

Russia and the challenges of the global governance

With great confidence in justice, I request you to end the war from now on, to withdraw within RF's international agreed borders, to immediately respect these borders again, to make reparations, and to account for your actions.

Russia knows a rich history of values, steeped in literature, ballet, painting and classical music, orthodox religion, monumental buildings and museums and a slight Western touch. But it seems the country doesn't appreciate its own values and struggles with defining its identity and culture, a mix of Russian, European and Asian ideas.

Next to these home affairs, the world offers international organizations and law as instruments to resolve conflicts.

Taken all this into account, then you would think that there is no need to wage wars.

However, the leaders of the Russian Federation believe they had to put evil to the forefront and to ignore the instruments: forcibly, a sovereign neighbouring country was attacked, territory occupied and territorial integrity violated. With premeditation, death and destruction are sown and the world is knowingly threatened.

Is this the way how Russia wants to make societies?

That are not values, but moral evils, driven by hunger for power and resentments, and which are not the way to build civilization. The deeds done will therefore also be recorded as an era of the Great Destruction and not as an age of the flowering of culture, artistic styles and thought in philosophy.



Moreover, the actions are also against the teachings of all forms of faith, the kingdom of Grace, which concern the good, the true and the beautiful.

The world is moving in the wrong direction. You know very well that civilization can only exist if it pursues and brings peace, freedom and high culture. But apart from a few brief periods of these values and characteristics, Russian Federation shows over the course of its history mainly oppression, threats, tyranny, conquests, annexations and invasions of territories.

Isn't that actually nihilistic, obscure and empty when 'grandeur' is associated with enlarging of surface by conquests?

We have different cultures. What can we do? We can only tolerate each other and set each other free. Man was given the freedom to "determine himself" and uses instruments as liberties, fairness, solidarity and tolerance; gifts we give each other (or not), to make the world better.

Only you can make amends again by taking (co)responsibility for turning darkness into the light, to care and to work for the dignity of people.

There is a way, right?

With great confidence in justice, I request you to end the war from now on.

Best regards,

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