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Against Irreversible Sterilisation of Higher Forms of Life

Open Letter to the Public Worldwide, to the Presidents of the Russian Federation and the United States, as well as to the Citizens of Ukraine to Promote a Peaceful and Civilised Solution for the Ukraine Crisis

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The capacity of a modern “fourth-generation warfare” is in the hands of superpowers, Russia and the United States. This kind of war is conducted against states, which are small from the point of view of inhabitants and area, and do not have corresponding military technology available. Different media and NGOs financed from abroad represent its inherent part, their main aim being to influence the domestic politics. Furthermore, there are some private units of mercenaries, whose role is to spark violence and general turmoil, and what is more, certain governments are creating conditions and providing financial resources to train them.

It is necessary to point out that after dissolution of the Soviet Union Russia was not in possession of military technologies enabling it to conduct fourthgeneration warfare. The example of Ukraine, however, shows that Russia has now achieved its ability to conduct even this type of war, and thoroughly. The fact that Russia insists on its foreign policy to include the cooperativeness concept is more than important. Russian foreign policy is based on a strong diplomacy recognising the principles of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). We believe their solution for the Syrian Conflict definitely proves it.

The superpowers’ behaviour often shows they only and solely perceive themselves and their own nations, thus deforming even more the flattened and linearly plotted public opinion in the remaining regions of the world. Sometimes they have a common interest, but sometimes each one of them wants to be the most important player in the World’s development, or even in the history. An intense harmony in their cooperation and diplomacy can undeniably prevent a fatal war leading to an end of the civilisation. They can be more successful in the field of peacekeeping only if they improve their communication with the rest of the world and its nations.

The current concentration of soldiers on both sides of the Russia’s borders with Ukraine and with other States is increasing the probability, not only of a local, but also a regional or global confrontation. The internal situation and its development could potentially escalate into the last World War. There are scientific studies and computer simulations available confirming that a new war would cause an irreversible sterilisation of our planet from any higher forms of life. From the human point of view, the continuation of the Ukraine unrest is unbearable. It is now high time for the superpowers to stop it.

Ukrainians are Ukrainians. They are not pro-Russian terrorists, separatists or Nazis from Kiev. Ukraine currently only has an interim government with a limited legitimacy, but this doesn’t mean it is a fascist government. It is, however, intolerable that this government is unable to handle the consequences of political slips, corruption

and long-lasting political tensions without violence. Violence is moreover being applied when they have missed the boat and in form of an “inefficient” military offensive instead of an agreed negotiation on international level. It needs to be added that the rebellion in Ukraine started because the general decline and particularly the degree of corruption started to be unbearable for the large numbers of citizens. We are witnessing another revolution which went out of the control, thus creating the room for crisis and uncontrollable developments in the entire country.

The principal enemy and problem of Ukraine and its inhabitants is their declining economy. Instead of military operations, the government of Ukraine should focus on managing the overall functioning of the economy, working pillars of democracy and on improving the life conditions, excluding nevertheless the corruptors from the public life. For the time being, the richest of Ukrainians haven't proposed a helping hand to their own country in order to solve the financial crisis, and especially the country's debts. The interim government has asked the United States, the European Union, the IMF and other institutions for a help, while the amounts of possible loans and different financial investments are a clear signal about Ukraine actually heading for financial collapse, and eventually facing it.

The leaders of superpowers observe their own interests, but if they want to become world leaders by their acts, the only thing left to do for them is to get back from their intended positions and discuss under the public surveillance about how to promote the peace, democracy and decent life in Ukraine. It would be absurd and very dangerous, should the Russian Federation and the United States start considering each other adversary – or enemy. These wishes are always there among general officers, but also among initiators of a new “cold war” and of military confrontations. And right-wing or left-wing politicians are publicly sponging off that.

We'd better not think about what would happen, should the first and finally the last war on the European continent start on the territory of Ukraine. This would mean a failure for the United States, for the Russian Federation and for the European Union and an end of the pan-European integration dream, but mainly a knock-out for Ukraine and its honest democratic people. It is really high time to start acting without delay and to send a clear message that we do not wish the current development to continue, and when peace and war is in stake, we want timely and impartial information about all solutions for the suffering in Ukraine.

We are counting on circumspection and brilliance of the two presidents, Mr B. H. Obama and Mr V. V. Putin to confirm their world leadership, just as their predecessors J. F. Kennedy and N. S. Khrushchev did, when they managed to save the peace in the very last minute and divert the nuclear disaster more than 50 years ago.

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