

# The People vs. Monsanto

## Monsanto Tribunal:

October 15-16

The Hague, Netherlands

### What is the Monsanto Tribunal?

The Monsanto Tribunal is an international civil society initiative to hold Monsanto accountable for ecocide and crimes against humanity.

### Why a citizens' tribunal?

World governments and courts have failed to protect us from Monsanto, a corrupt corporation that poisons our food, air, water and soils; buys off regulatory agencies and politicians; finances fraudulent scientific studies; discredits independent scientists; and manipulates the media in order to brainwash the public.

### Who will preside over the tribunal?

A panel of experienced international judges and lawyers will hear testimony from victims harmed by Monsanto's products. The judges will deliver an advisory opinion following procedures of the International Court of Justice.

### The Monsanto Tribunal will:

- ✦ Give victims and their legal counsel the arguments and legal grounds for future lawsuits against Monsanto within the victims' national jurisdictions.
- ✦ Highlight the need to change international law so that victims of transnational companies have a means to legal redress.
- ✦ Illustrate why the crime of ecocide must be recognized under international law.
- ✦ Give policymakers greater understanding of Monsanto's corruption and its impact on the environment and human rights.
- ✦ Raise public awareness of the dangers of industrial and chemical agriculture and the need to shift to organic regenerative agriculture.
- ✦ Contribute to the debate on what it means to hold a company responsible for violating our right to healthy food and a clean environment.

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## People's Assembly & March Against Monsanto:

October 14-16

### What is the People's Assembly?

On October 14, the day before the start of the formal two-day Monsanto Tribunal, the world will gather in The Hague, Netherlands, for two days of speakers, workshops, films and other activities.

### The People's Assembly has two goals:

1. To amplify the work of the formal Monsanto Tribunal, by drawing international media attention to Monsanto's crimes.
2. To articulate a vision for the food and agriculture system of the future—a regenerative system that provides an abundance of nutrient-dense food, revives local economies, supports biodiversity, protects public health, heals ecosystems, and restores the soil's potential to cool the planet by drawing down excess CO<sup>2</sup> from the atmosphere.

### March Against Monsanto, Everywhere, World Food Day, October 16

Not everyone can travel to The Hague to participate in the People's Assembly or watch the two days of testimony at the formal tribunal. That's why we're calling for everyone to join in the **Global World Food Day March Against Monsanto**.

The more people who take to the streets on World Food Day to help mark the end of the formal Monsanto Tribunal, the more attention we will attract—from governments and the media—to Monsanto's crimes against nature and humanity—and to our vision for the future.

### Who is funding the Monsanto Tribunal and People's Assembly?

It is up to civil society organizations and individual citizens of the world to fund the People's Assembly and the Monsanto Tribunal.

The **Organic Consumers Association** and **Millions Against Monsanto** have already donated, and have pledged to raise more money to support this global civil society initiative. **We need your help, too.**

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