices of the past and the present.

If the British Government is not prepared to meet these objectives, then it will be adding to its crimes the criminal offence of obstructing and perverting the cause of justice; for justice delayed is indeed justice criminally denied.

Yours Sincerely

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**On Behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> August Emancipation Day Afrikan People's Reparations March  
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