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Subject: Objection

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whilst I would probably agree with most of the decisions undertaken by the international courts etc, I do have a problem with having the ability (sovereignty) of being able to make our own decisions taken away.

There may well be a time when a decision contrary to our best interest is taken and we cannot object.

I would prefer to be party whereby we vote or abstain depending upon the issue at hand. That is, have an opt out clause.

If globalisation means that Australia purely becomes a satellite of other powerful interests then we have lost one of the beauties of this fine land. We have a fantastic democracy that should not be overriden by naive parties who always belive that good will be done. This is not the case.

I am not a conspiracy theorist or One nation voter.

I purely believe that we should protect what we know and reject what we do not.

Yours sincerely,

R. Sullivan