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In response to a frequently expressed wish from the readers of the time signal, the time signals are to be used for orientation of the Recipients will be provided with excerpts of various important issues from the latest contact meeting reports, as well as old and new facts about the worldwide controversies maliciously conducted with lies, fraud, slander and assassination attempts against BEAM.

Reader's question:

What is meant by hysteria, and why does the <info Flora> behave so stupid, primitive, stupid and wants to exterminate in Switzerland already acclimatized as well as new foreign and non-invasive plants, although the climate will warm up and change in the future in such a way that foreign species will also settle independently and naturally in Switzerland? This is incomprehensible, illogical, stupid and does not show great intelligence.

A, Schneider,
Switzerland

Answer:

By hysteria we mean the following: general nervous excitement, fear, agitation and edginess. And with regard to the <info Flora> I want to say that incomprehension, know-it-all and stupidity unfortunately know no bounds, about which Ptaah also expressed himself on August 8, 2019, as follows

In the 722nd contact of August 8, 2019, Ptaah declared the following with regard to plants that are designated as neophytes in Switzerland and Europe and whose planting in gardens and parks is to be prohibited: "What is described by 'info Flora' as invasive neophytes does not always correspond to reality, but rather to unfounded illogical assumptions and unreal fears as well as hysteria and stupidity due to a misunderstanding of the laws of nature and the possibility of spreading invasive neophytes or plants that are not allowed to grow. or exotic plant genera and species. ... The absurdity of destroying and eradicating non-invasive plants, such as

Bushes, shrubs and trees that have been thriving and acclimatizing for a long time in Switzerland and throughout Europe are based on a pathologically founded hysteria and stupidity of not using reason and reason".

In the same contact report I also told Ptaah about the climate protection hysteria that had already begun to spread worldwide:

... The majority of the 'leaders' with their greed for power do not know the real truth of the catastrophe caused by the overpopulation, how it looks like in a catastrophic way and which further catastrophes will result from it in the future. Hypocritically, they are only following the respective public demonstration interests, according to which they are now politically expanding the entire climate protection hysteria that has come to light, which was triggered by the little naive Greta Thunberg and has reached into government circles. In these circles, many rulers are now making themselves morbidly stupid and big with some unreal and imbecilic proposals and idiotic measures, in order to supposedly try to contain the current climate catastrophe and all the disaster that is yet to come, but this is only a banal ridiculousness and pomposity and only tyrannizes the people. There is only a very small minority of governments which are devoted to reason and the intelligent, but the majority of the hypocritical power-hungry people do not give them the opportunity to take action and do something sensible. But this is not surprising, for if it is considered that the majority of the rulers are absolutely incapable for their offices and that the states entrusted to them are destroyed by their lust for power, then the facts of the matter should be clear. ...

... What is now related to the point of origin of the ongoing and ever worsening destruction of the climate, namely the cause of the whole, which has already been addressed and mentioned on various occasions, nobody wants to hear, especially not as a result of personal ego-ism and the equally personal irresponsibility towards planet earth, its nature, fauna and flora, the atmosphere, the climate and the entire environment in general. But no irresponsible earthling wants to know this, especially not the younger generations, so nobody listens to the warnings. So there is only one thing left to do, namely to talk about it again and again and to repeat everything often and practically endlessly, because only multiple repetitions have the property that man one day perceives what is said, explained and warnings and stores them in his memory, in order to then think about them and turn to his intellect, his reason and responsibility. So let it be said once again that neither all climate demonstrators, nor little Greta Thunberg, nor the rulers know the reality and truth about climate destruction, but they are stupid enough to scramble about in complete hyste-ry and spread a doomsday mood. Of course the climate destruction is given and an effective fact, but idiotic hysteria and doomsday prophecies are completely wrong and out of place. If anything were to happen in this way, it would not be through climate destruction, but through the madness of the Western warmongers, the USA and the EU dictatorship, which, by inciting agitation against Russia, could provoke a new world war, which could then actually cause an earth-wide catastrophe and, so to speak, the end of the world through nuclear fire. So the climate destruction hysteria is the equivalent of a completely moronic idiocy, instigated by the little brat Greta Thunberg, butchered by stupid demonstrators and used for profit by profiteers, as well as by political parties that manifest themselves as climate protection freaks and thus try to gain access to government power. This, while the rulers themselves, at least the unjust, feel fresh air and use the whole thing to exploit the people through fantasized CO₂ and environmental and climate taxes etc.

When the little Swedish brat appeared with her climate protection poster, which ultimately drove the whole world of stupid people crazy and into hysteria with her mindless and irrational actions, she had no idea that nature cannot be appeased simply by idiotically and stupidly conceived sham measures. Little Greta also had no idea that the machinations of overpopulation were to blame for all the destruction, devastation and extermination in all ecosystems, including the destruction of the climate. This fact was and is still not conscious to her today, because she does not know it. Neither do those who have a big mouth and think that the current climate catastrophe and all the calamities that are yet to come can be contained by some unreal measures. To all of them it is said another time that only a long lasting birth stop and a strict birth control as well as an end of all criminal manipulations resulting from the overpopulation can still save something. And there is a lot to be said about this, which in terms of destruction, extermination and annihilation puts everything in the shade that has ever been done and malignantly degenerated by earth humanity. ...

723. Contact dated October 3, 2019:**Extract from Eduard's prediction of 13-14 May 1949:**

... In the second half of the second decade of the new millennium, however, demonstrative machinations will take place, as if out of the blue, by young people who, through word and written posters, will lead the majority of the unstable and disoriented, mostly unadult population in an aggressively polarized and unobjective way to calls, speeches, warnings and other false manipulations that will influence the people. Consciously in the populations, and especially in the youth and children, exuberant fears of a doomsday mood are provoked and exaggerated until a worldwide mass hysteria develops and this will lead to worldwide demonstrations under the slogan of a free Friday. And so, as the clear vision of the future says, it will inevitably happen, as it has always been the case, if fears and agitation are provoked long enough and the masses of people then demonstrate or cause mischief, even civil wars and murder, manslaughter and destruction. This is because the majority of humanity has always not thought for itself, but lets others think for themselves, or, as a result of confused faith in a non-existent God, lets them think for themselves. ...

725.**Contact of 12 October 2019**

... But what now - and this must also be said - is effective reality and truth with regard to climate destruction, this does not correspond to what the little naive Greta Thunberg has done and has made the whole world crazy and hysterical, and has also spread and eaten into the unreasonable government circles. The nonsense and bollocks of the 'Fridays for Future' alone, whereby worldwide mainly children, teenagers and only halfway adults hold riot and terror-like demonstrations every Friday, is such a stupidity that it is absolutely ridiculous. And this stupidity is proof that - starting with the little naive Greta Thunberg, who has meanwhile gone megalomaniac - the whole mass of the demonstrators have no idea what they are demonstrating for in the first place. On the one hand, all the stupid measures imagined so far and those which are still being put together will not prevent climate change and all future natural disasters. On the other hand, the whole thing is being exaggerated in a hysterical and feeble-minded way for its own sake and made much worse than it really is. And this is because this excitement can stir up the stupid majority of the people, who are crying out for crazy measures to be implemented by the responsible governments and various corporations, which will bring billions of rubles into the coffers of governments and businesses. So, the whole of the well-considered machinations of the artificially forced excitement, hysteria, theatricality and the entire exaggeration of the freak-out, shouting around and senseless demands for measures of the demonstrators and various equalizing organizations and other agitators, as well as the corresponding reactions of the rulers, ultimately only has the purpose of a financial exploitation of the people. And the fact that the innocent child - the little naive and ignorant girl Greta Thunberg - has been abused from the very beginning and continues to be abused by the 'Fridays for Future' organisations, which have emerged from all the hullabaloo, in order to distinguish themselves, to make profit and to make themselves important, is not recognised by the majority of their followers due to stupidity. The fact that the girl also fell into megalomania and was also driven into the delusion that she had done something particularly good and was now an icon, etc., nobody cares. ...

... The idiotic nonsense of the climate demonstrations and the stupidly imagined ill-considered climate protection measures will lead to unimagined negative consequences for the people, because the whole thing will affect the economy and tens of thousands of employees, which neither the little girl Greta Thunberg nor the people behind her/their backers - who make a profit from the child's climate hype - have thought about and cannot think about. The horrendous damage that it has already created and will continue to create is also caused by the fact that many will lose their jobs and fall into financial hardship as a result of the senseless, idiotic, naïve climate protest and its effects. And this is already happening and will continue to happen, because since the governments have also taken up the nonsense and are continuing it, more and more nonsense measures for all sorts of things are now being devised and implemented under the guise of official and state cover for climate protection. And this happens especially through the whole nonsense and the roaring hysteria of the climate demonstrators who demand nonsensical measures, whereby the governments also put themselves in the foreground, make themselves important and make life difficult for the people with new taxes and other charges and fleece them financially. ...

... All of them, through all the nonsensical hysteria, governments, organizations and the business community etc. have seized the opportunity not only to put themselves in the limelight and make themselves important to the public all over the world, but also to enrich themselves. Diejeni-

However, the truth that only a blatant reduction in the number of earthlings by means of a birth stop and birth control can solve the climate problem and bring success in the long run does not care about the truth. As a result, the whole climate change disaster and the profit-making and misleading circus will be driven forward and dramatised to such an extent that fear and terror will arise and spread, and ultimately disaster and destruction will ensue. ...

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... This means that they are addicted to stupidity and are incapable of governing, because they are incapable of using reason and reason for their governmental activity, which is what stupidity is all about. Therefore, even clever people with a very good education can be stupid and foolish in any field of governmental activity or otherwise. And it is precisely in this respect that I am thinking of the majority of German rulers, both male and female, who are also influenced by climate protection activists, such as the little naive brat Greta Thunberg and the equally naive Luisa-Marie Neubauer, who have no idea what the fundamental origins and all the connections of climate destruction are. And all the demonstrators of the same opinion and the majority of those in power do not know this either, which is why it is in no way clear and comprehensible to them what they are demonstrating for. In Germany, the naive and ignorant Luisa-Marie Neubauer is one of the main organizers of Greta Thunberg's stupidly inspired school strike 'Fridays for Future' and the resulting hysterical climate demonstrations worldwide. And all this hysteria is used by irresponsible governments all over the world in all countries, especially in Germany, but also in other EU dictatorship states and also in Switzerland, to divert large sums of money in the millions from the national budget at the taxpayer's expense for useless 'climate protection programmes' and to squander them on nonsensical 'climate protection measures'. In Germany, the Green Party is at the forefront in this respect, but especially Merkel, who has hoisted Karrenbauer to Brussels as Minister of War and von der Leyen as Chief Dictator, and long before that, with her feeble-minded culture of welcome, had irresponsibly lured countless refugees to Europe. To this day, more than 20 000 refugees have drowned in the Mediterranean alone, while criminal traffickers 'earn' millions of dollars. This alone is proof that this ugliness of their governmental office is absolutely incapable - just like the hoisted war minister and EU dictator and the majority of the other female and male misgoverning people - and for this they should be removed from their abused office and drastically punished.

...

... The fact is that the climate crisis will not only affect the earth and humanity in the future, because it started early in the century before last and the last century. It began when industrialisation began and the atmosphere was polluted with poisonous gases and toxins, as it was during the two world wars, which released huge quantities of CO₂ tonnages and billions of tons of other toxic gases into the atmosphere and, in addition, ecosystems were slowly but surely destroyed with thousands of toxic substances, which affected the climate as a whole and triggered climate change. Basically, without exception - which is of course completely disregarded and absolutely indisputable - all the armies of all the states of the world are to a very large extent to blame for today's climate catastrophe. With all their vehicles, fighter planes, tanks, bombers, gases, transport machines, poisonous substances, rockets and guns, etc., they are responsible for this catastrophe. Huge amounts of toxic CO₂ tonnages, as well as all kinds of dangerous and destructive radiation that affect the atmosphere and thus the climate, are harmful to the health of people and all living beings. Therefore, all armies produce dangerous and climate destroying emissions on a very large scale, and this in all wars and other warfare, which are endlessly and inexorably being fought all over the world somewhere in a completely degenerated, murderous and irresponsible way. This, as it has been since time immemorial, because the earthlings - especially those with state power - in fear and cowardice only think of revenge, retaliation and war, of murder, killing and massacres, which are supposed to bring the enemy they imagine to reason. And this they do because they are as stupid as beans in their fear and cowardice and are therefore inaccessible to every intellect and reason, and consequently they are not capable of any righteous leadership of the population and the country. A man, however, who is able to use his intellect and his reason, is not afraid of an enemy he imagines - as is the case, for example, in the Western world against Russia - nor does he think of revenge, war, retaliation and bloody victory over other peoples. And when we talk about how the entire West is arming itself in its delusion of fear and cowardice and is currently spending some 500 billion euros idiotically to be armed against a Russian attack imagined in fear and cowardice, then this is much more than just crazy and responsible.

...unimportant. Completely clearly reasoned, the whole fear-fear hysteria of the entire Western powers in this respect - and of those parts of the population that are on a par with their idiotically stupid leaders - corresponds to a careless madness that sooner or later can effectively lead to a further and as never before all-destroying world war, which would probably correspond to an ato-mar madness and thus also fulfill this prophecy.

If the entire political and military situation in the world today is considered, and this outside of the Western lying political and media misrepresentations regarding the irresponsible fearless and hostile agitation against Russia by the rulers, police and military, as well as the public media controlled by them, then everything looks very bad. If there were not a man in power in Russia, namely Putin, who is thoughtful and does not allow himself to be disturbed and influenced by all the attacks against Russia, which are conducted in a slanderous and irresponsible manner, full of fear and cowardice, then evil would be in store. If that were not the case, then there would have been a clash long ago, as would probably have been the case with Josef Vissari-onovich Stalin, Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev and probably also with Boris Nikolaevich Yeltsin. So far the West can talk of luck that Putin is not provoked by the fear, cowardice and primitive attacks of the Western politicians, Western powers and Western military and other moronic idiots, but the question must be asked how long this can last, because as they say from time immemorial: The jug goes to the well until it breaks. That then, if it would really come to crash through the stupidity and even incomprehension and irrationality as well as irresponsibility and guilt of the stupid-dumbly-mad Western rulers, the politicians, the military and governments and other weak-minded people of the West, then the whole earth would probably only be a lifeless heap of rubble, and that is then probably out of question. So if it were not for Putin, who does not understand the stupid idiot of all colours and thinks of him as an enemy - even in his own country - although in reality he is effectively striving to bring peace into the world from Russia, then another world war would have been raging long ago. Effectively everything seen from the point of view of reason and reason, Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin with his calm and thoughtfulness can be judged as the man who can or could lay the foundation that, as an old prophecy says, the prophesied peace on earth will one day come from Russia. But what will really be, come and become, the future will prove, because everything will still remain in the dark for a long time. ...

... There's no question about it. But I do have one more thing to say about all this, and that is this: What the little naive Greta Thunberg and her unscrupulously controlled one-person demonstration in Sweden and the resulting 'Fridays for Future' movement have caused, cannot and will not be grasped or understood by this naïve child who is controlled by profit-greedy elements and irresponsibly abused for propaganda. The whole of his profit-greedy and other backers' controlled actions and their effects on all the madmen and lunatics who agree with him and cheer him on has led to a worldwide hysteria without any understanding or reason among all climate demonstration lunatics. And the fact that through his fault the lunatics and confused, who roar demonstratively and demand idiotic measures through the streets, have stylized the climate destruction into an impending doomsday scenario, this effectively corresponds to a completely idiotic babbling. Even if the climate destruction, which is undoubtedly man-made - the destructive machinations of the overpopulation to satisfy their needs for life and luxury - is not yet the end of the world, because if it should come, it will only be because the USA, Germany and the EU dictatorship will continue their irresponsible warmongering against Russia and Asia, and another world war will be provoked and a nuclear war will be launched. ...

... All the yelling of the naive, clueless Greta Thunberg and Luisa-Marie Neubauer and all the demonstrators does not make them realize in their stupidity and dumbness that they are not only driven by their delusions, from which they steer themselves erratically and confusedly, but that they are also negatively influenced and steered by profiteers and demonstrators pulling the strings in the background. And the fact that the majority of irresponsible and stupid rulers smell the good roast of the crazy climate demonstrators and use them to invent new and horrendous taxes in the name of an imagined and alleged climate protection, which they impose on the population and which burden and exploit them financially, is only an inevitable consequence of the whole idiotic, stupid, stupid climate destruction hysteria. Even the most stupid of all the stupid can recognize that the entire lied nonsense of the misguided rulers with regard to climate improvement etc. is absolute nonsense, but not all the climate howling and doomsday maniacs, who obviously exceed the absolute stupidity many times over. And that the misguided rulers in this respect - from which of course and of course the righteous in these guilds are excluded - are important to a shameful degree.

chend and effective only pretending and hypocritically now suddenly vehemently trying to protect the climate in order to put their lousily demolished image in a better light, that's as clear as day. That all their slimy posturing and fuss, their bittersweetness and their sudden 'climate protection efforts' and 'climate protection interests' are nothing but lies and deceit and absolute calculation for self-exaltation and self-congratulation is so fundamentally clear and as if it were inscribed on their faces that even a blind man can see everything. ...

How the Bild-Zeitung lies about Russia

Saturday, December 7, 2019 , by Freeman at 09:00

On Saturday, the Bild-Zeitung published an article with the headline, "Meeting of shame", and thus strongly criticized the meeting of German CEOs with President Putin in Sot-shi. The content of the article is full of extreme hatred for Russia and lies. In the name of the German economy, the company bosses are trying to limit and repair the immense damage that the anti-German traitor Merkel has caused in relations between Germany and Russia.



The author of the article Filipp Piatov has been known for his pene-trant Putin and Russia hatred since his book "Russia Meshugge" 2016.

He was born in Russia and his Jewish family emigrated to Germany during the Perestroika.

He criticizes the alleged "racism" in Germany, but is a big fan of Israel and the apart-heath that is practiced there, because he does not mind the blatant discrimination and open racism towards the Arabic natives in Palestine and against the Palestinians in general at all.

Always presenting oneself as a victim and not as a perpetrator is typical, because "if we do it, it is not racism" To call oneself a "state only for Jews" is racism.

To systematically rob the land of the Palestinians and to expel them from their ancestral homeland, i.e. to create "living space", is okay for him and not ethnic cleansing.

After the annexation of the Syrian Golan, Netanyahu now even wants to rob the Jordan Valley, and he said in Lisbon on Thursday that Israel has the "full right" to annex the Jordan Valley if it chooses to do so, even though the chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court warned the Zionist regime not to commit this breach of law.

I mention this because Piatov talks in his article about the "Russian robbery of the Crimea in spring 2014". He claims that Russia has robbed the Crimea from Ukraine.

For this sleazeball, a referendum in which over 90 percent of Crimean residents voted for reunification with Russia is a "robbery" rather than a legitimate democratic decision.

But it is no robbery for him if the land of the Palestinians has been stolen without a referendum and without their consent for over 70 years. And even today more than ever!!!

This shows what an anti-democrat, hypocrite and representative of double standards Filipp Piatov really is. He is also a spin doctor and a propagandist and propagandist of lies, and therefore clearly NOT a journalist.

In his article Piatov writes that the company bosses would sit together with Putin, while "the security authorities in their home country fend off Russian state terror.

He is thus spreading the unproven assertion that "a Russian on behalf of the Kremlin murdered a Georgian in Berlin's Tiergarten."

However, if you look at the background of Zelimkhan Khangoshvili, it may be a case of blood revenge or honour killings because of his involvement in the "Lopota shooting". Khangoshvili was a known criminal and radical Islamic terrorist who left a long bloody trail of victims whose close relatives may have disposed of him.

Then the Georgian is said to have been involved in the attack on the father of the current head of the Chechen Republic, Ramzan Kadyrov. He also served as an informant for the Domestic Intelligence Agency. The suspected perpetrator is said to be Vadim Krasikov, who is wanted by the Russian authorities for the murder of a businessman in Mos-kau in 2013.

The murder took place on 23 August 2019, but the German authorities have not presented a single piece of evidence to date that the Kremlin commissioned the murder. In doing so, the Federal Republic of Germany insults itself as a "constitutional state", where the presumption of innocence should apply.

As is customary in the West, the Kremlin was immediately accused of having commissioned the work, and the Merkel regime also joined the prejudgement, "Moscow is to blame for everything and always" and two Russian diplomats are now expelled.

The West has long practiced the outrageous reversal of the burden of proof. Berlin simply accuses, and the Russian government is supposed to prove its innocence.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said "You probably shouldn't talk like that to anyone, especially not to the Russian side."

But the fact that so far no evidence has been presented by the Federal Prosecutor's Office is worrying some German politicians.

"The fact that the German government is deporting two Russian diplomats, although the investigations are still ongoing, is difficult to understand without clear information," said Alexander Lambsdorff, deputy chairman of the Free Democratic Party (FDP), responsible for foreign policy.

From the beginning, the media began to make comparisons with the Skripal poisoning story about the Russian connection. However, there is only one similarity with the British case - no evidence was presented to the public, but the apportionment of blame began immediately.

For years there has been a "tendency to blame Russia for this and that, starting with the coup in Kiev and the crash of MH17 in Ukraine, the Skripal case and now this one," said Willy Wimmer, former Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

The German authorities who expelled the Russian diplomats must "say more", Wimmer continued, adding that "they must explain why they did it and whether there is really enough evidence to create problems for our diplomatic relations".

Therefore, perhaps the motive is quite different, namely to sabotage the economic relations between Germany and Russia. As is well known, Washington wants to prevent the completion and commissioning of the Nord Stream II pipeline.

This constructed case strengthens the Russian haters and gives them reasons to obstruct Russian energy supplies in order to import expensive American fracking gas.

How stupid and polluting is that? Not only because fracking poisons the soil and drinking water, but because liquefying and transporting the gas across the sea requires a lot of energy.

Well, where are the Greens and climate hysterics when it comes to that?

By Philipp Piatov firing a hate speech against the German company bosses in the <picture>, "how dare you" to sit together with Putin, here it is exactly about damaging the relations and therefore Germany too.

At the latest since the book by Udo Ulfkotte, "Bought Journalists", we know that many so-called journalism lists are on the payroll of the CIA and the Mossad and are used to control political opinion.

During the meeting with German CEOs in Sochi, President Putin reacted to a problem with the translation into German with "what's wrong? He then joked and said: "I will tell you later (laughter). Quite uninteresting what I will say."

Source: <http://alles-schallundrauch.blogspot.com/2019/12/wie-die-bild-zeitung-uber-russland-lugt.html#ixzz67cRjn2Vj>

As the new President of the EU Commission, Ursula von der Leyen diligently distributes EU taxpayers' money worth billions in Africa.

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Ursula von der Leyen

New EU Commission President gets going: EU millions for Africa

The first trip abroad in her new function as EU Commission President took Ursula von der Leyen to Ethiopia. There she first met the President of the African Union, Moussa Faki Maha-mat, and assured him that "Africa is more than just a neighbour".

African Ambition

Afterwards she was invited by the Ethiopian president and Nobel Peace Prize winner Aiyeh Ahmed. He revealed a rarely honest insight into the African soul with his statement: "We still demand more financial support because we are ambitious". At least we are quite ambitious when it comes to making demands - and at least these demands are being met by the EU in a way that is beneficial.

windfall profits from tax billions

According to this EU press report, von der Leyen has redistributed 170 million euros from the EU to Africa: 100 million for economic development, mainly in the transport and logistics sector, 50 million for a health reform in Ethiopia, ten million for improving the business climate in the country (!) as well as another ten million for a transparent course of the upcoming elections in the country in 2020 - a position, by the way, in which Germany is adding another ten million from its own pocket.

Almost one trillion for "development cooperation

However, that this seemingly enormous sum is only a drop in the ocean can be seen in a linked position paper. It proudly reports that, irrespective of this, no less than 674 million euros have already been channelled to Ethiopia in the 2009-2013 cycle. From 2014 to 2020, a total of 745 million taxpayers' money from Europeans will be given to Africans by the EU elites.

Unknown cash flows

Where exactly the money goes is of course difficult to understand - as always, you will find a thicket of trusts, funds and organisations. Furthermore, one has to assume that there are similar "development cooperation" agreements with other African countries, where further billions of taxpayers' money, which were earned by Europeans, are sinking into dubious channels.

What the whole thing is supposed to achieve, one must ask oneself all the more, if one looks around the streets of this country; if one could at least buy a stop to immigration, quite a few would be willing to pay this price. As it stands, development aid is having exactly the opposite effect.

Source: <https://www.unzensuriert.at/content/84782-von-der-leyen-legt-los-eu-millionen-fuer-afrika>

The fusion of man and machine in modern war technology

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The fusion of man and machine in modern war technology source:

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Detailed view of a Stan Winston endoskeleton from the film Terminator 2.

By 2050, the US military could be able to implement highly developed cyber technologies in combat units. A new study by the US Department of Defense reveals interesting, but also worrying facts.

More on the subject - Study criticizes Amazon and Microsoft because of development of dangerous AI combat systems

In its study entitled "Cyborg Soldier 2050: The Fusion of Man and Machine - Implications for the Future", the US Department of Defense's Working Group on Biotechnologies, Health and Human Performance examined several developments in the field of new technologies. These are intended to increase human performance and make it more effective in meeting military targets. The ethical, legal and social implications of these technologies are also being addressed:

The study group predicts that technologies to improve the interaction between man and machine will be generally available and continuously developed before the year 2050. This is largely due to civil demand in the bio-economy, which is in an early stage of development in today's global market.

Tactical advantages through neural networking

The analysis shows that the development of "direct neural connections of the human brain for direct data exchange will bring about a revolutionary improvement in military capabilities" in the future. In less than half a century, special neural implants in the wearer's brain would enable their interaction with weapon systems, reconnaissance drones and troops, the report says. Spatial distances no longer play a role, since the connections are established via a central network and the (military) Internet:

The possibility of direct data exchange between human neural networks and micro-electronic systems could revolutionize communication with tactical operational elements, accelerate the transfer of knowledge throughout the chain of command and ultimately minimize the uncertainties in warfare.

Brain implants and artificial eyeballs for special units

The procedure for implanting such a technology could be "invasive and include methods in which microelectrodes are implanted directly into regions of the brain or via the surface of the device.

brain," the report continues. Non-invasive methods, such as the use of electrodes on the scalp, can also be used.

In particular, Special Forces personnel would accept this type of technology, as it includes significant improvements in their own abilities, individual survival and overall battlefield superiority. Users would be offered "improved computing capabilities that allow identification, selection and sharing of data with other individuals or military systems". This would include enormous performance improvements in the field of vision, but would involve drastic invasive measures:

The eyeball itself is completely replaced and the data is transmitted directly to the optical nerve bundle behind the eye. The sensory inputs for visualization would be completely mechanical or electronic in composition, enabling data feeds of all kinds and across all spectra, including those that could not previously be visualized by humans. The development of high-bandwidth implantable interfaces that stimulate nerves at the individual neuronal level will enable bidirectional data transfer. In essence, the eye would be completely artificial and capable of receiving any kind of sensory data and feeding it directly into the brain for interpretation.

Social assimilation as a precursor

The report's disclaimer states that the research findings are "not an official policy or position of the US government". The US Department of Defense must first create a legal, security and ethical framework for these new technologies, it says. The Pentagon should also support further basic research on technologies for the fusion of man and machine "before they are used to provide long-term security and track their impact on individuals and groups.

However, the report also recognises the problem that the use of these technologies may not be accepted by the public. To counter this, "efforts should be made to reverse negative cultural narratives about the new technologies," the study group recommends:

More realistic and balanced reporting and transparency, which should serve to better educate the public about the introduction of these technologies, alleviate societal fears and remove barriers to deployment.

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EU court promotes migration, EU Parliament insults Europeans as racists

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The legacy on the back of the new EU Commission is huge masses of rock, not mere stones - and there is little hope that more reason will come out of Ursula von der Leyen.



Ursula von der Leyen accepts congratulations from Manfred Weber, Chairman of the EPP Group, in the plenary chamber of the European Parliament. The new EU Commission can take office on 1 December at von der Leyen. Photo: Philipp von Ditfurth/dpa/dpa

For both the EU Court of Justice and the EU Parliament have recently acted as radical promoters of migration, completely against the will of the majority of Europeans. And the EU Parliament is

ever the first people's "representation" in history to publicly insult its own people, its own voters, as malicious racists.

Just over half a year has passed and "already" the EU has a new commissioner - not quite yet, of course: the British have not sent anyone, which makes the legal quality of the Commission questionable. But it doesn't matter, because things certainly can't get any worse in Europe than in the Juncker period.

Which is to say, correctly enough: It is by no means only the Commission that has often driven the people of Europe into despair. Often the things that the EU Court of Justice or Parliament do are much worse. Only they are not as conspicuous as the stupidities of the Brussels Commission. In reality, the Court and Parliament are much more dangerous, because with them the member states no longer have any way of slowing them down.

The main fault of both institutions is the promotion of the migration of peoples from Africa and Asia to Europe. As if it were their strategic objective to make the EU thoroughly miserable for Europeans.

First to the EU Court of Justice. This court recently ruled that an asylum seeker must be fully entitled to all material benefits in terms of accommodation, food and clothing even if he or she has behaved in a grossly violent manner. He may not even be expelled from an asylum seeker's quarters if he has instigated a brawl there.

The reason: the director of a Belgian asylum centre had thrown an Afghan out for at least two weeks after such a brawl. He was probably also acting on the basis of the experience that the European courts, which consider themselves humanitarian, only impose prison sentences when murder and manslaughter are involved (Margaret Thatcher would have called them "flannel courts").

But even such a harmless punishment for brawling is too severe for the EU Court of Justice: the EU states are obliged to permanently grant asylum seekers a "dignified standard of living". No further comment.

Even more shocking is a resolution of the EU Parliament, which demands a broad flight path for the migration of Africans towards Europe. Although this resolution was passed in the spring, it was completely swept under the carpet in the reporting of EU journalists, who of course know what such a text (note: see https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/B-8-2019-0212_DE.html) would trigger in the European electorate.

Only now is it beginning to be known. It should be presented to the MEPs on a daily basis, together with the question of how they justify such a thing to their voters - and whether they have even read the long text before it was adopted.

In many passages, the long document goes far beyond the UN migration pact, which last year still met with a "no" from the Austrian government. The 'no' vote at that time was vehemently criticised by the Left. This year's EU resolution, however, no longer met with any resistance from Austria. Even the Freedom Party only abstained from voting! Which means that the Left has won through in the long term.

Just like the UNO pact, the EU resolution is not binding in the legalistic sense. But it is another big piece in the puzzle of a policy that is massively geared towards promoting further mass migration from Africa to Europe.

Due to their accumulation, such documents are constantly being used as a basis for argumentation, on which further concrete pro-migration judgements and measures can then be based. And above all, the "it is not binding" argument is absurd in itself: it in no way explains why such resolutions were adopted in the first place. It only confirms the suspicion of many Europeans that the Eurocrats are using a windy salami tactic.

In concrete terms, the text, with its EU-typical buzz and jingling of words, which is deliberately confusing, comes across as particularly scandalous:

It is provocative not only for Austrians that the EU parliamentarians refer several times to Europe's debts from colonial and slave-owning times. The vast majority of EU member states have never been colonially active and have never owned slaves. This turns the misconduct of some states at least 60 years ago into a current collective guilt of all (as if all 28 were responsible for Hitler or Stalin, for example, and still are today ...).

It is constantly claimed, using radical left-wing vocabulary, that racism in Europe is "structural" - without being able to name a single such structure in European laws. The MEPs see an alleged "structural racism" against people of African origin in almost all areas, specifically in "employment, education, health, criminal law, political participation" - and of course in "migration and asylum policy and practice".

The text is marked over many pages by the jibe that is part of the basic rhetorical repertoire of African politicians, that Europe is to blame for all the problems of Africans. Now, however, the EU-Europe is making it its own.

At the same time, the line between the (actual or alleged) discrimination against the 15 million black Africans already living in Euro-pa today and an alleged right for people living in Africa to migrate to Europe is deliberately blurred, although the one has absolutely nothing to do with the other.

Of course, not a single syllable is used to refer to the persecutions that have been reversed in recent years. white people - i.e. descendants of emigrated Europeans - have experienced in Black Africa, such as those in the Zimbabwe through numerous murders and state-ordered land expropriations, which have been The results of the past decades have undoubtedly exceeded everything that has been done to Africans in Europe at the same time.

It is even complained without any proof that children of black Africans in Europe allegedly have lower school grades for no reason and are "clearly" more often drop-outs. The MEPs see this as the fault of the Europeans and not as a consequence of the lack of educational orientation of many African families.

Similarly, there are complaints - without the word "drugs" even being hinted at, of course - about "discriminatory checks and searches and surveillance".

Also condemned is "blackfacing" - the harmless blackening of the face during entertainment events or Epiphany actions - which would even "intensify" discrimination.

This absurd paranoia, which has now been adopted by the European Parliament, has even led to street battles in the Netherlands around the tradition of the "Zwarte Piet" in recent years, because many Dutch people do not tolerate such ideological interference in their traditions.

Quite parallel to the argumentation of feminists and Islamists in recent years, there are complaints that blacks are "massively underrepresented" in the legislative bodies.

At the very least, the EU parliamentarians' claim that Africans "have contributed significantly to the construction of European society" is astonishing. What does this mean in concrete terms? Perhaps the migration of people from East Africa via Asia Minor to Europe some 60,000 years ago (the descendants of these migrants only no longer have black skin colour today because they lived many generations in the harsh and colder European climate).

Europe should now - the "days" for all kinds of things are apparently no longer enough - introduce "months of black history". And one sentence later there is even a call for an official "Decade of the People of African Descent".

In the authorities, "training courses for the elimination of prejudices" are to be held and the teaching plans of the schools are to provide a "comprehensive" view of the topics "colonialism and slavery" (the apparently meant terms "re-education" and "brainwashing" do not yet occur directly ...).

As a matter of course, the document also calls for the "participation" of Africans in television and other media.

In addition, the EU Commission should set up a special working group dedicated to the topic of "Afrophobia".

There is also a call for the creation of new criminal law paragraphs introducing new offences of opinion to punish "hate crimes" against Africans.

And the absolute climax can be found as the 23rd (out of a total of 28!) demands hidden: the EU Parliament "calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that migrants, refugees and asylum seekers can enter the EU safely and legally, taking into account existing legislation and procedures".

To reassure now outraged Europeans, some MEPs refer to "legislation and procedures". But that is completely naive. After all, the current laws have clearly only been able to prevent and slow down the migration of peoples a little because the existing legislation has not created "safe and legal ways" for Africans to migrate directly to Europe. As soon as they are in place, it is absolutely certain that the calculations based on serious studies, for example by Gunnar Heinsohn, will come true that hundreds of millions of Africans want to migrate to Europe.

And above all: "Existing" legislation can be amended by parliaments at any time! This resolution is virtually a clear call to do so. Left-wing politicians in several countries have already demanded the creation of such new legislation so that Africans can move to Europe "safely".

It is absolutely shocking that a large majority of the - elected by the Europeans! - MEPs do not understand all this or even deliberately ignore it.

It is just as shocking that there has probably never been a democratically elected representative body of the people, which has so aggressively challenged its own (!!) citizens and voters, especially its own teachers and officials.

siv as racists, as discriminators, as guilty of the problems of other continents.

It is shocking how much MEPs ignore the fact that Africa's economic and social problems have worsened in the 60 years since the end of colonial times, and that they do not mention with a single syllable that the Africans themselves have also made an incredible number of mistakes (through tribal and nationality conflicts, through the expulsion of white farmers, through socio-economic destruction, through Islamisation, through selling out to China ...).

It is depressing that there is not a single indication, let alone recognition, of how many billions of euros in development aid have flowed from Europe to Africa.

It is shocking how much the re-education actions demanded by the EU Parliament are carried by a very similar <spirit> (consciousness> as the totalitarian regimes of the National Socialists or Communists were, who also wanted to impose their own convictions on those subject to them.

It is an imposition on our intelligence to pretend - just as with the UN migration pact - that such a small reference to existing laws or to the lack of direct binding force would make such documents completely ineffective and insignificant. If they were, then there would be no need to adopt them in the first place. In truth, such resolutions are always an important mandate for the EU Commission, which is responsible for introducing laws and directives that are then fully binding, and no Commission has yet dared to ignore them. Every future Commission will have to report on what it has already done to implement this resolution.

And it is anything but comforting that the MEPs have adopted such an unbelievable text through the back door past the public.

The Court of Human Rights

The EU is not alone in promoting mass migration in Europe. It is also supported by the entire Council of Europe building with the Strasbourg Court of Human Rights.

You can read the full text on this link: [EU Court promotes migration, EU Parliament insults Europeans as racists](#).

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FDP warns against "highly questionable" Merkel practice - KK participated in secret meetings without office

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Marco Buschmann, the parliamentary manager of the FDP parliamentary group, sees serious cause for concern: "Angela Merkel has apparently brought about an ever closer fusion of state and party apparatus," he told the "Tagesspiegel".

Even without a government office, the current defence minister and CDU leader Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer has already taken part in confidential official meetings at the Federal Chancellery.

This was confirmed by the Chancellor's Office after a complaint for information by the Berlin newspaper "Tagesspiegel" before the Higher Administrative Court (OVG) Berlin-Brandenburg, as the newspaper reported on Monday.

In addition, the doors to the so-called "Morgenlage" have been open to other CDU/CSU party officials since the beginning of Chancellor Angela Merkel's (CDU) term in office. (Ref.: OVG 6 p 47.19)

action for restitution

The "Tagesspiegel" reported that the government has so far refused to provide information on this to parliament and the press. For this reason, he had filed a suit for restitution.

Marco Buschmann, parliamentary manager of the FDP parliamentary group, criticised the practice: "Angela Merkel has apparently brought about an ever closer fusion of state and party apparatus", he told the "Tagesspiegel".

The majority party should not be allowed to gain anti-competitive advantages in democratic competition.

Apparently in response to parliamentary inquiries, Kramp-Karrenbauer withdrew from the round in spring, the newspaper reported. In the meantime, Kramp-Karrenbauer has access to confidential briefings as a defense minister anyway. [afp]

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Severe defeat for Nestlé: Michigan court revokes water rights

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The fact that the Swiss food company Nestlé is a public water supplier is "absurd," said Jim Olson, an environmental lawyer from Michigan.

The Swiss food company Nestlé suffered a severe blow. The second highest court in Michigan ruled that the company's commercial water bottling was "not an essential public service", nor was it a public water supply.

The small municipality of Osceola wanted to prevent Nestlé from building a pumping station contrary to the applicable regulations. According to The Guardian, Nestlé's attempt to privatise the water is in jeopardy. For such plans, Nestlé would have to be declared a public water supplier providing an essential public service.

Michigan's environmental attorney Jim Olson, who does not represent the Osceola community but who has already litigated against Nestlé, said any claim that the Swiss company is a public water company is "absurd. This shows the extent to which private water marketers like Nestlé are trying to "privatise sovereign public water, public water supply and the land and communities". So far, Nestlé has been able to pump water in Michigan.

As a result of last Tuesday's ruling, state environmental authorities could now also reconsider their approval.

Review:

Nestlé had appealed at first instance against a decision of the municipality. In 2017, Nestlé wanted to increase its output from around 950 litres per minute to 1,500 litres per minute.

Because of the increased output, Nestlé would have had to build a pump on the site of a children's camping site in the municipality of Osceola. This was rejected by the community. At the end of 2017, the local court ruled that water is essential for life and that bottling water is an "essential public service". A victory for Nestlé.

Now the court of appeal ruled that water was indeed vital. However, it was not mandatory to market bottled water in which tap water is available.

For Nestlé is not a "public water supplier". According to national law, these are only companies that transport the water through pipes to a place - not in bottles. For commercial purposes, water pumping is prohibited. Nestlé now wants to consider possible further legal action. sua

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Israel threatens Iran with pre-emptive strike and "its own Vietnam in Syria

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and U.S. Ambassador David Friedman will jointly watch a live broadcast of a test of the Arrow 3 missile defense system jointly developed by the U.S. and Israel (July 2019).

Israeli Defence Minister Naftali Bennett has declared that Syria will become the Vietnam of Iran. He proclaimed: "We must move from containment to attack". Shortly before, the Israeli Foreign Minister had already threatened a pre-emptive strike.

Israel, which invades Syria almost daily and fires rockets at the war-ravaged country under the pretext of taking action against "Iranian positions" there, has warned Iran not to build "a ring of fire" around Israel. Tel Aviv threatened retaliatory measures if Tehran ignored these warnings.

Israel's Arrow-3 missile was tested in Alaska/USA on July 28.

It is no secret that Iran is trying to build a ring of fire around our country," Israeli Defense Minister Naftali Bennett claimed on Sunday.

Bennett, who is known as the war hawk, said that Iran is already established in Lebanon and is trying to establish itself in Syria, Gaza and other areas," Bennett, who said that the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) "are working tirelessly" to fend off the alleged "Iranian threat," also said that it is high time for Israel to move from defense to offense:

We have to go from containment to attack.



He referred to the Vietnam War, which was catastrophic for the USA, in order to substantiate his position:

We say to Iran: Syria will be your Vietnam.

Iran has repeatedly denied the allegations, pointing out that its military advisors embedded in the Syrian armed forces are legally in the country because they were invited by the Syrian government, unlike the Israeli forces, whose bombing of Syria is in flagrant violation of international law.

Ami Ajalon, former high-ranking military officer and head of the Israeli domestic intelligence service Shin Bet in 2007.

Bennett's statements come just days after Israeli Foreign Minister Yisra-el Katz threatened that Tel Aviv would not shy away from a pre-emptive military strike against Iran if the Israeli government estimates that Tehran is making progress in developing nuclear weapons:

A pre-emptive strike is one possibility. We will not allow Iran to produce or procure nuclear weapons. If the only option we have left is the military option, we will act militarily," Katz told the Italian newspaper Corriere Della Sera on Friday.

While the Israeli government, which is estimated to have a nuclear arsenal of 80 to 90 warheads, fuels fears of Iran's nuclear armament, it remains silent about its own efforts in this field. After a test of a mysterious "rocket propulsion system" by Israel on Friday, Tehran accused Israel of testing a "nuclear missile against Iran". It is believed that the Israeli military may have fired the little known Jericho ballistic missiles. These are said to be capable of carrying a substantial nuclear warhead.

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According to WADA decision: Russia wants to fight for its athletes© Sputnik / Grogori Sysoyev

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The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has decided at its executive meeting in Lausanne to exclude Russia from the Olympic Games and World Championships for four years. According to Dmitry Svishtchev, a parliamentary deputy of the Duma's sports committee, Russia intends to appeal the decision to the International Court of Sport (Cas).

According to an announcement by WADA on Monday, Russia will be banned from major sporting events for four years and the Russian anti-doping agency (RUSADA) will be suspended until 2023. RUSADA will also have to cover all costs of WADA investigations incurred since January 2019 and pay a fine equivalent to ten percent of its 2019 income. However, clean Russian athletes should still be allowed to compete under a neutral flag.

WADA blocks Russia for four years

Furthermore, the Executive Committee has determined that Russian government representatives may not participate in meetings of the boards or committees of international sports organizations or be elected to their bodies during this period.

In addition to this, Russia is not allowed to apply for or host major sporting events during the period mentioned above.

The background to the decision was that the doping samples provided by the Moscow laboratory for the forensic investigations by WADA experts from 2012 to 2015 should have been "neither complete nor completely authentic". According to WADA, "hundreds of alleged adverse analytical results have been deleted or altered" and 145 alleged doping cases have been covered up or falsified.

In the run-up to the WADA decision, IOC President Thomas Bach had announced that he wanted to support "toughest sanctions" against Russia. "The WADA decision is binding for us", Bach had emphasized. Russia reacted to Monday's WADA decision by announcing that it would appeal to the International Court of Justice for Sport in Lausanne. Russia will fight for its athletes, said Parliamentarian Svetlana Shurova to the Interfax agency.

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Sipri Report: Arms Exports Rising Worldwide - USA dominates the market by a large margin

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In 2018, the largest arms manufacturers sold significantly more weapons than in the previous year. This is according to the report of the Peace Research Institute Sipri. Especially in the USA, exports are increasing strongly

- also because of an announcement from President Trump. In Germany and Russia, numbers are down.

The world's 100 leading arms companies increased their global arms sales by almost five percent last year. In 2018 they sold armaments and military services worth a total of 420 billion dollars (around 380 billion euros), according to a report published on Monday by the Stockholms Peace Research Institute (Sipri). This was an increase of 4.6 percent compared to the previous year, which according to Sipri was mainly driven by higher sales figures of the largest corporations. The report does not take into account goods from Chinese companies, for which there is still a lack of sufficient data for reliable estimates.

The absolute frontrunner in terms of sales remains the USA. For the first time since 2002 - since that year "Sipri" has had comparable data including material from Russia - groups based in the United States have all five top positions among the leading defence companies. These five - "Lockheed Martin", "Boeing", "Northrop Grumman", "Raytheon" and "General Dynamics" - together sold armaments worth a total of 148 billion dollars. In total, US companies accounted for \$246 billion, representing 59 percent of all top 100 sales and an increase of 7.2 percent over 2017.

Peace researchers see an important trend in the USA in the fact that larger arms companies are taking over smaller companies. "US companies are preparing for the new weapons modernization program announced by President Trump in 2017," said "Sipri" weapons expert Aude Fleurant. "Big US companies are merging to be able to produce new generations of weapon systems and thus be in a better position to win contracts from the US government.

Arms Exports in Europe

Europe accounts for a good quarter (24 per cent) of world arms sales. The 27 European arms producers included in the list sold goods worth 102 billion dollars, a slight increase of 0.7 per cent.

In contrast, the figures for the four listed German groups fell by 3.8 percent overall. Increasing deliveries of military vehicles from Rheinmetall to the German armed forces are offset by a decline in sales at the shipbuilder "Thyssen Krupp", said "Sipri" expert Pieter D. Wezeman. This gives Germany a 2.0 percent share of global arms sales, ranking behind Italy, Japan and Israel, but ahead of India and South Korea. In the "Sipri" evaluation, "Airbus" is listed as a "trans-European" corporation because the company is based in more than one country.

US weapons for Nato: Allies are fed up

The sales of British arms companies fell by 4.8 percent, among other things because of delays in their country's arms destruction programme, while those of French companies rose by 2.4 percent. Nevertheless, Great Britain remains Europe's number one arms seller, followed by Frank-

rich. Arms sales from Russia remained almost unchanged: the ten Russian companies listed in the top 100 sold goods and services with a total value of 36.2 billion dollars, a minimal decline of 0.4 percent. Five of the companies recorded increases, five losses.

Sipri" refers to any sale of military goods and services to military customers at home and abroad as arms sales. According to peace researchers, sales have increased by a total of almost 47 percent since 2002.

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"Is that fair? It's arbitrary!" - German sports lawyer on the exclusion of Russia

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German sports lawyer Christoph Wieschemann, who among other things represented Russian cross-country skier Alexander Legkov before the International Court of Justice for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, considers the new punitive measures against Russian athletes to be illegal. In his statement he explains his reasons.

Even before WADA's decision announcement on Monday, Christoph Wieschemann had already commented on the recommendation of the WADA Compliance Review Committee (CRC). In this recommendation, the Committee had proposed punitive measures against Russia, its athletes, government representatives and federation representatives for the duration of four years.

In the statement of 6 December 2019, which is available to Sputnik's editorial staff, Wieschemann describes the proposed measures as "manifestly illegal, if not arbitrary". This approach would rather expose the double standards prevailing in the fight against doping than strengthen credibility.

"The fact that Travis Tygart, the USADA chief, of all people, is particularly prominent here, condemns a certain sense of disruption. Before RIO 2016, US athletes had used 'Therapeutic Use Exemptions', banned substances with or without an expired TUE, on a large scale. Internal USADA e-mail traffic documents that the practice was known but not stopped. Even the big leagues in the USA have not yet submitted to the WADA code and the USADA, which accepts this," says the sports lawyer.

Richard McLaren has always stressed that his report is neither intended nor suitable for punishing individual athletes. Furthermore, in the Legkov v. FIS decision, the CAS stated that although the McLaren report contained some suspicious facts, these were not sufficient for a conviction. The athletes were later acquitted by the CAS and the ruling in the appeal proceedings was also confirmed by the Swiss Federal Supreme Court at the request of the IOC. The McLaren Report referred, among other things, to the diary entries of Grigory Rodchenkov, the chief witness, of which Rodchenkov himself later admitted to have falsified them.

WADA decision: Whistleblower Rodchenkov demands retroactive sanctions, Putin considers legal action.

"The legally binding evidence that has been ruled unsuitable, the McLaren Report, is once again becoming the benchmark for the admission of Russian athletes to competitions through the recommendation of the WADA CRC.

Whoever is named in it is out, even if he has already lost two years of his career, until he was cleared of any suspicion in the last instance, despite his mention in the McLaren Report. This is astounding," says Wieschemann.

The attorney recalls the circumstances set forth in the CAS ruling in the case of Alexander Legkov v. the International Olympic Committee, under which an athlete can be held liable for the exchange of urine samples at all:

"In the opinion of the Panel, an Athlete can only be held liable for the replacement of his or her urine by another Person if (a) the Athlete has committed an act or omission that facilitates such substitution; and: (b) he or she did so with actual knowledge of the likelihood that such substitution would take place. Only an Athlete who himself or herself commits an act that contributes to his or her urine Sample being subsequently substituted by another Person, and who knew or should have known that such substitution was likely to occur, is guilty".

Nevertheless, WADA recommends that the CRC expel athletes whose samples have been adulterated. This could potentially result in thousands of clean athletes being excluded because third parties have accidentally or intentionally manipulated their data without the consent or knowledge of the athletes. "Is that fair? It is arbitrary," Wieschemann judges.

According to the sports lawyer, there is no legal basis for excluding Russian government representatives from international sports events, as the Olympic Charter is not applicable to government representatives. In addition, the Russian state is not a signatory of the WADA Code and is therefore not subject to the criminal authority of WADA.

He was also left speechless by the attempt to clear the reputation of the "whistleblower" Rodchenkov in the public eye:

"Grigory Rodchenkov was not only at the centre of the doping system, he demanded money from the athletes for the cover-up of positive doping results and got it. This was not only a doping violation. That is punishable in just about every country, including Russia. Even 'Icarus' (the documentary, editor's note) does not hide the fact that Rodchenkov did not leave Russia to reveal the truth to the world public, but for fear of prosecution in Russia. It was the media that made him a whistle-blower.

The lawyer also criticizes the fact that there is talk of a "state" doping system in Russia. To date there is no evidence that "a member of the government or an employee of a ministry was not involved in the system out of criminal profit, but as part of the government's actions".

"The supposed fight of sport against doping in Russia has become or was from the beginning a narrative. The way in which it is dealt with damages the fight against doping in general. The narrative is kept alive in a cacophony of daily outrage by media representatives and stake-holders of different interests whose main theme, sometimes even their only theme, is exactly this or another doping scandal, and who outdo each other in demanding ever more severe punishments. In the face of the expectations thus created, any prudent, possibly acquitting verdict must appear deficient and 'unjust', as an expression of a lack of willingness to punish doping sinners," Wieschemann describes the current situation.

A system was necessary which did not focus on the interests of the federations competing for authority, but on those of the athletes.

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Crime scene in Berlin-Moabit (Archive) Why was the Georgian murdered in Berlin not extradited despite Moscow's requests?

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Andrej Hunko, spokesman for European policy of the Left parliamentary group in the Bundestag, has commented on the murder case in Berlin Moabit and the latest statements by Russian President Vladimir Putin to the Ria Novosti agency.

The left-wing politician stressed that Putin had not said that the Georgian's death in Berlin's Tiergarten was a "contract killing" or that "the Russian authorities were behind it".

"And above all, he offered help in clarification, and this must be taken note of," says Hunko.

The politician finds it "naturally very unfortunate" that the whole situation is "overlaid" by the expulsion of the diplomats. He called for an investigation of the incident and pointed out certain "open questions".

"But of course there are some questions. Well, Putin also said that there had already been a request for extradition as far as this person was concerned, and why this was not implemented now. These are just open questions that need to be clarified.

Georgian killed in Berlin has organized terrorist attacks in Moscow subway - Putin

Relations with Moscow should also in this case be based on "cooperation" and "not on diplomatic escalation".

Murder in Berlin Park

On 23 August, Zelimkhan Khangoshvili, a 40-year-old ethnic Chechen of Georgian nationality, was shot dead in a park in Berlin. The German Federal Prosecutor calls the victim "Tornike K." The perpetrator - allegedly a 49-year-old citizen of Russia - was caught the same day and has been silent ever since.

The Federal Prosecutor's Office took over the case on suspicion that state authorities in Russia or the Chechen Republic had commissioned the murder. German Chancellor Angela Merkel accused Russia of not helping in the investigation of the murder.

Georgian killed in Berlin organized terrorist attacks in Moscow subway

Vladimir Putin had called the Georgian murdered in Berlin's Tiergarten a fighter and organizer of explosions in the Moscow subway at a press conference after the Normandy meeting in Paris in the night to Tuesday. He said that 98 people had died in one of the terrorist attacks that the murdered man had helped organize.

Moscow had addressed several requests to Berlin for the extradition of the organizer of the terrorist acts in the underground. However, the German side did not comply with Russia's request. Russia would nevertheless help its German colleagues in the investigation of the case.

Russia's response measures

Putin described the expulsion of Russian diplomats from Germany on the basis of only preliminary findings as incorrect and announced countermeasures. German diplomats would be expelled from Russia. However, the president did not believe that the case would plunge Russian-German relations into a crisis.

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Pentagon is on alert:

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Pentagon is on alert: Nearly 50 percent of US soldiers consider Russia an ally



Perhaps they like each other better than their leaders would like: an American and a Russian soldier in conversation (Archive picture, Gajevi, Bosnia, 23 January 1997)

According to a survey by the Reagan Institute, almost half of all US military establishments regard Russia as an ally rather than a threat. A Pentagon spokeswoman attributes this phenomenon to "Russian disinformation".

Once a year, the Reagan Institute conducts the "National Defense Survey" to ask Americans about their attitudes to war and peace and other political issues. For the US

One aspect in particular stands out from the most recently published results of the survey conducted at the end of October: the relationship of US soldiers and their family members to Russia.

According to the survey, 46 percent of soldier families in Russia see Russia as an "ally", while 53 percent consider Russia as an enemy. In the total population, however, only 28 percent consider Moscow an ally, while for families without military personnel the figure is 25 percent. China has now pushed Russia from first place in the category "greatest threat" and is named as such by 28 percent of respondents (Russia: 25 percent).

Extract from the National Defense Survey.

Among republicans there is a somewhat more positive image of Russia than among democrats. 29 percent of supporters of the "Grand Old Party" consider Moscow an ally, while among Democrats only 23 percent share this view.

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Traditionally, military personnel tend to vote conservatively, i.e. republican, which is one explanation why almost half of the soldiers and their families see Russia as an ally. Another explanation was provided by a spokeswoman for the Ministry of Defence, where there is apparently concern about the positive image of Russia within the troops.

There are efforts by Russia to flood the media with disinformation to sow doubt and confusion," Lieutenant Colonel Carla Gleason told Voice of America.

The Russians, according to Gleason, "do this through false narratives designed to evoke unacceptable sympathetic views."

But how do the "false narratives" get into the heads of the soldiers? Jorge Benitez, military-analyst and employee of the tightly anti-Russian-oriented think tank Atlantic Council, has an explanation for this: they would be given to the troops by Kremlin-led hackers, pro-Russian media and "President [Donald] Trump's positive statements about Russia". "This is dangerous," Benitez told Voice of America. According to Gleason, the US military is "actively working to expose and combat Russian disinformation. She did not give any further details.

Last weekend, US Secretary of Defense Mark Esper declared that the US military, despite the volatile situation in the Middle East, now wants to focus on Russia and China. The comparatively positive image of Russia within the troops is not exactly conducive to this refocusing. The figures brought to light by the Reagan Institute are alarming for the Pentagon for another reason as well: no other state institution enjoys such trust among the population as the military, which 86 percent regard as trustworthy (in comparison: Supreme Court 62 percent, Congress 33 percent). There is therefore a danger that the pro-Russian views, which are rooted in the armed forces, could "skip over" to other population groups.

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The killing in Iraq: German media talk about killing

Since 2003 the USA occupies Iraq. After a murderous war - 600,000 dead, a country destroyed to this day - in which the USA broke international law as a matter of course and bombed an entire region into a dangerous hotbed of war - the war criminals are still sitting in a country that was not Islamist before the invasion.

From this country the USA continues to murder. Most recently with a targeted missile attack on the Iranian General Qassim Soleimani near Baghdad airport. In civilized countries, that's called murder. In the German media, the murder is called "Killing". Killing is a vocabulary that is actually reserved for animals. It doesn't matter, they say from the news to the newspapers. It was just an Iranian. In Germany they are considered terrorists anyway. They're not killed, only killed.

That the USA has been leading a terrorist regime in Iraq since 2003? A regime that substantially affects the civilian population of the country. Of course, the submissive German media does not get that over their lips. One lives comfortably in the German editorial offices. That the German military is involved in the US war? That a new Iraq mandate of the Bundestag from last year, disguised with the word "anti-IS coalition", has sent various German Tornado reconnaissance planes and tankers into the US war? That doesn't matter to the German editor. As if everything was like it was at the beginning of the Iraq war, when not a few German media showed the joy from democratic-camouflaged to brutal-open. An apology from German war sympathisers against Saddam Hussein is, of course, still outstanding today.



A boy holds a portrait of the Iranian Kuds Brigade commander, Qassem Soleimani The Murders in Iraq: German media talk about killing© AP Photo / Vahid Salemi 21:23 03.01.2020 (updated 11:41 04.01.2020)

Escalation with Iran: thousands of US soldiers on their way to the Middle East - US official

For months the creeping war of the USA against Iran can be observed: First the USA breaks the nuclear agreement with the Iranian government, then troops and an aircraft carrier band are moved into the region, finally the military defences of Iran catch a US spy drone, now a high-ranking military of Iran is assassinated on the orders of Donald Trump.

And so that the stupid Germans also know that everything is going right, the Bild newspaper headlines General Qasim Soleimani as "the most dangerous man in the world". The German foreign ministry keeps silent about the disgusting legitimisation of a murder, but in fact "condemns" the demonstrators in front of the US embassy in Baghdad. As if the USA were not an occupying regime in Iraq, as if their own embassy was affected.

You will certainly meet German defenders of the oligarch with the yellow hair again in the next few days. Defenders who are still active in the peace movement. And again they will acquit Trump and excuse him as a prisoner of the "deep state" without being able to give the name and address of this state. As if Trump had not personally ordered the murder of Qasim Soleimani, as if the Pentagon in Washington had not taken responsibility and declared that the bombing had been ordered by President Donald Trump to prevent further attacks on US forces

as an "act of defense."

In the case of Iran, Trump is in the finest Obama-Clinton tradition when he has it stated that the aim of the attack on the Iranian general was to deter Iran from future attacks. "The United States will continue to take all necessary measures to protect our people and interests around the world." Sure, the USA has long protected its people and interests in Iraq through murder and manslaughter: flight, hunger, corruption and civil war have been ruling Iraq since 2003, since the USA established its kind of freedom there. This is the goal of US foreign policy against Iran.

And in tow is the German chancellor, who only recently, in her meeting with Iranian President Hassan Ruhani, rejected the demand for an end to US sanctions against Iran. Sanctions that act like a weapon that create poverty and unemployment and aim at regime change in Iran. So far, using pre-war methods.

Source: <https://de.sputniknews.com/deutschland/20200103326304596-das-morden-im-irak-deutsche-medien-faseln-von-toetung/>

Trump's speech to hypocritical evangelicals

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Listen to the Trump speech in Miami, Florida last Saturday, hosted by the Evangelicals, the "Christians for Trump", who are anything but Christians. Anyone who advocates genocide, murder and war in the name of America and Israel cannot possibly be a Christian. This is all just theater, a hypocritical fuss, which the Americans are good at.



On the stage Trump was praised by the "preachers" to "heaven" and then they "prayed" together. What an Oscar-winning performance. Who they really worship is Satan, the father of lies!

His speech begins at minute 6:00

"On my command, the United States military carried out a flawless attack, which terminated the terrorist leaders responsible for the serious injury and killing of thousands of people and at least hundreds of Americans. Qassem Soleimani has been killed, and his bloody rampage has ended forever.

The so-called Christians rejoiced...

"He planned attacks against Americans, but now we have ensured that his atrocities are stopped for good. He was planning a large-scale attack, and we caught him."

And cheers again...

"We are a peace-loving nation, and my government remains firmly committed to ensuring peace and harmony among the nations of the world. We do not seek war, state reconstruction, or regime change, but as president I will never hesitate to defend the safety of the American people, yours.

Cheers...

"So let this be a warning to the terrorists. If you value your own lives, do not threaten the lives of our citizens."

Cheers... "Americans have many blessings, but the greatest of them is the blessing of being protected by the most extraordinary and virtuous military on God's earth."

Every word, and I mean EVERY word of Trump is LOGGED!!

General Soleimani had travelled to Baghdad on a diplomatic mission at the invitation of the Iraqi head of government Abdul Mahdi. A meeting between the two was scheduled for the morning of 3 January.

In other words, Trump had a guest of the government murdered on Iraqi soil, who wanted to deliver a message from the Iranian government in response to a Saudi initiative, with Iraq acting as mediator.

Soleimani was therefore on a peace mission to improve the tense relations between Tehran and Riyadh. That is why the Saudi regime has not made a positive statement about the murder, as it is trying to defuse regional tensions.

The government in Baghdad has informed Washington in advance about the Soleimani mission. So it was no secret that he would fly from Beirut to Baghdad on January 2 with a scheduled flight.

The murder ordered by Trump is thus the worst crime in the international diploma that can be committed!!!

According to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (WÜD), government officials on diplomatic missions are under special protection and are inviolable because of immunity, can not be punished. What Trump has authorized is a declaration of war.

America, my ass, is a "peace-loving nation." And

Trump's never heard of the Fifth Commandment? "Thou shalt not kill."

He's a fucking murderer!!!

With these blatant lies, I am surprised that the ceiling of the hall did not collapse on the hollow heads of the Jewish crowd, because they deserved that for their bloodthirsty bawling.

Source: <http://alles-schallundrauch.blogspot.com/2020/01/trumps-rede-vor-scheinheilgen.html#ixzz6ARX SRKSP>

Neocons have thrown Trump under the wheels

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That's what happens when you surround yourself with warmongers and listen to them. At first, the Iran-haters who advise Trump used false information to persuade him to assassinate General Qassam Suleimani, but now that they see the damage they have done both externally and internally, they leave him out in the cold and stab him in the back. Trump can now take the blame for this blatant mistake and suffer the consequences alone.



"What the fuck have I done?"

Even his best friend, Bibi Netanyahu, who first praised Trump for the decision to liquidate "Israel's greatest enemy" and thought it was great, now distances himself and has issued a directive to the cabinet that "the murder of Soleimani has nothing to do with Israel, but is an American thing" and "there is no reason to get involved!

A true friend who will stab him in the back after all Trump has done for him!

Now, information has been leaked to the US media that makes it look like Trump would have chosen the assassination option all by himself, to the "surprise" of his advisors, because it was the most extreme one to choose. They told him that General Suleimani, the greatest villain of all time, had killed thousands of people and now there was an opportunity to liquidate him in Baghdad to protect American citizens.

Between golf rounds at his Mar-a-Lago home in Florida during his Christmas vacation, Trump had his ears boxed by fanatical Iran-haters, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, Senator Linsey Graham, son-in-law Kushner, and advisors from the State Department, the Pentagon, and the CIA; now it was time to strike now.

The biggest warmongers in this round were Pence, Pompeo and Esper, who are so-called "Christian" fundamentalists who want to destroy Iran for Israel. Their aim is to bring about Arma-geddon so that the Messiah will be forced to appear on earth.

They told Trump that Soleimani would come to Baghdad to carry out new attacks against American facilities, this must be prevented. They took advantage of Trump's anger when he had seen the television images of the "storming" of the US embassy in Baghdad before. Pence even

claims that Iran is working with Al Qaeda and is behind 9/11, to top it off... a completely absurd allegation!

When the information arrived that Suleimani was going to fly to Baghdad on a scheduled flight from Beirut on January 2 and that it was the best chance to catch him, Trump said, "OK, do it" and went back to his game to enjoy the rest of his vacation.

It seems Trump had no idea who General Suleimani was and what reaction his assassination would trigger in the Middle East region. Most Americans didn't hear his name until the day after the assassination anyway, but in Iran, Iraq and Syria he was highly respected and revered for his successful fight against ISIS terrorists for years.

See: ISIS rejoices at the killing of its greatest enemies

Even the Saudis, as Wahhabis the arch-enemies of Shiite Iran, have been very reticent about the assassination of Suleimani and are calling for de-escalation in the region. It is also clear why, because Suleimani was on a diplomatic mission to Baghdad to bring the answer from Tehran to the Iraqi Government, which is acting as a mediator, because of a Riyadh initiative. The warmongers in Washington knew this, because the Iraqi head of government, Abdul Mahdi, had informed them of General Suleimani's diplomatic mission and that a meeting with him was scheduled for 3 January in Baghdad to receive the message to Riyadh from Tehran. That he was planning attacks on American installations in Iraq is a complete lie.

It was no secret at all that Suleimani would fly from Beirut to Baghdad on a Fly Air Baghdad scheduled flight on the evening of January 2. Although he had long been aware that he was on the Israeli and American hit lists, he was sure that nothing would happen to him on this trip, because he was travelling as a diplomat and everyone knew it.

Only Trump didn't, because his closest associates didn't tell him that. They let him go right into the knife, because their intention is to start a war against Iran. They want their war at all costs, whatever lies, deception and criminal means are necessary to achieve it. We know this from other US wars, which are all based on lies. But Trump has surrounded himself with these people, and anyone who goes to bed with dogs gets up with fleas.

Because of Trump's decision, based on false and withheld information from his advisors, the Middle East has literally exploded, as did the explosion of the Hellfire missile, which fired a remote-controlled Reaper drone at the motorcade where Suleimani was sitting, tearing him apart after he was picked up from the airport.

Now Trump is confronted with a shambles from which he tries to talk his way out with even more aggressive rhetoric via Twitter instead of acknowledging his mistake. He pours even more fuel into the fire and bumps everyone in the region off their heads.

He threatened Iran with destroying "52 strategically and culturally" important goals of the country, which would clearly be a war crime. And after the Iraqi parliament decided that foreign troops would have to leave Iraq, Trump also threatened Iraq massively: "We will impose sanctions on them as they have never seen before. It will make the Iranian sanctions look a little tame."

One sweeping blow after another!!!

Trump must have realized by now that his surroundings have let him fall into a trap to maneuver him into a war. But he's sticking to the false information he was told. You can see that from his tweet of January 5th. In it he still claims about Soleimani: "He has already attacked our embassy and prepared for further attacks in other places", as justification for the assassination order.

It's a complete lie, because the general was not even in the country, has nothing to do with the protests in front of the embassy, and he was on a diplomatic mission. But Trump will never admit his mistake. Because there is no greater crime in diplomacy than the murder of a messenger who enjoys immunity and protection under international law and travels openly.

I therefore quote the French diplomat Charles-Maurice de Talleyrand-Périgord (1754-1838), who said "c'est pire qu'un crime; c'est une faute", which Trump did "is worse than a crime; it is a mistake!

There are even political observers in the USA who say that the re-election of Trump is over. The Democrats are already using the situation to their advantage. Even the Never-Trumpers and Neocons would like to get rid of him, because he is only good enough to start a war. He was totally tricked and now they let him go under the wheels.

Instead of calmly heading for certain victory in November, as the Democrats are dismantling themselves, Trump has made the biggest mistake imaginable by killing Suleimani. Either way, he is now losing.

Military action against Iran has already cost a US president his office and prevented a second term in office. In April 1980, President Jimmy Carter sent the Army Delta Force to bring back fifty-three American citizens held hostage in Iran. Everything went wrong. The fireball in the Iranian desert took the Carter presidency with it.

See Operation Eagle Claw!

After the assassination of General Soleimani, Trump and the Americans in general are hated more than ever in the region concerned. Every US base is now a target. The irony is that Trump, with the assassination of Suleimani, has shown solidarity with the people of Iran and strengthened the ties between Iran and Iraq. Iran is not seen as the bad guy at all, it's the United States.

Pack up, pull in your tail and run away, just like the Vietnam debacle back then. Or if Trump does go to war with Iran, against the will of his constituents, then he loses. and we all lose together.

The latest news is that Washington has made another diplomatic "faux pas". Iran's foreign minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif, has been denied a visa to enter the US to attend a meeting of the UN Security Council in New York. This is a clear violation of the UN Charter, which must allow all diplomats free access to the international organisation.

The visa application was submitted a few weeks ago, before the last escalation, and would allow the Iranian top diplomat to present the Iranian view on the assassination attempt to the representatives of all countries.

"They are afraid that someone will come to the USA and reveal the reality", said Zarif after he was denied a visa. He vowed to communicate with the Americans from Tehran, noting that "the world is not limited to New York".

Although Trump has claimed in 2019 that he does not want "no war with Iran," he has been sending thousands of soldiers since months in the Middle East:

"Powder keg remains"

- Wagenknecht makes clear demands in the US-Iran conflict

"Powder keg remains" - Wagenknecht makes clear demand in the US-Iran conflict© CC BY 2.0 / Fraction DIE LINKE. in the Bundestag / Frank Schwarz15:10 09.01.2020 (updated 15:31 09.01.2020)

By Marcel Joppa

The West is calming down after US President Trump's decision to refrain from new military actions against Iran for the time being. But the "powder keg on which a new world war could ignite remains," says left-wing politician Sahra Wagenknecht. She calls on the German government to draw very specific consequences.

Despite the Iranian retaliatory attack on US troops in Iraq, the immediate danger of a new war in the Middle East seems to have been averted for the time being. US President Donald Trump had announced new economic sanctions against Iran in an address to the nation on Wednesday, but no further military strikes. This was tied to Trump's conditions that Iran must stop its nuclear program and be prepared to cooperate.

Reasonable doubt?

Sahra Wagenknecht, former chair of the Left Fraction in the Bundestag, again doubts that the situation will de-escalate prematurely. She explains on her Facebook page that the current situation has certainly not only kept her on tenterhooks in the last few days. She does not believe, however, that the "fuse on the powder keg", which was extinguished with the "irresponsible and illegal assassination" of the Iranian general by the USA and the "irresponsible and illegal attacks" of Iran on US bases in Iraq, has been erased:

"The powder keg from which a new world war may be ignited will remain. And I cannot imagine what would have happened if the Iranian attacks had caused many casualties..." The question remains as to which of the two actors will keep their nerve and which will possibly lose it.



Sahra Wagenknecht (archive picture)

US nuclear weapons out of Germany...

According to Wagenknecht, the federal government must now finally draw the consequences. This includes, among other things, bringing all soldiers from the Middle East to Germany: "And it should take a courageous initiative to save the nuclear agreement with Iran. To set an example, it should push through that all nuclear weapons are finally withdrawn from Germany!"

Earlier this week, the left-wing politician had also noted on Facebook that Trump's intentions in the Middle East were not peace but war.

The role of the media...

Wagenknecht also drew attention to the role of German media. There the targeted Killing of Iranian General Soleimani often justified with the fight against terror:

"A particularly bold lie. As the Iraqi prime minister informed the parliament there, Soleimani was in his country because of bilateral peace efforts with Saudi Arabia, mediated by Iraq."

According to the members of the Bundestag, it was obvious that the USA feared that the Middle East would finally come to rest. Because then, according to Wagenknecht, they would be able to sell fewer weapons and the US military bases and troops would become superfluous.

USA "create terror"...

According to Wagenknecht, the USA would not fight against terror, but would create and practice it itself - with "wars contrary to international law and criminal drone killings" on foreign territory:

"Germany and the EU need an independent foreign policy that respects international law and democracy. ... This includes closing US military bases on German soil so that they can no longer be used for wars and drone killings in violation of international law.

Wagenknecht demands a minimum of attitude and backbone from Chancellor Angela Merkel and Foreign Minister Heiko Maas. Germany must not let Donald Trump drag it into a big war, but must do everything possible to prevent it.

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Merkel and Putin - surprisingly friendly meeting in Moscow



Ulrich Heyden, Moscow, 11.01.19 Cover photo: Ulrich Heyden; 12 January 2020 at 9:13 * An article by Ulrich Heyden

The meeting between the Chancellor and the Russian President in the Kremlin on Saturday - only a few days after the assassination of Iranian General Kassem Soleimani - had something of an appeal against further escalations.

You rub your eyes. Was there something? A crisis between Russia and Germany? The deportation of diplomats? Serious accusations against the Russian authorities for the murder of a Chechen in Berlin's Park Tiergarten? None of this could be heard in the Kremlin on Saturday, at least not at the press conference after a three-and-a-half-hour conversation between Putin and Michael. At the press conference it became clear that the two politicians are now putting aside their differing views on all the issues discussed - from Iran, Syria, Libya and Ukraine to Nord Stream 2.

sions, in favour of goals that can be achieved together. It is possible that the two leaders, with the unity demonstrated in Moscow, also want to send a signal to the USA not to go too far with the detonation in the Near and Middle East.

Solutions for several conflict regions discussed

At the press conference, Angela Merkel expressed her thanks "for the opportunity to have a comprehensive discussion on bilateral cooperation as well as on international issues. Despite "some difficulties in connection with the sanctions related to Ukraine" - said the Chancellor - there is "intensive economic relations between Russia and Germany, but also in the field of science and universities.

The Chancellor stated that the Nord Stream 2 project is an "important economic project" that is "legitimised by European jurisprudence". Despite American sanctions against the pipeline, she said it is possible "to complete the construction of Nord Stream 2". With Russia and Ukraine having agreed on transit supplies for the next five years and the Turkish Stream pipeline being opened, fears of unilateral dependence on gas supplies are unfounded, she said.

Vladimir Putin explained that he expects Nord Stream 2 to be completed by the end of this year, beginning of next year. The Chancellor said she hoped that the efforts of Putin and Erdogan to establish a ceasefire in Libya would be successful. A waf-fencing cease-fire is to come into effect in Libya on Sunday at noon. Merkel went on to say that she agreed with Putin "that an invitation to a Libya conference in Berlin could be issued very soon". At this conference, "under the leadership of the United Nations" peace was to be achieved in the North African country.

The Chancellor sees the greatest danger in other states interfering in Libya's affairs. She did not say which states these are. But she apparently meant Turkey in particular. Merkel said that a peace solution in Libya would have to include the parties in Libya "who are involved in the military conflict". This would involve "Messrs Sarradsch and Haftar". Putin welcomed the German initiative for a Libya peace conference.

Merkel praises Putin and Erdogan

The Chancellor stated that the talks between Putin and Erdogan on Syria had "brought important results". She is pleased that two border crossings to the Idlib region are now open again for humanitarian supplies. She said that there was "a great need" in this region. "As in Libya, there would be "no military solution" for Syria either, but "ultimately only negotiated solutions". Germany is committed to a further humanitarian transition in eastern Syria. In addition, Germany supported the project of a constitutional convention for Syria and would work "very, very closely" with Russia, Turkey and France on this project. The Syrian leadership did not mention Merkel in this context. A political solution was necessary "so that people who have fled Syria can return. Especially many refugees are in Turkey, the Chancellor said.

Regarding Iran, Merkel said that Germany wants to maintain the nuclear agreement with Iran. Iran should "not have nuclear weapons". Regarding the airplane disaster near Tehran, the Chancellor said that Iran had admitted that the shooting down was "a big mistake". She said it was good that "those responsible are now known". Now the shooting must be "ruthlessly cleared up" and "the consequences must be discussed". In Iraq, he said, the aim was to "further enable" the fight against Islamic terrorism. Merkel did not say exactly what she meant by this. Apparently, however, the Chancellor believes that German military trainers must continue to be stationed in Iraq. But she can hardly count on Russian support in this matter.

Putin warns of new streams of refugees

The Russian president declared that there was war in the Middle East. But so far, he said, it's not much of a war. If there is a big war, it will be "a catastrophe not only for the Middle East, but for the whole world." Then there would be new refugee flows, "not only in Europe, but also in other regions". There will be "humanitarian, religious and economic catastrophes".

Regarding Ukraine, Merkel explained that at least an exchange of prisoners had been achieved by the end of the year.

She hopes that at the next meeting in Normandy format "further progress in the order of Minsk agreements" can be achieved.

Journalist asks: "Cooperation EU-Russia against the USA?"

A journalist from the German private broadcaster RTL asked the Chancellor whether it was possible to prepare for the fact that there would be cooperation between the EU and Russia in the future, "possibly also in some questions against the USA? Merkel replied that, as she explained using Nord Stream 2 as an example, there were "differences of opinion with the USA, although they are our allies". Germany represented its interests and Russia represented its interests. With Russia there would be opposing opinions, but there would also be "overlaps". With regard to the nuclear agreement with Iran, he said that they "basically agree with Russia." A conversation - like now in Moscow - has the advantage "that you talk to each other and not about each other." Whether it is Iran, whether it is Libya or Syria, "there will be military action for quite some time. But in the end, the only solution will be political."

Before the meeting of Putin and Merkel, Russian media gave reasons why the chances for a rapprochement between Russia and Germany are good.

As far as Iran is concerned, "the interests of Russia and Germany coincide," writes the news agency Ria Novosti. Russia and Germany fear the outbreak of a major war near their countries. The USA would be geographically less affected by such a war.

European business has a great interest in the Iranian market, Ria Novosti continues. The nuclear agreement with Iran opened up the possibility of investing in Iran. But this opportunity is now being blocked by the unilateral cancellation of the nuclear agreement by the US.

The forecasts for Germany's economic development are poor at one percent growth. In the first ten months of 2019, trade between Russia and Germany had fallen by twelve percent. The German economy therefore urges - according to Nezavisimaya Gazeta - to end the sanctions against Russia.

The paper quotes in detail from a study by the Berlin Foundation for Science and Politics, according to which the conflict between Iran and the USA can also lead to conflicts in other Islamic states from Afghanistan to Iraq and Lebanon. The flow of refugees from these states to Europe could increase.

Russian media had reported before the meeting of Putin and Merkel that the initiative for the meeting had come from the Kremlin, immediately after the murder of Iranian General Soleimani. Later, Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov stated that the agreement for a meeting between Putin and Merkel had already been made last year.

Russia represented by a large delegation

The Russian side was represented by a large delegation at the meeting with Angela Merkel. While Putin spoke with Merkel, the foreign ministers of Russia and Germany, Sergei Lavrov and Heiko Maas, met in parallel. In the Kremlin hall, where the press conference was held after Putin and Merkel's meeting, I saw Gazprom boss Alexei Miller in cheerful conversation with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Russian Minister for Economic Development Maksim Oreshkin. Also present in the hall were Russian Deputy Energy Minister Pavel Sorokin and the Russian Ambassador in Berlin, Sergei Netschayev.

From the German side I saw apart from the Federal Chancellor only her spokesman Steffen Seibert. During the press conference Heiko Maas demonstratively did not join the group of Russian delegation members - where the German ambassador in Moscow, Géza Andreas von Geyr, was already standing - but went, all alone and undaunted, to the other side of the hall, where employees of the German embassy in Moscow and German journalists had gathered. The lonely march of the German Foreign Minister seemed strange. *Source: <https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=57602>*

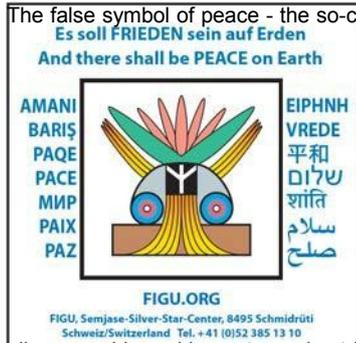
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Spreading the right symbol of peace



The false symbol of peace - the so-called <rune of death>, which is spread worldwide today and which consists of the Celtic Futhark runes or "death runes". is the actual epitome of negative influences and creates destructive vibrations regarding discord, feuds and hatred, revenge, vice, addictions and bondage, because the <death rune> means for many people reminiscences of the NACI times, of death and destruction, but also ambitions regarding wars, terror, destruction of many human achievements and all necessary foundations of life of any kind and worldwide discord.

It is really urgently necessary that the <Death Rune> as a false peace symbol, which creates discord and unrest, disappears completely from the earthly world and that the ancient and right Peace symbol is spread all over the earth and made known to the world. Its central elements reflect peace, freedom, harmony, strengthening of the life force, protection, growth and wisdom, have an uplifting effect and help very calming and peaceful-positive vibrations to break through, which can effectively convey peace, freedom and harmony! We therefore address all reasonable people on earth, all FIGU interest groups, FIGU study groups and FIGU national groups and thus

all reasonable and honest people striving for peace, freedom, harmony, justice, knowledge and evolution to do and give their best to spread the right symbol of peace worldwide and to raise awareness about the dangerous and destructive use of <death rune>, which, in memory of the NACI crimes, collectively promotes character deterioration, degeneration and disaster in the minds and aspirations of the people, as unfortunately also after the end of the last world war 1939-1945 this is carried extremely far into the present day.

Spreading of the Correct Peace Symbol

The wrong peace symbol – the globally widespread "death rune" which has been fabricated from the Celtic Futhark runes or invert-ed Algiz rune – is the actual embodiment/quintessence of negative influences and evokes destructive swinging-waves regarding unpeace and hatred, revenge, vice, addictions and bondage, because for many human beings the "death rune" means reminiscence (memories) of the Nazi era, of death and ruin as well as ambitions concerning war, terror, destruction of human achievements, livelihoods as well as global evil unpeace.

Therefore it is of the utmost necessity that the wrong peace symbol, the "death rune", disappears from the world and that the ur-ancient and correct peace symbol is spread and made known all-over the world, because its central elements reflect peace, free-dom, harmony, strengthening of the life power, protection, growth and wisdom, have a constructive and strongly soothing effect, and help peaceful-positive swinging-waves to break through.

Therefore we appeal to all FIGU members, all FIGU-Interessengruppen, Studien- and as well to all reasonable human beings, who are honestly striving for peace, freedom, harmony, fairness, knowledge and evolution, to do, and give, their best to spread the cor-rect peace symbol worldwide and to bring forth clarification about the dangerous and destructive use of the "death rune", which in memory of the Nazi crimes collectively furthers deterioration and neglect of character-"ausartung" and terribleness in the reflecting and striving of the human being, as this is still being extremely carried on after the end of the last world war 1939–1945 until the current time.

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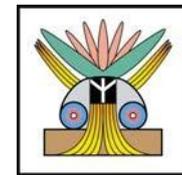
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