

With regards to the provocations in Syria, it is self evident that we cannot take international law into our own hands. That would itself be an international crime on its face by definition.

Instead we need to do exactly the opposite, and immediately move to sign on to and ratify the International Criminal Court. The fact that we have never done so, while some continue to assert our sole authority to dictate international norms, is a national embarrassment, not lost on the rest of the world.

Who are the wise and brave members of Congress who will now bring forward a bill for us to join the International Criminal Court as a full and dutifully supporting member?

Only a robust and fully empowered International Criminal Court can bring those who use chemical weapons to true justice, without starting yet another senseless and counterproductive war.

Support the International Criminal Court now.