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The Narrative on Trial: Bill Gates, the Dutch State and global power figures face landmark court hearing on 22 October

Seven plaintiffs take their fight for accountability into open court as international expert evidence challenges the official Covid-19 narrative

Substantive Hearing on the Merits, at the District Court of Northern Netherlands, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands – 22 October 2026: In a civil lawsuit filed in July 2023 with implications extending far beyond the Netherlands, the plaintiffs – most of whom have suffered physical and/or psychological injuries following Covid-19 injections – are taking their case against some of the world’s most powerful individuals and institutions into a substantive court hearing. Since litigation began, two of the seven plaintiffs have lost their lives.

Among the defendants are Bill Gates, former Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte, Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla and the State of the Netherlands.

Represented by Dutch attorney Peter W.H. Stassen, the plaintiffs are seeking personal civil liability for the coordinated programme of deception, coercion and institutional misconduct surrounding the Covid-19 response and “vaccination” campaign and “pandemic policy.”

At the heart of the proceedings is a direct challenge to the official preferred narrative, including the plaintiffs’ contention that the Covid-19 response formed part of a wider project known as *The Great Reset* and – based on expert witness testimony – that the Covid-19 Injections are legally and functionally indistinguishable from bioweapons. These are allegations the plaintiffs are asking the Court to examine, supported by an extensive body of documentary and expert material.

International experts. Evidence on the judicial record. A fight to be heard.

The plaintiffs have submitted evidence from international experts including former pharmaceutical executive Sasha Latypova, former Pfizer scientist Dr Mike Yeadon, financial analyst Catherine Austin Fitts and Dr Joseph Sansone.

Their submissions address pharmaceutical regulation, product development, government countermeasures, financial and institutional structures, and questions of legal accountability. Despite the significance of their evidence, the Court declined the plaintiffs’ request for these experts to testify orally under oath during the hearing.

Stassen responded by recording extensive expert testimony, with participating witnesses answering structured questions under oath for the purposes of the

recordings. Following further legal challenges, this recorded testimony has been submitted as part of the plaintiffs' evidential case.

The written evidence remains before the Court. The plaintiffs now demand that its substance be confronted and scrutinised.

Stassen formally offered further evidence and renewed the offer to have the plaintiffs' experts examined under oath. He also offered the defendants themselves as witnesses, seeking to have them questioned about the matters raised in the proceedings.

This is not a criminal prosecution. It is a civil action seeking accountability and damages. But its significance may extend well beyond the eventual judgment.

The plaintiffs are placing their arguments, supporting documents and expert submissions into a judicial record that can be examined by lawyers, researchers, journalists and the public.

For years, serious challenges to official Covid-19 policies have been dismissed, marginalised or excluded from mainstream discussion. The plaintiffs are now demanding that their case receive scrutiny in open legal proceedings, where the evidence, the defendants' responses and the Court's treatment of both can be witnessed.

The hearing takes place on Thursday 22 October 2026 at 12:30 to 17:30 CEST before the District Court of the Northern Netherlands in Leeuwarden.

An official Court livestream will be available to the public here:

<https://streams.nfgd.nl/livestream-coronazaak-22-oktober-2026>

An international press conference will follow that evening, with livestream coverage across multiple platforms shared on www.TheNetherlandsCase.com/livestreams

Journalists, independent media and members of the public are invited to examine the case documents, read the expert submissions and follow the proceedings. The questions raised are too important to remain behind closed doors. The evidence must be seen. The arguments must be heard. The defendants' answers must be witnessed. And the judiciary's response must be scrutinised.

The narrative is on trial. The world must be watching.

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The website provides access to the case file, expert submissions, recorded testimony, hearing information and official livestream links.