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Preface

28 August 2024. UN: ‘Lessons of the past forgotten’ as nuclear proliferation continues - More than 2,000 nuclear tests have been conducted at over 60 sites around the world since testing began on 16 July 1945, resulting in uninhabitable lands and long-term health problems, Secretary General António Guterres said in his message marking Friday’s International Day to end testing once and for all.

Very good news: UN Secretary-General António Guterres; Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi; Pope Francis; Indonesian President Joko Widodo; King Abdullah II of Jordan; Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva; President of South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa; Prince Albert II of Monaco; President of the Republic of Senegal Macky Sall; Chairperson of the African Union and President of the Comoros, Azali Assoumani; President of the Republic of Turkiye, Recep Tayyip Erdogan; Tony Blair, former British Prime Minister; Sviatoslav Shevchuk, the Major Archbishop of Kyiv-Halyč; The Carter Center; Professor L. Valiant, Harvard University; King of Bahrain Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa; Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orban; former Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama; former prime minister of France Dominique de Villepin; Unites States Institute of Peace, and USAID work really hard for peace.

Where to find some of the important news regarding:

- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, chapters 1, 3, 8, 9
- US President Joe Biden, chapter 2, 6, 7, 9
- Former President Jimmy Carter and The Carter Center, 2, 5
- Chinese President Xi Jinping, chapters 4, 5, 6
- Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, chapter 6
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Enjoy this global, comprehensive, self-contained, useful, and timely World Monthly Report, and prepare for a better life - sooner or later this great objective will certainly be achieved – the sooner, the better! Be kind, be wise, be hard-working, be joyful!

Michael M. Dediu, Ph. D.



Chicago, 1837: from the Skydeck (floor 103, 412 m) of Willis Tower (1973, 108 floors, 527 m) a view of the south-east part of Chicago, with One Financial Place Bldg (1985, 39 fl, 157 m, down left) and Lake Michigan (left up).

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Japan: the north side of Mount Fuji (3,776 m, 1707 last eruption), seen from 17 km north in Kawaguchiko city (Lake Kawaguchi, 6 km², 830 m elevation), 100 km south-west of Tokyo. There are locally formed clouds on the west side of Mount Fuji, with wind blowing from the Pacific Ocean in the east.

1. World Status Report

Peaceful Terra: population over 8,000,000,000, growth 0.95%, every second, on average, there are 4.3 births and 2 deaths. Partly Free: 35 of 100. Management Errors Level (MEL) is Bad: 78 of 100. Surface area 440,038,980 km². Land area (29%): 148,940,000 km². Age: 4,543,000,000 years. Radius: 6371.07 km. Average distance from Sun: 149,588,520 km.

One Earth – One Family – One Future (used at G20 in India, 2023)

People agree that **the key global challenges are:**

1. Global peace.
2. Global disarmament.
3. Global freedom.
4. Global order.
5. Global health.
6. Global education.
7. Global economy.
8. Global harmony.
9. Global prosperity.

The shared values for all people on the Planet are peace, disarmament, freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

All schools and educational institutions in the world need to instill values of peace, disarmament, freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all, in young people on the Planet.

Happiness is a positive emotion which is generated by living in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom and order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony

(including good family, good friends, good neighbors, and friendly society), and prosperity for all.

People are very happy knowing that they have a healthy, youthful, and peaceful World's roadmap to well-being by quickly implementing what all people want for many centuries - peace, without arms, freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony and prosperity for all.

Quo vadis? (Where are you going?) – We certainly are going where all people want to be – on our Planet Terra full of peace and harmony, without any arms, enjoying freedom and order, good health, good education, good economy, and prosperity for all!

Shakespeare: *Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.*

World democracy is a system of management of the world in which all people on the Planet have peace, zero arms, freedom (including to elect world managers every 20 months) & order (including zero crime and zero abuse), good health (including intensive medical assistance for those who make serious errors), good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

The world human rights are to have peace, zero arms, freedom (including to elect world managers every 20 months) & order (including zero crime and zero abuse), good health (including intensive medical assistance for those who make serious errors), good education, good economy, harmony (including good family), and prosperity for all.

The world fundamental freedoms are to elect world managers every 20 months, to speak, write, read, listen and participate in activities supporting peace, zero arms, order (including zero crime and zero abuse), good health (including intensive medical assistance for those who make serious errors), good education, good economy, harmony (including good family), and prosperity for all.

There is an acute worldwide shortage of qualified and talented workers and managers, especially for world management.

All conflicts on the Planet are actually just family conflicts – small groups from the big family of over 8 B people are in conflict for some minor misunderstandings – the solution is a good management of the big family of over 8 B people on the Planet, based on what all people want - peace, without arms, freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony and prosperity for all, and people will enthusiastically work hard for this good family management, for as long as it takes.

For over 10,000 years, rulers were imposed, for life or for long terms, by force or by propaganda - in the future all leaders will be for short-terms only, and will be elected by merit.

Unfortunately, preparing for war will bring war, but, fortunately, preparing for peace will bring peace.

“Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance.” — Woodrow Wilson (28 Dec 1856 – 3 Feb 1924, aged 67.1, Ph. D. in history, President of Princeton University and the 28th President of the United States for 8 years, 1913 – 1921)

Unfortunately, there are still a few who want war, but, fortunately, over 8 billions of people want peace, and they will work for peace for as long as it takes! And they will have PEACE ON EARTH!

Socrates (469 BC – 399 BC, aged 70): "The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." – exactly this we are doing.

All Governments need to protect the people against criminals, including cybercriminals and phone criminals.

Because the governments do not protect people against cybercriminals, in 2021 alone, cybercriminals stole from seniors more than \$3 B!

There were 3 victims of cybercrime every second in 2021.

The IRS is warning taxpayers of a recent spike in texting scams aimed at stealing both personal and financial information.

Reports: Cybercriminals are already exploiting ChatGPT to increase the frequency and sophistication of their attacks on people, create malware and exploit code without the benefit of actual coding

skills, and otherwise to intensify their assault on people and business.

Scammers use new technologies, and change tactics, to still money from people.

69% of state and local government organizations were hit by ransomware over the last year, according to recent research.

Since 2007, 109,000 home improvement scams initiated by criminals have been reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), resulting in \$206.9 million in losses in roughly that same time period.

In 2023 there were 350% more attacks from cybercriminals.

Over 75% of Americans are attacked with holiday scams by cybercriminals.

Because the web is not protected by Governments, cybercriminals attacked a children's hospital.

In general, e-mail extortion data breach affects 2.4 millions of patients, and the FBI wants to assist victims.

Scientists determined that cybercriminals already put a big amount of AI-translated trash on the web.

Nearly all of AT&T's customers and many non-customers that AT&T wireless numbers interacted with may have been impacted in a massive cybersecurity incident. Cybercriminals illegally downloaded customer data from a third-party platform, gaining access to text and call logs from May 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022. While logs were exposed, the contents of calls and text messages were not.

All Governments need to protect the people against criminals, including cybercriminals and phone criminals.

Cyberattacks are not inevitable – they can be easily prevented and completely eliminated when we'll have a quick implementation of what people want for millennia - peace, zero arms, adequate order (including zero crime and zero cybercrimes), good health, good education, good economy, harmony (with zero abuses), and prosperity for all.

Because the e-mail was practically confiscated by spammers and abusers, a fee of \$1 should be paid by the senders of e-mails to each addressee, plus \$1 fee to the government, for each addressee –

a private company should manage this procedure, and be paid 20% of the amount received by the government.

Human error is known to be the primary cause of wars, conflicts, poverty, bad management, bad quality and production losses in all industries, but many human errors can be prevented.

In order to globally succeed in the coming decades, the wise leaders will work hard with everybody – including businesses, medical institutions, schools, science and technology institutions, and authorities - to implement what people want – peace, no arms, freedom, good health, good education, harmony, and prosperity for all.

People know that many bad events are preventable – it is only necessary to implement the required measures for prevention, and this will happen soon.

Aging gracefully is a global objective.

Maternal health is a high priority for the world.

Social functions – such as empathy and knowing how to behave appropriately in social situations – are very important for all people in the world.

A child-friendly society is a strict requirement for the world.

The absurdity of war can be seen, unfortunately, every day – people want peace, harmony and prosperity.

Information warfare is produced by the war mentality, and it is not good at all – people want information collaboration.

Victor Hugo: To rise from error to truth is rare and beautiful.

Aeschylus (524 BC – 456 BC, aged 68), about 2500 years ago: In war, truth is the first casualty.

Aeschylus: Everyone's quick to blame the alien.

Sustainability means meeting current people's needs - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all - and making sure that the future generations will continue to meet their needs - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

People analyze all political systems based on the following **10 simple questions** - is this political system:

- 1 – bringing peace to all people on Earth?
- 2 – completely free of any arms?
- 3 – keeping freedom & order in a friendly and polite way for all people on Earth?
- 4 – supporting good health for all people on Earth?
- 5- supporting good education for all children on Earth?
- 6 – assisting all people to have good jobs, zero crime and zero abuse?
- 7 – supporting harmonious relations between all people on Earth?
- 8 – supporting research and development to increase the quality of life for all people on Earth?
- 9 – organizing friendly and joyful elections every 20 months, between well qualified and very polite candidates, for all government positions (which cannot be occupied for more than 6 years and 8 months by the same person)?
- 10 – working hard to increase the prosperity of all people on Earth?

All people want **healthier planet** which means:

- 1 - healthier people
- 2 – peace (no peace is very unhealthy for all)
- 3 - no arms (all arms are very unhealthy for all people)
- 4 – freedom (no freedom is very unhealthy for all)
- 5 – order (no order is very unhealthy for all)
- 6 – education (no education is very unhealthy for all)
- 7 – jobs (no job is very unhealthy for all)
- 8 – harmony (no harmony is very unhealthy for all)
- 9 – prosperity for all (no prosperity is very unhealthy for all)
- 10 – clean air for all
- 11 – clean water for all
- 12 – clean cities and villages for all
- 13 – good sewer for all
- 14 – good garbage recycling for all
- 15 – clean soil and oceans
- 16 – good tree maintenance for all
- 17 – quiet ambiance for all.

All people are involved in research on finding a faster way to implement peace, disarmament, freedom & order, good health,

good education, good economy, harmony and prosperity for all - sooner or later these great objectives will certainly be achieved – the sooner, the better!

Freedom is the possibility for all people to do, say, write, think, hear, receive, send, choose leaders every 20 months, etc., without being controlled, censored, or limited by those who oppose what all people want - peace, zero arms, adequate order (including zero crime), good health, good education (no propaganda), good economy, harmony (with zero abuses), and prosperity for all.

22 February 2024. @mmediu. All people on this Planet remember with emotion that each of them had a mother (some still have), and that mother always wanted for her child to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom and order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

All these fundamental ideas are being passed on from generation to generation.

All Universities and similar organizations are kindly invited to use the following

Curriculum of Peace, Freedom, Harmony, and Prosperity

The Curriculum of Peace, Freedom, Harmony, and Prosperity has just 5 sections.

1. Education Structure: Admissions Requirements, Discipline, Pedagogy, and Exit Requirements.
2. Life Sciences: Anatomy, Biology, Botany, Zoology, Anthropology, Nursing, Medical Assistance, Self-Discipline, Helping Others.
3. Mathematics, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Scientific Methods, Engineering, Research & Development, World Projects.
4. Humanities: English, Truth Always, Kindness, World History of Peace, Peace & Disarmament Studies, Freedom

& Order, Philosophy of World Harmony, World Government, Literature about Peace, Music, Sport.

5. Economics, Business, Respect for Others, Keep Your Word, Management, Prosperity for All.

This full Curriculum of Peace, Freedom, Harmony, and Prosperity is for Universities and other higher education institutions.

For high school, elementary school, and pre-school curriculum appropriate reductions in volume are necessary, but maintaining the teaching of the main ideas – peace, freedom, harmony, and prosperity.

All parents on the Planet want for their children this Curriculum of Peace, Freedom, Harmony, and Prosperity, because the parents expect their children to know how to read AI books, do sophisticated mathematics, and make a good life for themselves.

Reports: Globally, over 690 millions of people (over 8.5% of the world population) still live below the international poverty line of \$2.15 a day (\$785/year), while over \$2.24 trillions/year (over \$3,246/person-below-poverty-line, which is over 4 times more than the yearly international poverty line per person) are spent on arms to kill and destroy everything.

Short Status Report:

To eliminate terrorism, it is necessary to have zero arms, zero explosives, more surveyance cameras, and much more medical personnel to improve mental health for all.

As the years pass, people notice that not much is done for them, therefore they ask to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to have peace on Earth, full disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

The Future = Peace + Disarmament + Freedom + Order + Health + Education + Economy + Harmony + Prosperity for all.

6 August 2024. UN: COVID-19 making worrying comeback WHO warns, amid summertime surge - COVID-19 infections are surging worldwide - including at the Olympics - and are unlikely to decline anytime soon, the World Health Organization (WHO) warned on Tuesday, 6 August.

12 August 2024. UN: Youth jobless rate falls to 15-year low, says UN labor agency - The number of young people unemployed globally is at a 15-year low but countries in Asia, the Pacific region and Arab States - and women in particular - “are not seeing the benefits” of this post-COVID economic recovery, the UN labor agency said on Monday, 12 August.

16 August 2024. UN: Why the world needs a UN global tax convention - The global tax system needed reform, and the UN answered the call on Friday, 16 August, with a blueprint for a new universal tax accord that represents an historic step towards changing the financial landscape.

Note: People agree – a new tax system on the Planet is a necessity.

People know that good governance is anchored in peace everywhere, full disarmament, freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

There is plenty of water on Earth, but only 1% is usable freshwater, 2% is frozen freshwater, and a massive 97 % is saltwater – therefore, for millennia there is this vital global project: effective and cost-efficient water desalination.

21 August 2024. UN: ‘Break the cycle of violence’ through prevention and peacebuilding, Security Council told - Violence cost the world nearly \$20 trillions last year, but investment in peace and conflict prevention has been steadily decreasing, a senior UN official told the Security Council on Wednesday, 21 August.

Note: People agree – all those \$20 trillions should have been used for peace and conflict prevention, because all people want for

millennia to have peace on Earth, full disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

People noticed that throughout the globe, record-breaking conflicts, arms races, and other hate stressors are eroding communities' resilience, compounding war risks, and deepening poverty. In response, people have committed to a global management transition that will bring a great improvement for all. Understanding how management change, conflict elimination, peace and disarmament interact has become a priority for people, UN, and some multilateral institutions, as reflected in many statements and UN Declarations on Peace, Disarmament, Freedom, Health, Education, Economy, Harmony and Prosperity for all.

Global engineering projects: because the level of the sea globally is temporarily rising, there are good global engineering projects, which will soon solve this issue – for example, by connecting the Black Sea with the Caspian Sea, which is around 28 meters below global ocean level, and the Caspian level is falling by about 1 cm/month. Also, the Dead Sea is about 430 meters below the sea level, and is close to the Mediterranean Sea. There are many places on the Planet that need water, and good global engineering projects, which include desalinization, will help to solve both issues – rising global sea level, and the need of water in numerous places on the Planet.

Global Report: 9 critical global issues (presented above) are accelerating a triple planetary crisis: global conflicts, global arms race, and global sickness.

15 July 2024. UN deputy chief calls for major arms spending cuts and urgent action to save SDGs - The UN Deputy Secretary-General on Monday, 15 July, urged global leaders to redirect resources from warfare to peace and sustainable development initiatives.

Note: People support the UN Deputy Secretary-General – the global leaders need to redirect resources from warfare to peace, in order to implement what all people want for millennia - to have

peace, full disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

21 July 2024. USAID: In 2023, USAID helped more than 92 millions of women and children access essential — and often lifesaving — care.

May our shared commitment and collective action help every woman and every child, everywhere, survive and thrive.

Note: People congratulate USAID and wish them good health and great success.

All parents on the Planet want for their children this Curriculum of Peace, Freedom, Harmony, and Prosperity, because the parents expect their children to know how to read AI books, do sophisticated mathematics, and make a good life for themselves.

18 June 2024. UN: Weapons sales threat – A conference focused on small arms and light weapons is taking place at a “difficult and dangerous moment for humanity,” according to the UN Chief António Guterres.

Note: People agree, and kindly ask all leaders to focus on implementing what all people want - to have peace, full disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

29 June 2024. UN chief lauds ‘strong’ new recommendations to limit proliferation of light weapons - The UN Secretary-General on Saturday, 29 June, praised the adoption of a “strong outcome document” at the end of a conference dedicated to combatting illicit small arms and light weapons worldwide, saying it was an important sign of progress.

Note: All people agree, and kindly ask to implement what all people want - to have peace on their beloved Earth, disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all. Sooner or later, all these great objectives will certainly be achieved – the sooner, the better!

Professor Daron Acemoglu, from MIT, is right – there are 5 billions of people in the world who have no voice – to correct this situation it is necessary to have what all people want - global peace,

without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

@mmediu. 23 April 2024. Happy World Book Day! People celebrate the books which show how to faster implement what all people want - peace, disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health (including good water & food), good education, good jobs & economy, harmony and prosperity for all.

18 March 2024. UN: Guterres urges disarmament now as nuclear risk reaches ‘highest point in decades’- Almost 80 years after the incineration of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, nuclear weapons still represent a clear and present danger to global peace and security, UN Secretary-General António Guterres told the Security Council on Monday, 18 March.

Note: People support UN Secretary-General António Guterres, and kindly ask all leaders to quickly implement what all people want - to have peace, disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Dementia affects more than 55 millions of people worldwide, with 10 millions new cases each year, according to the World Health Organization.

Reports: In the world, over 20% of the adults live with a mental illness.

Note: People kindly ask for many more doctors to help these patients.

7 February 2024. Peace is UN’s raison d’être: Guterres - Around the globe, “peace is the missing piece” as conflicts rage, divisions grow and polarization deepens, the UN Secretary-General said on Wednesday, 7 Feb.

Note: Yes, the UN Secretary-General is right - people noticed with regret that the WAVHAL (WAR-Violence-Hate-Abuse-Lie) virus pandemic, which ravaged the world thousands of times in the last 10,000 years, unfortunately came back again –

intense efforts from the medical community and many others are necessary to stop this deadly pandemic.

26 February 2024. Deadlock over disarmament 'not acceptable': Guterres - Amid geopolitical divides, arms competition, increasingly dangerous new technologies, and an elevated nuclear risk, the Secretary-General on Monday, 26 Feb, highlighted his concern that the UN Conference on Disarmament is consistently failing to deliver.

Note: People agree with the UN Secretary-General Guterres, and kindly ask all leaders to quickly implement what all people want - to have peace, disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

All Universities, Colleges, and high schools in the world badly need big Departments of Peace & Disarmament Studies.

People want 2024 to be the year of the Family on the Planet.

We live on a Noisy Planet and NIH works hard to transform it into a Quiet Planet.

5 October 2023. Protect children at all times and at all places, UN envoys tell nations.

5 October 2023. UN and Red Cross call for restrictions on autonomous weapon systems to protect humanity - the UN and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are calling on political leaders to urgently establish new international rules on autonomous weapon systems, to protect humanity.

The proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALWs), in many regions on the Planet, is a serious danger for all.

15 September 2023. Global debt totals over \$235 trillions – it should be zero.

21 September - the International Day of Peace

Reports: At least five major ice ages have occurred throughout Earth's history of 4.543 billions of years: the earliest was over 2 billions of years ago (after 2.5 billions of years of very hot Earth), and the most recent one began approximately 3 millions of years ago, and continues today - we live now in an ice age. Currently, we are in a temporary warm interglacial that began about 11,000 years ago (when civilization began on Earth). The previous interglacial period was between about 129,000 to 116,000 years ago for about 13,000 years – which could mean that we have about 2,000 more years of temporary warm interglacial period, after which we will return to the cold (glacial) ice age for over 100,000 years.

Earth's hottest periods were the Hadean, the late Neoproterozoic, the Cretaceous Hot Greenhouse, and the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum (about 55 millions of years ago). One of the warmest times was during the geologic period known as the Neoproterozoic, between 600 and 800 millions of years ago. Conditions were also frequently sweltering between 500 millions and 250 millions of years ago.

The first mammals lived near the massive dinosaurs that dominated their age. After the extinction event that wiped out all non-flying dinosaurs, mammals began to develop. The Cenozoic Era, also known as "The Age of Mammals," began 66 millions of years ago, and continues into the modern day. Around 6,400 mammalian species exist in today's world. Mammals come in all shapes and sizes, and live on land and in water.

During the Mesozoic Era — from about 250 millions to 66 millions of years ago — the concentrations of CO₂ in the atmosphere were around 16 times higher than now, creating a "greenhouse climate" with temperatures on average six to nine degrees warmer than today.

Very good news: 14 August 2023. NIH unveils comprehensive proteogenomic dataset to help cancer researchers unravel molecular mysteries. Researchers from around the world will be able to use this publicly available resource.

People support the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, which is a non-partisan federation of national medical groups in 63 countries.

Reports: Because of the huge bureaucracy, which exists around all activities, people are forced to pay over 40% more than the normal cost of any activity.

Reports: "Carbon-14 dating shows only 12% of atmospheric CO₂ added since 1750 is manmade".

Reports: There are so many sick people, and, because they do not receive the necessary medical treatment, so many bad things happen.

Reports: Censorship and abuses are increasing daily.

Customer satisfaction is nearing its lowest point ever, a new study suggests.

75% of the world's adult low-income population doesn't even have internet access.

Responding to an error with another error does not solve problems, only aggravates them.

All the bureaucracy and war-related stuff we hold onto, it actually holds us back from living well!

This conflict in Ukraine is like a big pipe leaking toxic chemicals on Earth – people kindly ask all leaders to stop the leak before the toxic damage becomes a serious problem for all.

Creating a family-friendly atmosphere on the planet is strictly necessary.

The medical problem of juvenile misbehavior in the world has good medical remedies, which must be applied much more extensively.

People congratulate NIH for supporting innovative technologies to help improve maternal health around the world.

All children in the world should have the technical possibility of participating in interactive classes taught via live video by experienced teachers from around the world.

Borderless media distribution is a necessity for all people.

World Unity Day – 20 July, when the first man from Earth walked on the Moon in 1969.

World Kindness Day – 13 November. Aesop (circa 620 BC – 564 BC, Delphi, Greece, aged circa 56, Greek fabulist and storyteller): No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

10 September 1996 - the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), which is a multilateral treaty that bans all nuclear tests, for both civilian and military purposes, in all environments, was ready to be signed - the Document has been signed by 185 countries and ratified by 170 of them, but, regrettably, it has failed to come into force. The position of eight states, for which the ratification of the Treaty is mandatory, prevents it from becoming a fully-fledged international document. Of the 44 States included in Annex 2, required for entry into force of the CTBT, all have signed with the exceptions of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK, or North Korea), India, and Pakistan. Five of the 44 Annex 2 States have signed but not ratified the CTBT; they are China, Egypt, Iran, Israel, and the United States.

Note: People kindly ask all the countries to sign and ratify this important CTBT.

In many countries there is a budget deficit, but also an even bigger educational deficit.

The sick people cohort is growing in some parts of the world, and more medical assistance is needed.

Because there are not enough medical doctors, but there is plenty of bureaucracy, there are so many medical issues.

The World Constitution Day is 6 March.

The future belongs to people who want and work for peace, no arms, freedom & responsibility, good health, good education, good jobs, good science & technology, harmony, and prosperity for all.

The world economic outlook is not good.

Global financial stability is not good.

The debt is growing.

People kindly ask all Universities, Academies and Research Institutions to have in mind all the people on the planet – educating and working for peace on Earth, arms-free, freedom & responsibility, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all on Earth.

Mismanagement is a major issue everywhere.

People support the companies which decided to resolve any disputes by individual arbitration.

The only enemies are viruses, bad bacteria, and all illnesses.

Miseducation is a big issue in the world.

A Connected Global Healthcare System is an urgent necessity.

All people are citizens of the Earth by birth, and then also citizens of their local countries (there are also some stateless people).

Peaceful space exploration and innovation are important for all people – space belongs to people.

Harmony will soon replace conflicts everywhere.

All people emphasize the need for a medical global response to the current medical situation.

In the world there are many reasoning errors, false belief, knowledge corruption, and impeded learning - and much effort is necessary to correct these issues.

Self-discipline is a strict requirement for everybody.

Individual responsibility is very important for all people on Earth.

Artificial intelligence must be used for the benefit of all people, not for war.

Fiscal responsibility is a priority for all.

The role of the state is to maintain peace, freedom, good health, good education, harmony, no abuses, balanced budget, no arms, friendly and clean elections, and prosperity.

Sustainable peace can be achieved only by eliminating all arms.

People want a global rethinking of priorities, focusing on peace, freedom, health, education, harmony, and prosperity for all.

The world economic outlook is not good now – much more effort should be allocated to improve it.

Global Financial Stability Report: not good, too much deficit, not enough jobs, too much war-related expenses.

Fiscal Monitor: printing too much money.

Global economy should be focused on helping people, not on making more arms to kill them.

People applaud the global organizations which work to improve the quality of life for many people on the planet.

Everywhere in the world mediation should be the solution for conflicts.

Over 360,000 babies are born each day in the world, over 130 M per year.

People ask to have AI, satellites and space used only for peaceful purposes.

Global security is real only if there are no arms at all.

World quality of life index: 2 (bad) (1 very bad, 10 excellent)

World medical assistance index: 2 (bad) (1 very bad, 10 excellent)

The State of Communications in World Healthcare - Broken

World noise level: unhealthy

World Financial Stability Index: 2 (1 very bad, 10 excellent)

World Food Stability Index: 2.3 (1 very bad, 10 excellent)

World Freedom Stability Index: 1.7 (1 very bad, 10 excellent)

Electrical Safety Standards Worldwide – good

Business Expectations Index – low

Business Uncertainty Index – high

Global inflationary overheating is taking place.

Saving humanity from war is a major objective for the 8 B people on Earth.

The world borderlands are always in danger, with many conflicts every single day.

Misinformation, disinformation, and mal-information are everywhere in the world these days.

Fiscal irresponsibility is very common these days.

The global average of war-related expenditure is over 2.6% of the GDP – it should be zero, and all the money should be used for better health and better life for all.

2. United States of America

(Population 336 M, rank 3, growth 0.5%. Free: 89 of 100. Area 9.52 M km², rank 4.).

George Washington (22 Feb 1732 – 14 Dec 1799, aged 67.8): “Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.”

Thomas Jefferson (1743 – 1826, aged 83.2) - “Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add ‘within the limits of the law’ because the law is often but the tyrant’s will, and always so when it violates the right of an individual.” Ronald Reagan, 1984: “A nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought. The only value in our two nations possessing nuclear weapons is to make sure they will never be used. But then would it not be better to do away with them entirely.” In his 1984 State of the Union Address, President Ronald Reagan directed NASA to build an international space station within the next 10 years – it is still up there!

Short Status Report:

Reports: Hearing loss affects about 61 millions of Americans ages 12 and older.

Reports: About 58% of middle and high school grades are wrong, study finds.

Only "31% of elementary school students in Chicago Public Schools were proficient in reading,"

Chicago population hits the lowest point since 1920.

"Price controls have been disastrous whenever they’ve been implemented".

20 August 2024. CDC: Increase in Parvovirus B19 Activity in the United States - Parvovirus B19 is a respiratory virus that is transmitted through respiratory droplets. Infection usually causes no symptoms or mild illness, such as flu-like symptoms, rash, and joint

pain. However, it can cause serious complications for high-risk groups.

16 July 2024. Carter Center Prepares for 2024 U.S. Election
The Carter Center has a hard-earned reputation as a fair, impartial observer of elections overseas. Now, we're working to give voters confidence in the U.S. electoral system.

Reports: National Debt is over \$35 T.
The Federal Reserve balance sheet is not healthy.

18 June 2024. The Carter Center: Building Bridges: Promoting Peace and Health Worldwide - our efforts to wage peace, fight disease, and build hope worldwide. Together, we're building a brighter, healthier future for all! There are many people who share the Center's commitment to global peace and health.

Carter Center and McCain Institute Publish 'The Disinformation Economy'

The latest joint report by the two organizations examines the prevalence of disinformation on over 300 ad systems, and how many of these platforms facilitate the monetization of disinformation.

Reports: Federal debt interest crosses \$1 trillion.

Reports: Ending the epidemic of gun violence in the United States is important for all people.

The Americas Institute for Economics & Peace: Global Peace Index 2024: Less Peace, More Conflict

Note: People kindly ask all leaders and managers to focus on implementing what all people want - to have peace, disarmament, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all. Sooner or later, all these great objectives will certainly be achieved – the sooner, the better!

21 May 2024. The Carter Center: Building Better Elections - The Carter Center and Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy recently brought together civil servants, former secretaries of

state, and Georgia Deputy Secretary of State Jordan Fuchs, to discuss methods for advancing peaceful elections in the U.S.

21 May 2024. TIME100 Health Names Jimmy Carter "Determined Health Hero" - TIME100 Health honored Jimmy Carter among a community of leaders dedicated to creating tangible, credible change for a healthier population.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace works for peace.

Reports: America is still in the midst of a mental health crisis, especially among groups like veterans and teens.

The Clayton Christensen Institute works for peace and a better future for all.

19 September 2023. US President Joe Biden says at UN ‘when we stand together’, we can tackle any challenge.

Note: People agree, and an example of such a challenge is the quick implementation of what all people want - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.

15 March 2022. Finally, some good news: U.S. Senate unanimously voted to keep U.S. on Daylight Saving Time permanently – people applaud this excellent decision, and kindly ask the U.S. House and the President to finalize this healthy correction. All countries are invited to do the same.

Puerto Rico: (Population 3.6 M, rank 134, decrease 0.1%; an unincorporated territory of the United States, located in the northeast Caribbean Sea, 1,600 km southeast of Miami, Florida.).

3. United Nations (UN)

There are 195 officially recognized countries. Around 44,000 people work for the United Nations. There is a wide range of jobs: Researchers, IT-specialists, experts on finance and administration, or translators work at the New York headquarters, at the official locations, or at specialized agencies. More than half of the UN's workforce is employed in the field, in projects of humanitarian aid, or on peace missions.

Confucius (28 September 551 BC – 11 April 479 BC, aged 72.4):

“When the perfect order prevails, the world is like a home shared by all. Leaders are capable and virtuous. Everyone loves and respects their own parents and children as well as the parents and children of others. The old are cared for, adults have jobs, children are nourished and educated. There is a means of support for all those who are disabled or find themselves alone in the world. Everyone has an appropriate role to play in the family and society.”

Thucydides (460 BC – 400 BC, aged 60): “Ignorance is bold, and knowledge reserved.”

Leonardo da Vinci (15 April 1452 – 2 May 1519, aged 67): “Nothing strengthens authority so much as silence.”

Thomas Jefferson (1743 – 1826, aged 83): “All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.”

“I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves. This is the true corrective of abuses of constitutional power.”

James Madison (16 March 1751 – 28 June 1836, aged 85.2): “The means of defense against foreign danger, have been always the instruments of tyranny at home.”

“The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.”

Ronald Reagan (6 Feb 1911 – 5 June 2004, aged 93.32): 'When a business or an individual spends more than it makes, it goes bankrupt. When government does it, it sends you the bill.'

Louis Pasteur (1822 – 1895): “Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world.”

Cicero (3 Jan 106 BC – 7 Dec 43 BC, aged 63.9) “Of all the arts from which we derive some profit, none is better than agriculture, none more profitable, none sweeter, none more worthy of a man, and of a free man.”

There is an acute worldwide shortage of qualified and talented workers and managers, especially for world management.

Sustainability means meeting current people’s needs - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all - and making sure that the future generations will continue to meet their needs - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

One Earth – One Family – One Future (used at G20 in India, 2023)

Short report:

31 July 2024. Security Council debates ‘serious and dangerous escalation’ in the Middle East - The UN’s top political affairs official reiterated the urgent need for de-escalation in the Middle East, appealing in the Security Council on Wednesday, 31 July, for “swift and effective diplomatic action”, as ambassadors met in an emergency meeting on the latest flare-up in hostilities.

8 August 2024. UN counter-terrorism chief highlights Da’esh surge, calling for global action - Islamic State (ISIL/Da’esh) and its affiliates have expanded their activities and finances in several parts of Africa, Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan, resulting in a major spike in attacks and civilian fatalities, a senior UN counter-terrorism official warned the Security Council on Thursday, 8 Aug.

12 August 2024. UN Security Council: Africa deserves permanent seat at the table, says Guterres - UN Secretary-General António Guterres on Monday, 12 August, called for urgent reform of the Security Council, criticizing its outdated structure and lack of

representation for Africa, which he argued undermines the body's credibility and global legitimacy.

Note: People agree, actually the UN Security Council should double the number of permanent members, from 5 to 10, adding Africa, India, Brazil, and – after officially renouncing to war and arms – Japan and Germany. Also, the procedure of voting should be changed – if there is a possibility of a veto, the UN Security Council should enter in a closed meeting, and negotiate non-stop until unanimity is achieved – people want good solutions for the world, not veto fiasco.

22 August 2024. UN: Middle East: Security Council urged to find path away from ‘vicious cycles of despair’.

28 August 2024. UN: ‘Lessons of the past forgotten’ as nuclear proliferation continues - More than 2,000 nuclear tests have been conducted at over 60 sites around the world since testing began on 16 July 1945, resulting in uninhabitable lands and long-term health problems, Secretary General António Guterres said in his message marking Friday's International Day to end testing once and for all.

28 August 2024. UN: The head of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) raised serious concerns on Wednesday, 28 August, about a tanker carrying one million barrels of crude oil that was attacked in the Red Sea.

11 July 2024. UN chief calls for ‘dramatic shift’ to transform education worldwide - The global crisis in education needs a “dramatic shift” to shape a more peaceful, sustainable and just world, the UN Secretary-General said on Thursday, 11 July.

Note: People support the UN Secretary-General, because all people want peace, no weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

19 July 2024. UN stresses value of cooperation with key organizations across Eurasia - The UN relies on cooperation with regional and subregional organizations “now, more than ever” amid

mounting global tensions and challenges, a senior official said on Friday, 19 July, in a briefing to the Security Council.

24 July 2024. UN: Fight against global hunger set back 15 years, warns UN report - Progress fighting global hunger has been set back 15 years, leaving around 733 millions of people going hungry in 2023, equivalent to one in 11 people globally (9%) and one in five in Africa (20%), according to the latest UN State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) report published on Wednesday, 24 July.

Note: People agree – also important is to observe that the numerous current conflicts, arms races, hostilities and lies have set back the world civilization by over 20 years – for this reason it is very necessary to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - peace, no weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all. Sooner or later all these objectives will be implemented – the sooner, the better.

4 June 2024. Top UN humanitarian laments lack of dialogue to resolve conflict - The UN's top aid official said on Tuesday, 4 June, he was leaving office at the end of the month with “some important pieces of wisdom”, but also a feeling of frustration because many crises no longer make the headlines, while humanitarian operations face a dire lack of funding.

Note: All people strongly lament lack of dialogue to resolve conflicts – people support intense UN dialog and efforts to resolve all conflicts very quickly.

Reports: Maintaining peace is the core of the UN – its very reason for being – therefore intense negotiations of the UN with those who break the peace on the Planet are a strict necessity.

World Bank (founded in July 1944 at Bretton Woods, NH, USA. Headquarters in Washington, DC, USA.)

World Trade Organization

G20 group members are European Union (EU) and 19 countries: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Republic of Korea, Republic of South Africa, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, African Union.

The Group of Seven (G7) is a group consisting of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The G8 format (the G7 and Russia) had been in place for 16 years, from 1998 to 2014.

Note: People from Russia want their country to be again with G7.

The **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)** agreement, the world's largest free trade agreement, entered into force on Saturday, 1 January 2022. The RCEP was signed on Nov. 15, 2020, by 15 Asia-Pacific countries -- 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam) and China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, and New Zealand -

G77 has 134 countries including Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, North Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia.

4. China, Japan, and neighbors

China: (Population 1.41178 B, rank 1, growth 0.4%. Freedom House reports for 2020: Not Free (10 of 100). Area 9.59 M km², rank 3). Confucius (28 September 551 BC – 11 April 479 BC, aged 72.4): “Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds *peace*.”

“Never do to others what you would not like them to do to you.”

“You cannot open a book without learning something.”

“When the perfect order prevails, the world is like a home shared by all. Leaders are capable and virtuous. Everyone loves and respects their own parents and children as well as the parents and children of others. The old are cared for, adults have jobs, children are nourished and educated. There is a means of support for all those who are disabled or find themselves alone in the world. Everyone has an appropriate role to play in the family and society.”

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is an intergovernmental organization with nine member states and three observer states:

Member states: China, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Belarus.

Observer states: Afghanistan, and Mongolia.

31 July 2024. Chinese Defense Minister, Dong Jun, said Wednesday, 31 July, that the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) is willing to work with its foreign counterparts to carry out practical and friendly cooperation, forge a fair and just security architecture that is constructed and shared by all, and build a world of lasting peace and universal security.

Note: People observed these good ideas, but much better would be if Chinese Defense Minister, Dong Jun, would intensely help to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

4 August 2024. From Xinhua: With over 20% of its population aged over 60, and a growing public focus on health, China has committed to a "health-first strategy" that highlights disease prevention and health management.

With solid progress in healthcare, the country is transitioning from primarily treating diseases to maintaining overall health.

"This transition is a common feature of medical reform and upgrades in many countries," said Gordon G. Liu, dean of the Institute for Global Health and Development at Peking University.

He noted that in an aging society, the demands for medical services are increasingly steered toward high-quality health management, chronic disease management and long-term care.

Liu said that the medical services for health management still have room for improvement in China.

To ensure the overall health for its massive population, the country needs to boost "capacities for disease monitoring and early warning, risk assessment, epidemiological investigation, testing and inspection, emergency response, and medical treatment," according to the resolution.

In recent years, the government and medical institutions have made significant progress in these areas, particularly in combating chronic diseases and forestalling epidemics.

Action plans have been issued to prevent and control four major chronic diseases that account for over 80 percent of the country's deaths. These plans propose measures such as increasing early awareness among diabetes patients to prevent disease progression, and enhancing the screening capacity for chronic respiratory diseases.

China has been offering early screening services for many prevalent cancers, covering most of the top 10 types of cancer. Nearly 200 million women have benefited from screenings for cervical and breast cancer.

Regarding epidemics, China has established a direct reporting system covering around 84,000 medical institutions. Health authorities have pledged efforts to upgrade this system to strengthen its risk monitoring capabilities.

China is also working to expand the coverage of family doctor services, and long-term care insurance schemes to provide home-based care for its people.

Promoting public health entails joint efforts from various departments and requires the "coordinated development and governance of medical services, medical insurance, and pharmaceuticals," as highlighted in the resolution.

This approach is derived from the successful experience of medical reform in the city of Sanming in east China's Fujian Province, which has been promoted nationwide.

Zhan Jifu, former head of Fujian provincial healthcare security bureau, who spearheaded the medical reform in Sanming, believes that this collaboration helps guide medical practices to better meet the public's demand for healthier lives.

Liu said that the reform of medical insurance systems needs to go in tandem with that of medical services. "New payment methods should be explored to encourage more doctors to practice medicine and health management in communities and households rather than staying in hospitals," he added.

Note: People took note of the good statements of Dr. Gordon G. Liu, dean of the Institute for Global Health and Development at Peking University, and Zhan Jifu – good health for all is a strict necessity, and goes together with what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

14 August 2024. Xinhua: Chinese researchers, in collaboration with counterparts from France, Germany and Ireland, have discovered that between 650 millions and 280 millions of years ago, the Earth-Moon distance increased by approximately 20,000 km, and the length of a day extended by roughly 2.2 hours, the Science and Technology Daily reported Tuesday, 13 August.

The Earth's rotation has been slowing over time due to tidal dissipation, but the rate of this deceleration has not been consistently established, according to a relevant research article published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS). The researchers analyzed eight geological datasets to reconstruct the Earth's rotational history from 650 millions to 240 millions of years ago. Their findings enabled them to test physical tidal models and identify a staircase pattern in the Earth's deceleration between 650 millions and 280 millions of years ago.

Specifically, there are two periods with high Earth rotation deceleration -- from 650 to 500 million years ago and from 350 to

280 millions of years ago -- separated by an interval of stalled deceleration from 500 millions to 350 millions of years ago.

These two periods roughly coincided with the Cambrian explosion and the largest mass extinction event in Earth's history, the article noted, adding that the two periods may have provided the necessary conditions for the evolution of early Marine ecosystems.

Modeling indicated that, except for the very recent time, tidal dissipation is the main driver for decelerating Earth's rotation, according to the research article.

15 August 2024. China.org.cn presented key quotes from President Xi on promoting Xizang's (Tibet's) development.

Note: People kindly and constructively present these comments:

1. People's happiness and better lives for all people are a direct consequence of the quality of the quick implementation of what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.
2. President Xi, let's be frank and friendly - without the CPC, China and Xizang could be now at the same GDP per capita level of development like Germany and Hong Kong.
3. Xizang, like all other parts of China, and of the world, want to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.
4. Separatist activities exist only because some people do not agree on some issues, and they do not have a chance to calmly and friendly discuss these issues with the authorities.
5. Yes, peace in the Tibet territory is strict necessary, but, in addition, people want for millennia to live without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.
6. Yes, development is a sine qua non requirement for improving living conditions, but not sufficient – it is also necessary to have what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy (which includes development), harmony, and prosperity for all.

7. Countries and frontiers are temporary – the future will bring significant improvements on these issues, for the benefit of all people.

18 August 2024. Xinhua: China launched a scientific expedition in Lhasa (Tibet capital, elevation 3,650 m) on Sunday, 18 August, to investigate the Qinghai-Xizang Plateau -- known as Asia's "water tower" -- with a target region encompassing "one glacier, two lakes and three rivers."

The region is home to Purog Kangri Glacier, the largest glacier in the world, located in the mid to low-latitude regions, as well as Siling Lake and Namtso Lake, the largest and second-largest lakes in Xizang, respectively. It is also the birthplace of the Yangtze River, Nujiang River and Yarlung Zangbo River.

21 August 2024. Xinhua: Chinese President Xi Jinping said Tuesday, 20 August, that China will, as always, support the National People's Congress (NPC) in deepening exchanges and cooperation with the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

Xi made the remarks while meeting with foreign parliamentary leaders attending the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of NPC's affiliation to the IPU, as well as the 2024 interregional seminar on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for parliaments of developing countries, in Beijing.

Xi welcomed the speakers' visit to China, noting that they come from countries on different continents. "We are all members of the Global South," he said.

Despite different national conditions, China and the countries are all good brothers and good partners with a shared vision, Xi added.

Noting that the current global landscape is rapidly evolving, Xi said China is willing to work with other countries to advocate an equal and orderly multi-polar world, and an inclusive economic globalization that benefits all, promote the building of a community with a shared future for humanity, and build the Earth into a harmonious family.

Tulia Ackson, IPU president and Tanzania's National Assembly speaker, Peter Katjavivi, speaker of Namibia's National Assembly, and Marinus Bee, chairman of Suriname's National Assembly, addressed the meeting on behalf of the foreign speakers.

They said the IPU has maintained long-term friendly and close cooperation with the NPC of China, and thanked the Chinese side for its commitment to promoting unity, mutual trust, friendship and cooperation among parliaments of all countries, as well as its contribution to the development of various undertakings of the IPU and the implementation of the SDGs.

As the largest developing country in the world, China has lifted hundreds of millions of people out of poverty and made remarkable achievements in development, setting an example and providing important opportunities for other developing countries, they said.

Note: People took note of the good statements underlined above, and kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

24 August 2024. From Xinhua: Bad news: Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU) has recently announced it will cancel admissions for several foreign-language master's programs starting in 2025.

According to a notice published in July by the BLCU, a national key university dedicated to language education and research, the affected programs involved translation and interpretation in Russian, Japanese, German, Korean and Spanish.

In a similar move, the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing has suspended admissions for its master's program in Italian interpretation.

The changes by the two institutions are part of a broader trend among Chinese universities in recent years to cut or realign foreign-language disciplines.

Data from the Ministry of Education (MOE) show that between 2018 and 2022, 109 Chinese universities discontinued 28 foreign-language-related disciplines, with Japanese, English and Korean being the most affected.....

Good news: According to Professor Sun Xiaomeng from Beijing Foreign Studies University, strengthening foreign-language proficiency, and building a talent pool have become central to enhancing national soft power.

"Foreign-language professionals play an indispensable role in the country's development strategy," Sun noted.

Note: People observed that Professor Sun Xiaomeng from Beijing Foreign Studies University is right, and Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU), University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, and 109 Chinese universities, which discontinued 28 foreign-language-related disciplines, are very wrong, as Professor Sun Xiaomeng clearly explained.

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the parents expect their children to know how to read AI books, do sophisticated mathematics, and make a good life for themselves.

27 August 2024. Xinhua: Chinese Premier Li Qiang on Monday, 26 August, emphasized the need to actively respond to population aging and promote the high-quality development of elderly care services.

Li made the remarks at a study session held by the State Council. Noting that population aging will be a basic part of the Chinese situation for quite some time to come, Li said it is not only necessary to attach great importance to the challenges brought about by aging, but also to recognize the new development opportunities that aging presents.

Li stressed the need to develop home and community-based elderly care services, improve the rural elderly care services network, and support local governments in providing mutual-aid elderly care based on actual local conditions.

To respond to the care needs of elderly people with disabilities, Li called for efforts to promote the integration of medical and health care with elderly care, increase the supply of nursing home beds, and develop long-term care services.

The government will strengthen financial security to support the elderly, improve the unified national management system for basic old-age insurance funds, and develop a multi-tiered and multi-pillar old-age insurance system, he said.

He called for active efforts to tap into elderly human resources and create diverse jobs that are tailored to the population group.

He also stressed the importance of expanding and improving the silver economy to meet the needs of the elderly in an improved manner.

Wu Yushao, a professor at Fudan University, gave a lecture at the session. Vice Premier Liu Guozhong, State Councilor Wang Xiaohong and State Councilor Shen Yiqin participated in discussions.

China, like many other nations, is undergoing a demographic shift. By the end of 2023, the population aged 60 or above had reached 297 millions, including 217 millions people aged 65 or above, which accounted for 15.4% of the total population.

29 August 2024. China.org.cn presented key quotes from President Xi on internet civilization, and cyberspace management.

Note: People kindly and constructively present these comments:

People noticed that cyberspace is just a computer extension of our Terra space, therefore all what people wanted for millennia for our Terra space will be immediately extended to the world-governed cyberspace – peaceful and civilized discussions about maintaining and improving peace everywhere, zero arms, freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Hong Kong. (Population 7.4 M, rank 104, growth 0.8%. Partly Free: 61 of 100).

Macau (Population 622 K, rank 167, growth 1.7 %.)

Taiwan: (Population 23.6 M, rank 56, growth 0.3%. Free, 91 of 100).

Typhoon 2024 July 24-25 caused widespread flooding and damage to agriculture, particularly in Southern part of Taiwan. The estimated loss - in crop, livestock and fish production - exceeds \$86 millions.

Note: Yes - the peaceful development of cross-Strait relations is very important for all. People are concerned about the situation of the relations between China and Taiwan – yes, Taiwan is part of China, but both are part of the large 8 B family on this planet Terra. We are all together, and we are all family and friends – there are some differences here and there, but they will disappear soon, having in mind that all people want to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Japan (Population 127.5 M, rank 11, decrease 0.2%. Free, 96 of 100).

Afghanistan: (Population 35.5 M, rank 40, growth 2.5%. Not free: 24 of 100).

Freitag, 30. August 2024. Presse- und Informationsamt der Bundesregierung (BPA):

Today, for the first time since August 2021, Afghan nationals were returned from Germany to their country of origin. All of the repatriating Afghan nationals have been convicted for criminal offences, carry no legal residency, and were subject to return orders.

South Korea: (Population 50.9 M, rank 27, growth 0.4%. Free, 82 of 100).

North Korea: (DPRK, Population 25.4 M, rank 52, growth 0.5%. Not free: 3 of 100). “Those who produce arms will have some day those arms used against themselves.”

Vietnam (Population 95.5 M, rank 15, growth 1%. Not free, 20 of 100, Socialist Republic of Vietnam).

8 August 2024. President of Russia congratulated President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam To Lam on being elected General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, and wished him success in his work at the party and state level.

The parties confirmed their mutual intent to continue strengthening the overarching strategic partnership between Russia and Vietnam and expanding bilateral cooperation across different areas. They expressed satisfaction with the progress in the implementation of the agreements reached after the Russian President’s state visit to Vietnam on June 20, and with the interactions between the two countries at the international stage, including in the light of Russia’s BRICS Chairmanship.

The presidents agreed to continue personal contacts.

Note: People kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

19 August 2024. Xinhua: Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and Chinese president, held talks with To Lam, general secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) Central Committee and Vietnamese president, on Monday, 19 August, in Beijing.

Note: People kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms,

enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Laos (Population. 6.8 M, rank 106, growth 1.5%. Not free: 12 of 100).

Cambodia (Population 16 M, rank 71, growth 1.5%. Not Free 31 of 100).

Mongolia (Population 3 M, rank 137, growth 1.6%. Free 85 of 100)

Nepal: (Population 29.3 M, rank 48, growth 1.1%. Partly free 52 of 100).



Canada, Niagara Falls: the American Falls (21-30 m drop, 290 m wide, left), and the Horseshoe Falls (in Canada, 53 m drop, 790 m wide, right), with a boat with tourists and an amazing rainbow..

5. Switzerland, Austria, Eastern Europe

Switzerland: (Population 8.8 M, rank 99, growth 0.8%. Free: 96 of 100).

Austria: (Population 8.7 M, rank 98, growth 0.3%. Free: 95 of 100).

Finland: (Population 5.5 M, rank 116, growth 0.4%. Free: 100 of 100).

Poland: (Population 38.1 M, rank 37, decrease 0.1%. Free: 89 of 100).

Croatia: (Population 4.1 M, rank 129, decrease 0.6%. Free: 87 of 100).

Romania (Population: 19.3 M, rank 59, decrease 0.5%. Free: 84 of 100)

5 August 2024. EBRD provides construction bridge facility for Romanian solar plants - EBRD is part of innovative financing package with potential to speed up Romania's renewable energy drive.

21 August 2024. Backing Romania's green ambition with €110 million finance package - With EU support, EBRD finances construction and operation of two solar plants in south-eastern Romania

22 August 2024. EBRD supports expansion of Romania's La Cocos retail chain - €10 millions equity investment to support store network expansion.

Moldova: (Population: 4 M, rank 132, decrease 0.2%. Partly Free: 62 of 100).

Belarus: (Population: 9.4 M, rank 93, decrease 0.1%. Not Free: 20 of 100).

Bulgaria: (Population: 7 M, rank 105, decrease 0.7%. Free: 80 of 100).

Slovenia: (Population: 2 M, rank 148, growth 0.1%. Free: 92 of 100).

Slovakia: (Population: 5.4 M, rank 117, growth 0.1%. Free: 89 of 100).

Hungary: (Population: 9.7 M, rank 91, decrease 0.3%. Free: 76 of 100)

Ukraine: (Population: 44.2 M, rank 32, decrease 0.5%. Partly free: 50 of 100). Ronald Reagan: “No mother would ever willingly sacrifice her sons for territorial gain, for economic advantage, for ideology.”

His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, the Major Archbishop of Kyiv-Halyč, said "war is always a failure for humanity. War is always a moment of shame, a moment in which man's dignity is humiliated. When we strive for peace, everything is possible.”

Note: Because different statements are given on the situation around Ukraine, a UN team of observers from 8 countries (Austria, Costa Rica, Luxemburg, Malta, Singapore, Finland, Sweden, and Switzerland) should be sent to discuss all the issues with all the parties involved, and report to the UN Secretary-General, for taking the necessary measures to solve the issues.

Note: Chief Rabbi of Russia Berel Lazar (“we are ready to do everything we can to promote peace around the world”) should be contacted for assistance.

Wednesday, 9 March 2022, 12:35 PM New York time.

Ukraine peace with help from international & regional organizations

All people kindly ask the leaders of all international and regional organizations to play an active role, and to stay in contact with the President of Russia, in order to stop the conflict in Ukraine and to reestablish the peace on Earth.

Examples of such international and regional organizations include: United Nations Organization

International Committee of the Red Cross
World Health Organization
Center for International Health and Cooperation (CIHC)
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Geneva Humanitarian Forum
International Development Association (IDA)
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies(IFRCS)
International Finance Corporation(IFC)
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
World Economic Forum
Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS)
International Joint Commission
International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Maritime Organization (IMO)
International Olympic Committee (IOC)
International Organization for Migration (IOM)
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
International Peace Bureau
International Seabed Authority(ISA)
Interpol
the International Telecommunication Union
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
ERA-NET Urban Accessibility and Connectivity Sino-European
European Space Agency (ESA)
Gold Mercury International (GMI)
Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
League of Arab States
Metropolis: World Association of Major Metropolises
Northern Forum
World Bank.
Peace Brigades International(PBI)
Union of International Associations (UIA)
Unión Latina
United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG)
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
United Nations Population Fund (UNPF)
Universal Postal Union (UPU)
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations
Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs (IIHA)
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
Organization of American States (OAS)
Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)
Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
Organization of World Heritage Cities (OWHC)
World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)
World Trade Organization.
Black Sea Economic Cooperation Pact
World Food Programme (WFP)
United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
Association of South East Nations (ASEAN)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD)
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
New Development Bank (BRICS Development Bank)
Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation Forum (APEC)
Asian Development Bank (ADB)
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
African Union
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Arctic Council
Australia Group
Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS)
Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
CERN – European Organization for Nuclear Research
G-77 – Group of 77
Group of 20

Group of 15

NAM – Non-Aligned Movement

The efforts of the leaders of all international and regional organizations to reestablish peace on Earth will have a great positive impact for all people on the planet.

Ukraine: Peace, freedom, collaboration, harmony and prosperity Agreement - 27 March 2022, 6:15 PM New York time,

Michael M. Dediu

1 – Stop all fighting on Monday, 28 March 2022, at 10 AM Odessa time.

2- Start withdrawing all Russian and other foreign troops on Monday, 28 March 2022, at 10 AM Odessa time - finalized by Thursday, 31 March 2022, at 10 AM Odessa time.

3 - Start bringing UN police and medical personnel in big numbers, to help the local police and medical teams on Monday, 28 March 2022, at 10 AM Odessa time - continues for 1 year.

4 – Monday, 28 March 2022, at 10 AM Odessa time - start building a new zone, called Peaceful 3 M Zone, of peace, no arms, freedom & order, good health, good peace education, good jobs, collaboration, harmony and prosperity on a territory of 3,000,000 km² included in a circle with the center at the entrance door of the Odessa Opera, 1 Tchaikovsky Street, Odessa, and a radius of 978 km – finalized by 1 September 2022.

5 – The coordinating center of the Peaceful 3 M Zone will be in Odessa, with 30 regional centers in:

5.1 – Chisinau, Bucharest, Belgrade

5.2 – Budapest, Kosice, Warsaw

5.3 – Lviv, Vinnytsia, Minsk

5.4 – Kyiv, Gomel, Smolensk

5.5 – Poltava, Bryansk, Kaluga

5.6 – Dnipro, Belgorod, Voronezh

5.7 – Melitopol, Donetsk, Rostov-on Don

5.8 – Sevastopol, Krasnodar, Sochi

5.9 – Ankara, Istanbul, Varna

5.10 – Thessaloniki, Sofia, Skopje

6 – All local authorities will immediately begin to collaborate with each other and with the world, with intense assistance from the UN.

7 – The UN will receive from all countries 5% of their annual military budgets, in order to fully implement all the specifications for the creation of the Peaceful 3 M Zone.

8 – Any other territory can ask to be added to the Peaceful 3 M Zone.

9 – All countries will strictly respect the desire of the people of the Peaceful 3 M Zone to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good peace education, good jobs, collaboration, harmony and prosperity.

10 – All people expect and kindly ask those living in the Peaceful 3 M Zone to quickly resolve any misunderstandings with the help of the UN, and peacefully collaborate and create a beautiful and prosperous Zone.

Reports: Dmytro Lubinets, Ukraine's human rights ombudsman, and David Arakhamia, the parliamentary leader of the Servant of the People party, have many supporters.

9 August 2024. UN: The outgoing UN senior humanitarian official in Ukraine condemned a deadly Russian attack on Friday, 9 August, that killed and injured dozens in the eastern town of Kostiantynivka, in the Donetsk region.

Note: People express condolences to the families of the victims, and kindly ask the UN to work with Russia and Ukraine to end this conflict.

15 August 2024. Xinhua: The Ukrainian military forces are creating a "buffer zone" in Russia's western Kursk region, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, Dmytro Lubinets, said on Wednesday, 14 August.

"Our military formed a 'buffer (sanitary) zone' on the territory of the Kursk region for self-defense purposes," Lubinets said on Telegram after taking part in a meeting on the situation in the Kursk region.

The meeting, headed by Ukrainian President, discussed the possible involvement of international organizations, such as the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the United Nations, in humanitarian measures in the area.

There is a need to ensure supplies of food, medicines and other key goods to civilians living in the "buffer zone," Lubinets said.

Meanwhile, Ukraine's Deputy Prime Minister Iryna Vereshchuk, who also took part in the meeting, said that Kiev is planning to

establish humanitarian routes for civilians who want to leave the conflict-hit areas either to Russia or Ukraine.

Note: People simple say: Mr. President, it is time for peace now. Please stop all the fighting, start negotiations using talented mediators, and have peace and collaboration with Russia by 1 October 2024, when we all celebrate President Carter's 100th birthday!

17 August 2024. UN: Ukraine: Deteriorating safety at Zaporizhzhya nuclear power plant following nearby drone blast - Safety at the Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant in Ukraine is deteriorating following a drone strike that hit the road near the site's perimeter, the head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said on Saturday, 17 August.

Note: People observed that, because this nuclear power plant is so important from many points of view, the IAEA and the UN should quickly establish a strong police and engineering team around the plant, with modern equipment, to eliminate the risk of an accident.

20 August 2024. UN: The UN's top humanitarian official in Ukraine on Tuesday, 20 August, condemned "yet another attack" carried out by Russian forces in the eastern Donetsk region.

26 August 2024. UN: Top UN aid official deplores latest wave of Russian attacks across Ukraine - The UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Ukraine has condemned deadly Russian missile and drone strikes that began overnight, and reportedly targeted 15 regions of the country.

Note: People also deplore latest wave of Russian attacks across Ukraine, and kindly ask the UN's top humanitarian official in Ukraine to work with Russia and Ukraine to end this conflict.

28 August 2024. UN official highlights growing toll of Ukraine war, rising threat of 'nuclear incident'.

Note: War does not solve anything – only peace solves everything.

Latvia: (Population: 1.9 M, rank 150, decrease 1.1%. Free: 87 of 100).

Lithuania: (Population: 2.8 M, rank 141, decrease 0.6%. Free: 91 of 100).

Estonia: (Population: 1.3 M, rank 155, decrease 0.2%. Free: 94 of 100).

Serbia: (including Kosovo: Population: 8.7 M, rank 97, decrease 0.3%. Free: 76 of 100).

Kosovo (Disputed: recognized by 110 countries, and not recognized by Serbia, Russia, and others) Population: 1.8 M, Partly free: 52 of 100).

Bosnia and Herzegovina: (Population: 3.5 M, rank 135, decrease 0.3%. Partly free: 55 of 100).

Turkiye, Türkiye, Turkey: (Population 84 M, rank 19, growth 1.2%. Partly free: 38 of 100).

27 August 2024. Reports: Turkiye's cherry production for marketing year (MY) 2024/25 is forecast down from last year's record, but is still the third largest on the books. Despite the contraction in production, cherry exports are forecast to hit an all-time high, as growers prioritize sales abroad, since it's more profitable than selling on the local market. The production and export of peaches and nectarines are set to reach record levels, as larger growers continue to expand operations, to capitalize on profit-generating exports. Amid this record-setting year, some smaller stone fruit growers, who are only able to sell to the domestic market, are struggling to make ends meet, because the cost of on-farm inputs (e.g. labor, fuel, electricity, etc.) is growing at a faster clip than farm gate prices for their fruit.

Turkiye Becomes Global Transshipment Hub for Agricultural Products - Over the last decade, with investments in domestic port infrastructure and storage, and owing to Turkiye's deeper integration in regional and global trade networks, the country has become a major hub for transshipped agricultural products, such as oilseeds, grain, pulses, tree nuts, and juice. In 2022, the value of transshipped agricultural products doubled from just a few years earlier, to an estimated record of \$4 billions. Turkiye's transshipment trade has a bright future ahead, and is expected to keep growing

Republic of North Macedonia: (Population 2 M, rank 147, growth 0.1%. Partly Free: 57 of 100).

Albania: (Population 2.9 M, rank 139, growth 0.1%. Partly free: 68 of 100).

Cyprus: (Population 1.1 M, rank 159, growth 0.8%. Free: 94 of 100).

22 September 2023. Cyprus President to UN Assembly: ‘Do we have the resolve to make peace our top priority?’

Kazakhstan (Population 18.2 M, rank 64, growth 1.2%. Not free: 22 of 100. Area 2.72 M km², rank 9.).

Georgia: (Population 3.7 M, rank 129, growth 0.2%. Partly free: 58 of 100).

Armenia: (Population 2.9 M, rank 138, growth 0.2%. Partly free: 45 of 100).

23 August 2024. President of Russia had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia, Nikol Pashinyan. The leaders continued their discussion of issues related to the normalization of Armenian-Azerbaijani relations, including in view of the Russian President’s recent talks with President of Azerbaijan, during his state visit to Baku. The Russian side reaffirmed its commitment to further assisting Armenia and Azerbaijan in developing a peace agreement, advancing the process of delimitation and demarcation of the border, as well as in unblocking transport and logistical ties in the region.

During the exchange of views on the bilateral agenda, the parties highlighted the positive dynamics in trade and economic interaction. It was agreed to continue their contacts.

Azerbaijan: (Population 9.8 M, rank 90, growth 1.1%. Not free 14 of 100).

19 August 2024. In Azerbaijan, President of Russia and President of Azerbaijan held talks at his Zagulba Residence.

Note: People kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms,

enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

19 August 2024. Presidents of Russia and Azerbaijan visited the Holy Myrrhbearers Cathedral.

Bishop of Baku and Azerbaijan Alexy (Smirnov) told the presidents of Russia and Azerbaijan about the history of the cathedral and its renovation. Presidents of Russia presented the icon of the Transfiguration of Christ to the cathedral.

The church, founded in the early 20th century, is a cathedral of the Baku and Azerbaijan Diocese of the Russian Orthodox Church. In 2003, it was opened after renovation, with Heydar Aliyev taking part in the event. The cathedral houses a reliquary with a particle of the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew, the patron saint of Baku, and the wonderworking icon of the Tikhvin Mother of God. There is also a library of the religious and cultural center and a diocesan museum.

28 August 2024. Presidents of Russia had a telephone conversation with President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The two leaders expressed satisfaction with the successful outcome of the recent state visit that the President of Russia made to Azerbaijan. They noted that consistent implementation of the agreements reached during the visit would further promote the alliance and partnership between Russia and Azerbaijan.

They continued to discuss various aspects of the current situation in the South Caucasus, including the drafting of a peace treaty between Azerbaijan and Armenia, border delimitation and demarcation, and the unblocking of transport lines between the two states. In this connection, the Russian side reaffirmed its readiness to provide all possible assistance to Baku and Yerevan in working out mutually acceptable solutions.

The presidents agreed to maintain personal contacts.

Note: People kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Uzbekistan: (Population 31.9 M, rank 44, growth 1.5%. Not free: 3 of 100).

15 August 2024. President of Russia had a telephone conversation with President of the Republic of Uzbekistan at the initiative of the Uzbek party.

The two leaders discussed key aspects of the rapidly developing bilateral cooperation across various sectors. The discussion also touched on current international and regional issues, with due regard to Russia's current BRICS chairmanship.

Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to steadily enhancing the alliance and strategic partnership between Russia and Uzbekistan.

The presidents also agreed upon future contacts.

Note: People kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Kyrgyzstan (Population 6 M, rank 112, growth 1.5%. Partly free, 37 of 100).

Tajikistan: (Population 8.9 M, rank 96, growth 2.1%. Not free, 11 of 100).

Turkmenistan: (Population 5.7 M, rank 113, growth 1.7%. Not free, 4 of 100).

Russia: (Population 146 M, rank 9, growth 0%. Not free: 16 of 100. Area 17 M km², rank 1; temporarily under unfriendly, unstable, and violent management; there is a strong peace desire in Russia - many people from Russia say нет войне! = no war!).

The WAVHAL (WAR-Violence-Hate-Abuse-Lie) virus pandemic is very high.

Alexander II of Russia (29 April 1818 – 13 March 1881, aged 62.8):
“It is better to abolish serfdom from above than to wait for it to abolish itself from below.”

Lev Tolstoy (9 September 1828 – 20 November 1910, aged 82.1)
“If everyone fought for their own convictions, there would be no war.” Russian proverbs: “Peace and harmony are great treasure”.

“Make peace with people; wage war with your sins.”

Highly recommended for improving mood and decision making:
Igor Moiseyev Ballet on YouTube!

Ronald Reagan: “No mother would ever willingly sacrifice her sons for territorial gain, for economic advantage, for ideology.”

Epictetus (over 1900 years ago): “Freedom is not procured by a full enjoyment of what is desired, but by controlling the desire.”

“Memento mori” (Remember that you are Earth-born).

“Primum non nocere” (First, do no harm)

Victor Hugo: To rise from error to truth is rare and beautiful.

Unfortunately, preparing for war will bring war, but, fortunately, preparing for peace will bring peace.

Many people from Russia and from the world trusted the President of Russia, but now they are profoundly disappointed – a radical change in better is urgently needed.

Living isolated from the world is not healthy.

Good news: there are many peace organization in Russia, Ukraine, and other countries, and they are working hard to bring peace in Ukraine and everywhere – they all say нет войне! = no war!.

Also, Chief Rabbi of Russia Berel Lazar (“we are ready to do everything we can to promote peace around the world”) should be contacted for assistance.

Some Russian politicians say outsiders are involved in Ukraine – well, over 8 B people are involved in Ukraine - nobody on the Planet wants the conflict in Ukraine – all people want to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom, good health, harmony and prosperity for all! (@mmdediu, 8 May 2022)

A peaceful, friendly, healthy, and flourishing Russia is just around the corner.

People kindly ask the Russian Academy of Sciences to be much more active in restoring peace and collaboration in Ukraine, in order to be able to continue its scientific work, in collaboration with all the Academies on the Planet.

The Russia’s heroes are those millions of brave people who oppose the war, and who enthusiastically work for what all people

want - peace, no arms, freedom, good health, good education, harmony, and prosperity for all.

People kindly ask the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, which has its Youth Capital in Kazan, Russia, to use this opportunity to ask President of Russia to end the conflict in Ukraine, and to start cooperation.

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation was founded 53 years ago, in 1969, has 57 members (56 of which are also in the United Nations), with over 2 billions of people: Afghanistan, Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, Yemen, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Iraq, Maldives, Djibouti, Benin, Brunei, Nigeria, Azerbaijan, Albania, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Mozambique, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Suriname, Togo, Guyana, Ivory Coast.

Five observer states: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Northern Cyprus, Thailand, Russia. Five Observer international organizations: League of Arab States, United Nations, Non-Aligned Movement, African Union, Economic Cooperation Organization.

People from Russia and from the world love the poetry of the Russian poet and scientist Dr. A. P. Shvedchikov – a poem translated in English, from his book I AM AN ETERNAL CHILD OF SPRING, published in 2012, with his Russian poems and their translations in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish:

YOU WILL FIND BEAUTY EVERYWHERE YOU CAN SEE

You will find beauty everywhere if you can see.
Stay for a moment and look around.
Watch the sunrise, lie on the ground.
Hear the breaker's sound of the violent sea!
Look at the flowers or at the singing bird,
What an eloquent rhapsody of peace!
Be imbued with every charming piece,

The world is full of beauty, in a word!

@mmdediu: 12 Oct 2022. The UN General Assembly passed a resolution demanding that Moscow reverse course on its "attempted illegal annexation": 143 in favor, five against (Belarus, North Korea, Nicaragua, Russia and Syria), and 35 abstentions (China, India, Pakistan, South Africa, etc.).

Note: Like on 2 March 2022, people took note of all these results, and kindly ask Russia's UN Ambassador Vasily Nebenzya to inform his President that with only 1.55% of the world supporting him, and 98.45% not supporting him, nothing can be achieved, therefore an immediate stop of the war in Ukraine, and full restoration of peace and collaboration are the only way to go ahead.

8 December 1987 - 35 years ago Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev signed the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, which reduced the size of US and Soviet nuclear weapons stockpiles.

Note: People remember this great event, and kindly ask all to implement what all people want - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.

@ mmdediu, 11 December 2023 – people celebrated the 105th birthday of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn - a mathematics teacher, Soviet dissident, open critic of communism, famous Russian novelist, Nobel Prize in Literature, and who had a fundamental positive role in the history of Russia and the world.

@mmdediu, 27 January 2023. The closing down of Russia's organization Moscow Helsinki Group (MHG) is a very regrettable error – officials from the UN, from Helsinki and from Rome should immediately start discussions with Moscow, to correct the error – by kindly talking to people all errors can be corrected.

26 January 2023. From Chief Rabbi of Russia Berel Lazar speech at a meeting with the President of Russia: A situation where innocent people suffer only because someone attacks them is terrible, inexplicable and unsupportable.

...we keep saying that we are ready to do our best to find peaceful solutions. Because a situation where people suffer is bad for everyone; everyone suffers when they see others around them suffering. All of us understand that we are children of one God, and we want all his children to live in brotherhood, mutual understanding and friendship, and truly respect each other. When people suffer, it is because someone is not letting them live a calm everyday life. The Talmud says that a person who saved the life of one human being, saved the whole world, and we value every life. To reiterate, we as a Jewish community, I believe, not only in Russia, but all over the world, are ready to do everything to find peaceful solutions, so people can really... maybe our people understand more than anyone else what suffering is, so we are ready to do everything we can to promote peace around the world, and have people live a good life.

Note: People kindly ask President of Russia to use this generous offer to help, and to immediately end the conflict in Ukraine.

Reports: Many Western companies are still doing business with and within Russia, which helps the Russian people to see that the West is their friend, and also helps the companies to influence Russia in the correct direction.

The people from Russia, like all the people on the planet, want to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.

2 June 2023. People sent greetings to all people involved in the 9th Red Square Book Festival. Indeed, books remain the most important source of enlightenment. They teach us kindness, foster the best qualities in a person, and provide high moral guidelines. For this reason, people kindly ask to include in this Book Festival books by Michael M. Dediu, and the poetry books of the Russian poet and scientist Dr. A. P. Shvedchikov.

5 July 2023. Culture Minister Olga Lyubimova had a meeting with the President.

Culture Minister about the International Tchaikovsky Competition: "It is a kind of musical Olympiad, an incredible and most important

test in the careers of the world's top musicians. When we announced the competition this year, I will not hide that we waited with anxiety and great interest to see how many applications there would be. And 742 contestants applied from 41 countries including the United States, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Germany and South Korea.” (Note: the music is universal, and all want to enjoy it, but the conflict in Ukraine forced many good musicians not to apply.)

President of Russia: “Citizens of the world are outside politics.” (Note: Mr. President, all people on the Planet are by birth citizens of the world, including you, Olga, and me, and we all, Mr. President, want to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all. God bless!)

Culture Minister: “Six federal libraries are providing comprehensive assistance to 995 local libraries. The first batch of 540,000 new books...” (Note: Dear Olga, do you happen to know if my books were in the first batch of 540,000 new books, or will they be in the second batch?...Until you'll find out in what batch are my books, please have in mind that people kindly ask you to help to implement what all people want - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.)

2 August 2023. There are lists of books for school and public libraries of the new regions. Together with the Russian Book Union, they will ensure, in the near future, the printing, purchase and delivery of over 2.5 million copies.

Note: Dediu's books are very appreciated in Russia – are these books included in all those lists and millions of copies?

Reports: Nationwide elections began in Russia on 8 September 2023. Some good general standards are these:

1 - the age limits for the management are a minimum of 35 and maximum 60.

2 - elections every 20 months for one term only.

3 - All those elected will respect Seneca's (circa 1,960 years ago) aphorism “To govern is to serve, not to rule”, and Hippocrates'

(over 2,400 years ago) aphorism “Make a habit of two things: to help; or at least to do no harm.”

4 - All candidates must have exceptional results obtained from their work, and based on these results, plus modesty, moderation, good character, friendliness, sharp mind, wisdom, good morals, and intense desire to help people, they are elected without any campaigning, no publicity, no fundraising, no donations, no debates, no propaganda, no rhetoric, no political parties, no advertising, or similar activities.

5 – Those elected report to the people who elected them.

6 – People can change those who were elected, if they do not perform as expected.

Regarding “The civilizational approach”, people kindly ask the following **10 simple questions** - is this civilizational approach system:

1 – bringing peace to all people on Earth?

2 – completely free of any arms?

3 – keeping freedom & order in a friendly and polite way for all people on Earth?

4 – supporting good health for all people on Earth?

5- supporting good education for all children on Earth?

6 – assisting all people to have good jobs, zero crime and zero abuse?

7 – supporting harmonious relations between all people on Earth?

8 – supporting research and development to increase the quality of life for all people on Earth?

9 – organizing friendly and joyful elections every 20 months, between well qualified and very polite candidates, for all government positions (which cannot be occupied for more than 6 years and 8 months by the same person)?

10 – working hard to increase the prosperity of all people on Earth?

All people say: Everything for peace and prosperity!

Everything for Victory against viruses and illnesses!

8 February 2024. People sent congratulations for the 300th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and to the Academician Valery Kozlov, mathematician, wishing them good

health, and great success in helping to implement what all people want - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.

14 February 2024. Answers to questions from journalist Pavel Zarubin

Pavel Zarubin: Carlson faced criticism before the interview, and since then he has been accused of asking too few probing questions, and of allegedly being too soft on you.

Note: Actually, people expected Mr. Tucker Carlson and Mr. Pavel Zarubin to kindly ask the Russian President these friendly questions: When will you, Mr. President, initiate global negotiations for the following global issues:

- 1 - peace?
- 2 - disarmament?
- 3 - civilized order?
- 4 - excellent health?
- 5 - real (no propaganda) education?
- 6 - flourishing economy?
- 7 - harmony?
- 8 - prosperity for all?

22 April 2024 – 300th birthday of the great German philosopher Immanuel Kant (22 April 1724, Königsberg – 12 February 1804, Königsberg (now Kaliningrad, Russia), aged 79.8 years). People sent greetings to the International Kant Congress “The World Concept of Philosophy”, wishing them good health, and great success in implementing what all people want (which is an updating of Kant’s Perpetual Peace) - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

24 April 2024. UN: Russia vetoes Security Council draft resolution on a weapon-free outer space - Russia used its veto to quash a draft resolution aimed at keeping weapons out of outer space.

Note: People deeply regret this very bad veto, but people are confident that this serious error will be soon corrected, because all people on the Planet want to live in peace, without arms (zero arms

on Earth and everywhere in space), enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

31 May 2024. President of Russia: “There is nothing more important than children, not only for any family, but also for the state.”

Note: All people agree – therefore people kindly ask the President to quickly implement what all people (especially the parents of small children) want - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.

St. Petersburg. The architectural beauty of Lakhta Centre is a 462-metre tower, the tallest building in Europe, and the northernmost skyscraper in the world. This is the only high-rise building in Europe awarded the highest international certification, LEED Platinum, for environmental friendliness and energy efficiency. The Lakhta Centre skyscraper was also awarded a renowned prize for high-rise buildings, Emporis Skyscraper Awards, for the unusual shape of the tower, advanced green technologies, and outstanding engineering solutions.

The view of St. Petersburg from the 87th floor is impressive.

5 June 2024. President of Russia held a meeting with heads of the world’s leading news agencies.

Representatives of news agencies from Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, the United States, Uzbekistan, China, Iran, Great Britain, Turkiye, Korea, Italy, Germany, Japan, Spain, and France took part in the meeting. Russia was represented by TASS Director General, Andrei Kondrashov.

Note: People expected to see questions like this: “When will you, Mr. President, initiate global negotiations for the following global issues:

- 1 - peace?
- 2 - disarmament?
- 3 – freedom and civilized order?
- 4 - excellent health?
- 5 - real (no propaganda) education?
- 6 - flourishing economy?
- 7 - harmony?

8 - prosperity for all?"

Maybe we'll see these questions next time.

10 June 2024. People sent greetings to the second International Forum of Ministers of Education that kicked off in Kazan, wishing them good health, and quick implementation of

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24 June 2024. People sent greetings to the 12th International Youth Industrial Forum “Engineers of the Future,” which opened in

the Tula Region, wishing them good health and great success in helping to implement what all people want - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

3 July 2024. President of Russia met with President of the People's Republic of China, Xi Jinping, on the sidelines of the SCO summit in Astana.

President of China Xi Jinping (retranslated): Mr. President Putin, my dear friend, I am very glad to see you.

It is true that holding meetings on the sidelines of multilateral events is not just a good tradition of ours, but also the symbol of the high level that Russian-Chinese relations enjoy.

In May, you had a successful state visit to China, and we were able to outline priority areas for further development of our relations in the year when our diplomatic relations mark their 75th anniversary. Today, the agreements we have reached are being efficiently implemented, and our comprehensive cooperation is progressing as planned. Facing an international situation fraught with turbulence and changes, the two countries should keep upholding the original aspiration of lasting friendship, and sticking to the determination of benefiting the people, enhance the unique value of Chinese-Russian relations, cultivate new drivers of cooperation, and make tireless efforts to safeguard our legitimate rights and interests, and safeguard the basic norms governing international relations.

Tomorrow's summit in Astana will become a crucial event for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization this year. I am ready to hold an in-depth discussion with you and our other colleagues on ways to strengthen the SCO and cooperation in various fields, and help promote the sustainable development of the Organization in order to build a closer community of common destiny of the SCO.

Thank you for your attention.

4 July 2024. People sent greetings to the conference of the Russian Union of Rectors, wishing them good health, and great success in helping to implement what all people want - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

8 July 2024. People sent greetings to the representatives from 117 countries who have convened in Moscow to hold an international youth council, wishing them good health, and great success in helping to implement what all people want - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

8 July 2024. People celebrate the Day of Family, Love and Faithfulness, to which they want to add peace, no weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

11 July 2024. President of Russia met with Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, Zhao Leji, on the sidelines of the 10th BRICS Parliamentary Forum.

President of Russia met Tulia Ackson, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Speaker of the National Assembly of Tanzania, at the Tauride Palace in Saint-Petersburg.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union is an international non-government organization that coordinates the activities of parliaments around the world. It was founded in 1889 and has observer status at the UN. The parliaments of 143 countries are members of the union.

President of Russia held a meeting with Speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran, Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, on the sidelines of the 10th BRICS Parliamentary Forum in St Petersburg.

11 July 2024. UN: General Assembly demands immediate end to Russian aggression in Ukraine - The UN General Assembly on Thursday, 11 July, demanded that Russia immediately cease its aggression against Ukraine, and unconditionally withdraw all military forces from Ukrainian territory.

Note: People observed again that over 185 countries from UN did not vote with Russia, therefore Russia must apologize to all for not being able to explain the details of the issue, and must begin to collaborate with all to quickly find a solution of the conflict.

28 July 2024. People noticed that while the world enjoys the beautiful sportive events of the XXXIII Olympiad, the President of

Russia tries to spoil the joy of the World with his personal and boring navy parade in St. Petersburg - just another error in his long sequence of missteps and mistakes, due mostly to age and sickness. People wish to Russians, and others living in Russia, new victories in fulfilling truly historic far-reaching tasks they are facing, namely quickly implementing what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Glorify to the World People! To the World! Hurray and Love!

Then the President of Russia unveiled a monument there – people expected to be to the great Russian mathematician Nikolai Ivanovich Lobachevsky (1792 – 1856, aged 64), who is world-renowned primarily for his work on hyperbolic geometry, also known as Lobachevskian geometry, and also for his fundamental study on Dirichlet integrals, known as the Lobachevsky integral formula – but people were disappointed again.

Then the President of Russia visited St. Alexander Nevsky Lavra, founded by Peter I of Russia in 1710, at the eastern end of the Nevsky Prospekt in Saint Petersburg.

Accompanied by Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia, the President toured the Annunciation of the Holy Mother of God Church and the Faithful Saint Prince Alexander Nevsky Church.

In addition, Patriarch Kirill presented Vladimir Putin with the Order of Alexander Nevsky, I degree, a church-wide decoration of the Russian Orthodox Church, one of its highest orders.

Note: Order of Lobachevsky would have been better – anyway, people kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

1 August 2024. People sent greetings to the Mayak radio station on its 60th anniversary, wishing them good health, and success in helping to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Reports: Mordovia Republic is the only optical fiber producer in the EAEU.

Note: People kindly ask to make sure that their optical fiber is used only for peaceful purposes.

1 August 2024. UN: US-Russia prisoner swap ‘an unprecedented diplomatic act’, rights experts say – An UN independent human rights expert has welcomed the landmark prisoner swap on Thursday, 1 August, between the United States and Russia, which involved several other countries.

Note: People also welcomed this prisoner swap, and, in addition, mention that it would be better not to exist prisoners at all, and, of course, it would be much better to have a full implementation of what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

5 August 2024. President of Russia had a meeting with Federation Council Speaker Valentina Matviyenko and State Duma Speaker Vyacheslav Volodin.

Bad news: The Russian parliament adopted 331 laws during the spring session – more than 2 laws per calendar day – people know for over 2,000 years, from Marcus Tullius Cicero (3 Jan 106 BC – 7 Dec 43 BC, aged 63.9): “The more laws a society has, the less justice”.

President of Russia: The main job of all branches of power, including the representative power, the parliament with both chambers, is to protect the interests of our people, the citizens of the Russian Federation.

Note: Well, people know for millennia that the main job for any branches of any government is to implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Very bad news: 7 August 2024. Kursk border issues were mentioned by the President of Russia.

7 August 2024. From Chief of the General Staff and First Deputy Defense Minister, Valery Gerasimov: Comrade Commander-in-Chief,

At 5.30 AM on August 6, units of the Armed Forces of Ukraine numbering up to 1,000 people went on the offensive with the aim of capturing a section of the territory of the Sudzha (9 km northeast from the border with Ukraine, 50 km northeast from Sumy (Ukraine), 350 km northeast from Kiev, 90 km southwest from Kursk (Russia), 530 km southwest of Moscow) District in the Kursk Region. The joint actions by the state border covering units together with border guards and reinforcement units, air strikes, missile forces, and artillery fire stopped the attacker's advance into the territory in the Kursk direction.

At present, units of the North group together with the border authorities of the Russian Federal Security Service continue to fight the attackers in areas just along Russia-Ukraine border.

The attacker's losses amounted to 315 people, including at least 100 killed and 215 injured, with 54 armored vehicles destroyed, including seven tanks. We will complete the operation by defeating the attackers, and reaching the state border. The report is over.

Note: "When will we learn from our mistakes, and realize that war is not the answer?" British MP Jeremy Corbyn, the former Labour Party leader, wrote on X, on 12 January 2024.

8 August 2024. From the report of the Acting Governor of the Kursk Region, Alexei Smirnov:

When the Ukrainian Armed Forces attacked the territory of the Russian Federation – the Sudzha District of the Kursk Region – at 5 AM on August 6, when they attempted to break through our state border with infantry and armored vehicles – the headquarters assembled immediately, and I, together with all the members of the team, coordinate this work practically around the clock. All the governor's deputies, our regional government and all the security and police agencies that are part of the headquarters, plus the Ministry of Defense, are all involved.

9 August 2024. People sent greetings to the residents of Suzdal (a town 180 km northeast of Moscow) on the city's 1000th anniversary, wishing them good health and great success in implementing what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

12 August 2024. People will shortly change this very ugly Army 2024 International Military-Technical Forum into the

beautiful Peace and Disarmament 2025 International Peaceful-Technical Forum.

12 August 2024. From President of Russia's speech at a meeting which focused on the situation along the Russian border in the Bryansk, Belgorod and Kursk regions.

It goes without saying that the main objective for the Defense Ministry is to force the adversary to withdraw from our territory, and reliably secure our state border by working together with the Border Service. It is now becoming increasingly clear why the Kiev regime rejected our proposals for a peaceful settlement, as well as those from interested and neutral mediators. It seems the opponent is aiming to strengthen their negotiating position for the future.

Note: People simple say: Mr. President, it is time for peace now. Please stop all the fighting, start negotiations using talented mediators, and have peace and collaboration with Ukraine by 1 October 2024, when we all celebrate President Carter's 100th birthday!

16 August 2024. People sent greetings to the 11th Russian Open Ploughing Championship, wishing them good health and great success in quickly implementing a better World Open Ploughing Championship, in which we all plough really good all the Planet, to have excellent agriculture everywhere, together with what people want for centuries - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy (especially good agriculture!), harmony, and prosperity for all.

20 August 2024. The unnecessary Russian Special Forces University will soon be transformed into Russian Humanitarian Assistance University.

21 August 2024. The Russian version from Moscow: President of Russia had a meeting with Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Li Qiang in the Kremlin.

Li Qiang (retranslated): President Putin, I am delighted to meet with you once again.

Let me start by conveying sincere greetings and best wishes on behalf of President of China, Xi Jinping.

This is my first visit to Russia as the Premier of the State Council of China. Over the past two days, I have taken part in several face-to-face meetings with my Russian colleagues, gained a sense of optimism the people of Russia have, and witnessed Russia's vibrant socioeconomic development.

Under your wise leadership, Russia has remained focused on promoting sustained economic growth over the past two years. In fact, your country's GDP increased by 4.7% in the first six months of this year alone. Achieving such a high rate is never easy, and as your close friend and ally, we cannot help but welcome and deeply appreciate these achievements.

The strategic leadership of President Xi Jinping and President Putin has guided China-Russia relations and elevated them to an unprecedentedly high level. The two heads of state have met twice since the beginning of this year. Together, you launched historical celebrations of the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations between China and Russia, outlining new plans and providing a powerful impetus for deeper bilateral ties. Looking ahead, we stand ready to work with you to fulfil the top-level decisions, and expand our multi-faceted mutually beneficial cooperation. I am at your disposal to discuss matters of mutual interest. Thank you.

22 August 2024. The Chinese version from Xinhua: Chinese Premier Li Qiang said Wednesday, 21 August, that while consolidating cooperation in traditional areas, China is willing to work with Russia to explore cooperation in emerging areas.

Li made the remarks when meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin at the Kremlin, after he co-chaired the 29th regular meeting between Chinese and Russian heads of government, with Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin.

Li conveyed Chinese President Xi Jinping's cordial greetings and best wishes to President Putin. He said that the two heads of state have met twice this year, drawing a new blueprint and injecting strong momentum into further deepening bilateral relations and cooperation, especially at the historical juncture of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and Russia.

The steady development of China-Russia relations not only serves the fundamental interests of the two countries and two peoples, but also contributes to regional and world peace, stability and prosperity, Li noted, expressing China's willingness to work with

Russia to implement the important consensus reached by the two heads of state, maintain the sound momentum of the development of bilateral relations, expand all-round mutually beneficial cooperation and achieve more practical results.

Li pointed out that the current round of scientific and technological revolution and industrial transformation is deepening, which implies huge development opportunities. China is ready to further highlight the role of scientific, technological and industrial innovation in powering bilateral cooperation with Russia, to constantly foster new economic growth points, he added.

The two sides should continue to deepen cultural, tourism, education, youth and sub-national exchanges and cooperation to promote mutual understanding between the two peoples, and pass on the cause of China-Russia friendship from generation to generation, Li said.

Against the backdrop of accelerating changes in the world unseen in a century, China is ready to work with Russia to further strengthen multilateral coordination, deepen mutual trust and cooperation with developing countries, firmly promote a multi-polar world and economic globalization, and better safeguard its legitimate rights and interests and basic norms governing international relations.

Putin asked Li to convey his cordial greetings and best wishes to President Xi. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Russia and China, which is a memorable year in the history of the development of bilateral relations, Putin said.

Noting that Russian and Chinese heads of government held their annual meeting this morning, during which they had in-depth exchanges on economy, trade, people-to-people and cultural cooperation, and signed a series of cooperation documents, Putin said this is a strong implementation of the important consensus reached between President Xi and him, and has yielded fruitful results.

Russia is willing to further strengthen mutually beneficial cooperation with China, expand cultural and people-to-people exchanges, and step up communication and coordination within BRICS and other multilateral mechanisms, so as to push for greater development of the Russia-China comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination for the new era, said Putin.

Note: People took note of some differences between the two versions, and kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

21 August 2024. People congratulate the Leonid Roshal Children's Clinical Centre in Krasnogorsk near Moscow, and wish them great medical success.

22 August 2024. President of Russia held a meeting, via videoconference, on the situation in the Belgorod, Bryansk, and Kursk regions. Taking part in the meeting were First Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov, Deputy Prime Minister Marat Khusnullin, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office Maxim Oreshkin, Minister for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Natural Disaster Relief Alexander Kurenkov, Health Minister Mikhail Murashko, Finance Minister Anton Siluanov, Governor of the Belgorod Region Vyacheslav Gladkov, Governor of the Bryansk Region Alexander Bogomaz, and Acting Governor of the Kursk Region Alexei Smirnov.

President of Russia: Good afternoon, colleagues.

Today we have convened to discuss the latest developments in the border regions of Russia. Joining us via videoconference are Government members, including Denis Manturov, whom I asked to personally address all the socioeconomic issues in these territories, as well as the heads of the Belgorod, Bryansk, and Kursk regions.

23 August 2024. President of Russia held a briefing session with permanent members of the Russian Security Council via videoconference.

The discussion focused on the situation at the maximum security penal colony No. 19 in Surovikino, Volgograd Region, where several prisoners have taken prison employees hostage.

Note: People express condolences to the family of prison employee victim. Regarding the solution to these serious issues, unfortunately jail is not a good solution (in a jail the older criminals just teach the new ones to do more crimes). All criminals, having severe mental sickness, need intense medical treatment in special medical institutions – yes, it is more expensive, etc., etc. – but this

is the real solution, and it will be implemented sooner or later – the sooner, the better.

24 August 2024. President of Russia held a meeting with the commanders of the Joint Force grouping at one of the Defense Ministry's command posts, and received reports from Chief of the General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces, Valery Gerasimov, and Chief of the Main Operational Directorate of the General Staff, Sergei Rudskoy, on efforts to counter the enemy forces that invaded the Kursk Region, as well as on the ongoing results of the special military operation. The President heard over telephone the reports of the commanders of groups of forces on the operational situation in the areas of their responsibility.

Note: People observed that enemy = virus, not other people, and military operations do not solve issues, only complicate them, therefore the only solution is to have friendly discussions with neighbors and others, in order to achieve what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

25 August 2024. President of Russia, late Saturday, 24 August, night, heard reports from commanders performing combat tasks in the areas bordering on Ukraine.

Commander of the 810th Naval Infantry Brigade of the Black Sea Fleet, commander of the 115th Naval Infantry Brigade of the Pacific Fleet, commander of the 11th Detached Airborne Assault Brigade, commander of the 56th Airborne Assault Regiment, and commander of the 51st Airborne Assault Regiment updated the Supreme Commander-in-Chief on the situation along the line of contact, and went on to present their proposals regarding further developments, as approved by the command headquarters of the corresponding military groups within their respective areas of responsibility.

Note: People are unhappy and concerned about all these unfriendly military reports, knowing that military operations do not solve issues, only complicate them, therefore the only solution is to have friendly discussions with neighbors and others, in order to achieve what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without

arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

26 August 2024. People sent greeting to the 28th International Congress of the National Association of Television and Radio Broadcasters, wishing them good health and great success in helping to implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

27 August 2024. People sent greetings to the 9th Eastern Economic Forum, wishing them good health and great success in helping to implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

29 August 2024. Now, 75 years since the test of the first domestically produced nuclear device, people suggest to have Russia initiate global discussions on eliminating nuclear weapons, for the benefit of all people.



Italy, Rome (753 BC): detail of the Altare della Patria (1925), with a view of Piazza Venezia, 150 m west from Trajan's Column (113).

6. Brazil, Mexico, United Kingdom, Canada, South America

Brazil (Population: 209.2 M, rank 6, growth 0.8%. Free, 79 of 100. Area 8.5 M km², rank 5).

19 September 2023. “Armed conflicts are an offense to human rationality,’ Brazil’s Lula da Silva tells UN Assembly.

10 August 2024. People express condolences to the families of the air crash north of Soa Paulo victims, to the people of Brasil, and to President Lula da Silva.

Mexico: (Population: 129.1 M, rank 10, growth 1.3%. Partly Free: 65 of 100. Area 1.96 M km², rank 13).

United Kingdom: (Population: 67.2 M, rank 21, growth 0.6%. Free: 95 of 100). Scottish proverb: “Peace is the well from which the stream of joy runs.” William Shakespeare (April 1564 – 23 April 1616, aged 52) – “One touch of nature makes the whole world kin”, “*Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.*”

Winston Churchill (30 Nov 1874 – 24 Jan 1965, aged 90.1) – “If you go on with this nuclear arms race, all you are going to do is make the rubble bounce.” Unfortunately, preparing for war will bring war, but, fortunately, preparing for peace will bring peace.

25 December 2023. The King's Christmas Broadcast 2023 ended with this:

“I wish you a Christmas of ‘peace on Earth and good-will to all’, today and always.”

Reports: 12 January 2024. British MP Jeremy Corbyn, the former Labour Party leader, said the military action was “a reckless act of escalation that will only cause more death and suffering”.

“It is utterly disgraceful that Parliament has not even been consulted. When will we learn from our mistakes, and realize that war is not the answer?” Corbyn wrote on X.

2 August 2024. Prime Minister Keir Starmer delivered a statement in Downing Street this afternoon. The final part:

“That is the single most important duty of Government...(Note: peace everywhere is the single most important duty of Government) Service rests on security. (Note: and security rests on zero arms, excellent medical care for all, and harmony.)

And we will take all necessary action... (Note: please start with moving money to medical care, and strong and friendly police.)

To keep our streets safe.” (Note: very important for all.)

Note: People express deep condolences to the families of the victims, to the people of the UK, to the Prime Minister, and to the King. Regarding the solution to these serious issues, unfortunately jail is not a good solution (in a jail the older criminals just teach the new ones to do more crimes). All criminals, having severe mental sickness, need intense medical treatment in special medical institutions – yes, it is more expensive, etc., etc. – but this is the real solution, and it will be implemented sooner or later – the sooner, the better.

20 August 2024. The UK Prime Minister spoke to Israel’s Prime Minister.

The UK Prime Minister started by expressing his sincere condolences to the Israeli people and the loved ones of the six hostages recovered in Gaza this morning, including British national Nadav Popplewell.

The leaders discussed diplomatic efforts to secure a ceasefire and the release of hostages, and the Prime Minister welcomed Israel’s support for the American ‘bridging proposal’ and emphasized the need to move quickly. Regional de-escalation was in everyone’s interests, as the impact of miscalculation would come at great costs for all sides, the leaders agreed.

The UK was steadfast in its support for Israel’s right to self defense, and would continue to work with partners to uphold regional security, the Prime Minister added.

The UK Prime Minister also urged Israel’s Prime Minister to ensure greater access to detainees held by Israel, the increased delivery of aid to Gaza, and to ensure international law was upheld at all times. The leaders agreed to stay in close touch.

23 August 2024. The UK Prime Minister spoke to President Xi Jinping of China this morning.

The Prime Minister began by setting out his priorities for his government, including national security, secure borders and economic stability.

The leaders discussed areas of shared collaboration, and potential areas of cooperation between the UK and China, including on trade, the economy and education.

As permanent members of the UN Security Council, the leaders agreed on the importance of close working in areas such as climate change and global security.

The Prime Minister added that he hoped the leaders would be able to have open, frank and honest discussions to address and understand areas of disagreement when necessary, such as Hong Kong, Russia's war in Ukraine and human rights.

The leaders also agreed on the need for a stable and consistent UK-China relationship, including dialogue between their respective foreign and domestic ministers.

They agreed to stay in touch.

Note: People took note of this good discussion, and kindly ask the leaders to have open, frank, honest and friendly discussions to address and understand what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

27 August 2024. Prime Minister Keir Starmer delivered a speech in the Downing Street garden today on fixing the foundations of our country. From this speech:

“...I said before the election - and I say it again really clearly today: Growth.

And, frankly, by that I do mean wealth creation.

.....

This is our country.

Let's fix it – together.”

Note: All people want growth and better life – the shortest way to achieve this is to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony and prosperity for all.

Ireland: (Population: 4.7 M, rank 123, growth 0.8%. Free: 96 of 100)

Canada: (Population: 36.6 M, rank 38, growth 0.9%. Free: 99 of 100. Area 9.9 M km², rank 2).

23 August 2024. The Teamsters Canada Rail Conference (TCRC), representing 9,000 unionized workers at Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd (CPKC), officially walked off the job at midnight Eastern time on Thursday, August 22, reportedly marking the first time that simultaneous stoppages have occurred for Canada's two major rail lines.

The **Treaty on Open Skies** established a program of unarmed aerial surveillance flights over the entire territory of its participants. It entered into force on January 1, 2002, and currently has 34 party states: Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark (including Greenland), Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom. Kyrgyzstan signed the treaty but has not yet ratified it. Canada and Hungary are the depositaries of the treaty in recognition of their special contributions to the Open Skies process - people really appreciate the contributions of these countries very much. Depositary countries maintain treaty documents and provide administrative support. The Open Skies treaty is one of unlimited duration, and is open to accession by other states.

The treaty was signed as an initiative of U.S. president George H. W. Bush in 1989 – one of his greatest achievements. Negotiated by the then-members of NATO and the Warsaw Pact, the agreement was signed in Helsinki, Finland, on March 24, 1992. Now the Warsaw Pact does not exist, which makes everybody happy, but NATO expanded. The United States officially withdrew on 22 November 2020. Regrettably, Russia also announced intentions to exit the treaty on January 15, 2021, citing the U.S. withdrawal.

People kindly ask all countries to sign this excellent Treaty on Open Skies, bearing in mind that all people want for millennia to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Iceland: (Population: 335,000, rank 180, growth 0.8%. Free 97 of 100).

Chile: (Population: 18 M, rank 65, growth 0.8%. Free 94 of 100).

Colombia: (Population: 49 M, rank 29, growth 0.8%. Partly free 64 of 100).

19 September 2023. Addicted to war, power and greed, humanity is 'killing itself', warns Colombian President - Colombian President Gustavo Petro on Tuesday, 19 Sep, called at the UN General Assembly for peace summits to resolve conflicts in Ukraine and between Israel and the Palestinians.

Argentina: (Population: 44.2 M, rank 31, growth, 1%. Free: 82 of 100. Area 2.78 M km², rank 8.).

Ecuador: (Population: 17.3 M, rank 67, growth 1.7%. Partly free: 57 of 100)

Peru: (Population: 32.1 M, rank 43, growth 1.2%. Free: 72 of 100)

Cuba: (Population: 11.4 M, rank 81, growth 0.1%. Not free, 15 of 100).

Bolivia: (Population: 11.5 M, rank 80, growth 1.5%. Partly free 68 of 100).

Paraguay: (Population: 6.8 M, rank 107, growth 1.3%. Partly free 64 of 100).

Panama: (Population: 4.1 M, rank 131, growth 1.6%. Free: 83 of 100).

14 August 2024. US President Joe Biden had a phone call with Panama's President José Raúl Mulino.

Venezuela: (Population: 32 M, rank 43, growth 1.3%. Not free: 30 of 100).

Guyana: (Population 777K, (rank 165, growth 0.6%). Free: 74 of 100).

Trinidad and Tobago: (Population 1.3 M, rank 153, growth 0.3%, Free: 81 of 100).

Barbados: (Population 268,000, rank 174, growth 0.2%, Free: 94 of 100).

Nicaragua: (Population 6.2 M, (rank 110, growth 1.1%). Partly Free: 47 of 100).

El Salvador: (Population 6.3 M (rank 108, growth 0.5%). Free: 70 of 100).

Guatemala: (Population 17.6 M (rank 69, growth 1.93%). Partly Free: 52 of 100).

Costa Rica: (Population 5 M (rank 120, growth 0.96%). Free: 91 of 100).

Haiti: (Population 11.7 M (rank 81, growth 0.8%). Partly Free: 37 of 100).

22 August 2024. Haiti: Millions of lives on the brink amid multiple crises - Years of underfunding of humanitarian aid and increasing needs have put millions of Haitians at risk of chronic vulnerability, according to a newly released UN report.

Uruguay: (Population 3.5 M, rank 131, growth 1.23%, Free: 96 of 100).

Dominican Republic: (Population 10.7 M, rank 87, growth 0.92%, Partly Free: 68 of 100).

Antigua and Barbuda: (Population 100,000, rank 182, growth 1.32%, Free: 85 of 100).

7. Spain, Monaco, France, and neighbors

Spain: (Population 46.3 M, rank 30, growth 0%. Free: 94 of 100).

Reports: Spanish Minister: “Spain will always be committed to peace and dialogue.”

Monaco: (Population: 39,100, rank 190, growth 0.6%, Free: 84 of 100)

France: (Population 64.9 M, rank 22, growth 0.4%. Free: 90 of 100).

Reports: L’Union pacifiste de France (UPF) works for peace.

2 August 2024. The Italian Prime Minister, met today with the President of the French Republic in the margins of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The meeting focused on the main issues in European and international politics, starting with the latest developments in Venezuela and in the Middle East.

Note: Well, people expected the leaders to focus on the main issues in European and international politics, which are quick implementation of what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony and prosperity for all.

3 August 2024. Joint Declaration on Venezuela by the President of the French Republic, the President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic, the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, the President of the Government of Spain, the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, the Prime-Minister of the Portuguese Republic. We express our great concern regarding the situation in Venezuela after last Sunday's presidential elections.

We call on Venezuelan authorities to release promptly all the tally sheets in order to guarantee the full transparency and integrity of the electoral process. The opposition indicates that they have collected and published over 80% of the tally sheets that were produced at each voting table. This verification is essential for recognizing the will of the Venezuelan people.

The rights of all the Venezuelans, especially the political leaders, should be respected during this process. We strongly condemn any arrests or threats against them.

The will of the Venezuelan people as well as their right to peacefully protest and freedom of assembly need also to be respected.

We will continue with partners to closely follow the situation, and to support the call for democracy and peace of the Venezuelan people.

Note: People took note of this good Joint Declaration by 7 European leaders – certainly, the Venezuelan people, like all the people on the Planet, want to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order (including all the statements from the above Joint Declaration), good health, good education, good economy, harmony and prosperity for all. The above 7 European leaders should have frequent friendly discussions with the leaders from Venezuela, in order to have a peaceful and correct agreement after last Sunday's (28 July 2024) presidential elections, which reflects the will of the Venezuelan people.

. 12 August 2024. Joint Statement from the Leaders of France, Germany and the United Kingdom on the Middle East

We, the leaders of France, Germany and the United Kingdom, welcome the tireless work of our partners in Qatar, Egypt and the United States towards an agreement on a ceasefire and the release of hostages. We endorse the joint statement of HH Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al Thani, President Sisi and President Biden calling for the immediate resumption of negotiations. We agree that there can be no further delay. We have been working with all parties to prevent escalation and will spare no effort to reduce tensions and find a path to stability. The fighting must end now, and all hostages still detained by Hamas must be released. The people of Gaza need urgent and unfettered delivery and distribution of aid.

We are deeply concerned by the heightened tensions in the region, and united in our commitment to de-escalation and regional stability. In this context, and in particular, we call on Iran and its allies to refrain from attacks that would further escalate regional tensions and jeopardize the opportunity to agree a ceasefire and the release of hostages. They will bear responsibility for actions that jeopardize this opportunity for peace and stability. No country or nation stands to gain from a further escalation in the Middle East.

President Emmanuel Macron of France
Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany
Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom

29 August 2024. The UK Prime Minister met President Emmanuel Macron at the Elysée Palace this morning. The Prime Minister congratulated President Macron on hosting such a successful Olympic Games, and said he was looking forward to watching the Paralympics in the coming weeks. The leaders reflected on the success of the European Political Community meeting, held at Blenheim Palace last month, and agreed on the importance of further strengthening and broadening the close relationship between the UK and France in the coming months. Turning to the fragile situation in the Middle East, the Prime Minister said he was very concerned about the escalation in the West Bank in recent days. The leaders agreed on the urgency of concluding the ceasefire negotiations, and the importance of pursuing a political solution that creates an irreversible pathway to a Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel, which can provide lasting security for both Israelis and Palestinians. Moving to the shared challenge of small boat crossings, the Prime Minister welcomed the joint action between the UK and France, and the leaders agreed to do more together to dismantle smuggling routes further upstream, and increase intelligence sharing. The leaders looked forward to speaking again soon.

Liechtenstein: (Population: 39,600, rank 188, growth 0.7%, Free: 91 of 100)

Belgium (Population 11.4 M, rank 80, growth 0.6%. Free: 95 of 100).

European Commission, European Union, EU: 27 EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

Reports: The bureaucracy, regulations and related abuses in the EU are increasing, to the detriment of the people.

Good news: There are members of the European Parliament with peaceful ideas.

The **European Council** is made up of the heads of state or government of all EU countries, the **European Council President**, and the **European Commission President**.

NATO 31 member states: Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, and United States

NATO was created in 1949 with 12 states, and now includes 31 countries, a 258.3% increase. The aggregate war-related expenses of its members exceed 70% of the world's total war-related spending.

Over 61 years ago, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 17 January 1961: the former famous Five Star General in the Army, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe in World War II, and the 34th President of the United States warned of the dangers of allowing a Military-Industrial Complex to take control: "In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex". The Military-Industrial Complex is a term that denotes an interdependent relationship between a nation's military, economy, and politics, and it is valid for all nations.

On 20 January 1981, in Ronald Reagan's First Inaugural Address: "Government is not a solution to our problem; *government is the problem.*" (Note: he was referring mostly to more than half of the government, which includes the bureaucracy and the military (plus NATO) – this is valid for all nations).

Note: People kindly ask the 31 member states, and especially Finland, Italy, and Sweden, to change the name NATO into PADO – Peace And Disarmament Organization – and to invite all countries in the world to join PADO. The President of PADO should be the UN Secretary General.

Germany: (Population 82.1 M, rank 16, growth 0.2%. Free: 95 of 100).

Reports: Deutsche Friedensgesellschaft - Vereinigte KriegsdienstgegnerInnen (DFG-VK; German Peace Society - United War Resisters) works for peace.

Professor Klaus Alexander Müller, from the Max Planck Institute, has outstanding scientific achievements in the field of basic chemical and polymer disciplines, as well as long-standing efforts in promoting international cooperation, natural science education, and sustainable development.

Norway (Population 5.3 M, rank 118, growth 1%. Free: 100 of 100).

Sweden (Population 9.9 M, rank 89, growth 0.7%. Free: 100 of 100).

The Netherlands (Population 17 M, rank 67, growth 0.3%. Free: 99 of 100).

23 August 2024. Reports: After a 2023 outbreak, and the authorization of three types of vaccines, a new Bluetongue disease outbreak occurred again in the Netherlands in the summer of 2024. The disease is also spreading to neighboring countries Belgium and Germany. Not a risk to humans, this report outlines the estimated and known impact of the Bluetongue disease on the Dutch sheep and dairy sector, as well as responses of the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature.

Czech Republic (Population 10.6 M, rank 87, growth 0.1%. Free: 94 of 100).

Denmark (Population 5.7 M, rank 114, growth 0.4%. Free: 97 of 100. Area (including Greenland) 2.22 M km², rank 12 but not official).

Luxembourg (Population 583 K, rank 169, growth 1.3%. Free: 98 of 100).

Andorra: (Population: 77,100, rank 203, growth 0.18%, Free: 94 of 100)

Montenegro: (Population: 617,100, rank 164, growth 0.3%, Partly Free: 67 of 100)



Japan, Kyoto, 678 (it was the imperial capital of Japan for over 1,000 years): 2 rainbows (center and center-right, over Hitachi) on the east part of Kyoto.

8. India, Pakistan, Australia, and neighbors

India (Population: 1.3 B, rank 2nd, growth 1.1%. Free: 77 of 100. Area 3.28 M km², rank 7). Mahatma Gandhi (2 October 1869 – 30 January 1948, aged 78.2): “I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent”.

“An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind.”

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”

One Earth – One Family – One Future (used at G20 in India, 2023)

27 August 2024. President of Russia had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister of the Republic of India, Narendra Modi.

Narendra Modi informed the President about his recent visit to Kiev, and stressed his commitment to bringing about a settlement for Ukraine by political and diplomatic means.

President of Russia shared his assessment of the destructive policies of the Kiev authorities and their Western patrons, and went on to highlight Russia’s approaches to resolving this conflict.

The two leaders also discussed practical steps needed to implement trade and economic agreements resulting from Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s official visit to Russia in July 2024. They expressed satisfaction with the way the two countries have been working together within BRICS. Narendra Modi reaffirmed his readiness to take part in the October 2024 Kazan Summit, to be held as part of Russia’s BRICS chairmanship. The leaders agreed to continue their bilateral contacts at various levels.

Note: People appreciate Prime Minister Modi’s commitment to bringing about a settlement for Ukraine by political and diplomatic means, and kindly ask President of Russia to work with Prime Minister Modi and others to bring peace and collaboration with Ukraine.

Indonesia: (Population: 263.9 M, rank 4, growth 1.1%. Partly free: 65 of 100. Area 1.91 M km², rank 14.).

31 July 2024. People congratulate Prabowo Subianto for being President-elect of Indonesia, and wish him good health, and great success in quickly implementing what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony and prosperity for all.

Australia: (Population: 24.4 M, rank 53, growth 1.3%. Free: 98 of 100. Area 7.69 M km², rank 6). Unfortunately, preparing for war will bring war, but, fortunately, preparing for peace will bring peace.

Reports: Sydney Peace Foundation works for peace.

New Zealand: (Population 4.7 M, rank 125, growth 1%. Free: 98 of 100).

Pakistan: (Population 212 M, rank 5, growth 2%. Partly free: 43 of 100).

Philippines: (Population 104.9 M, rank 13, growth 1.5%. Partly free 63 of 100).

Singapore: (Population 5.7 M, rank 115, growth 1.5%. Partly free 51 of 100).

The **EAS** (East Asia Summit) currently comprises 18 countries: 10 **ASEAN** (Association of South-East Asian Nations) members (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam), and eight dialogue partners: Russia (joined the EAS in 2010), the United States, Japan, South Korea, India, China, Australia, and New Zealand.

APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation: 21 members: Singapore, China, USA, Vietnam, Australia, Japan, Indonesia, Russia, Philippines, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Chile, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, Peru, Mexico, Brunei, Papua New Guinea, Chinese Taipei)

Thailand: (Population 69 M, rank 20, growth 0.3%. Not free 32 of 100) Thai proverb: "There is no other happiness but peace."

15 August 2024. Xinhua: Thailand's Constitutional Court on Wednesday, 14 August, removed Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin from office over his ethical violation for appointing a cabinet member with a prison record. The judges agreed by five votes to four to end Srettha's premiership status for breaching ethical standards under the country's constitution. The court also dismissed his cabinet but the remaining members will continue to perform caretaker duties until a new cabinet takes office.

The appointment of Pichit Chuenban as Minister of the Prime Minister's Office, despite knowing that he was unqualified to hold a political post, indicated that Srettha committed a serious ethical breach, and was disqualified under the constitution, the nine-panel court said. The verdict came after a group of 40 former senators petitioned the court to decide whether Srettha's appointment of Pichit, who served a six-month prison sentence for contempt of court following a bribery attempt, was unethical conduct and violated the Constitution.

Srettha said after the ruling that he respected the court verdict. "I performed duties to the best of my ability and adhered to ethical principles throughout my nearly one-year tenure in office."

The current administration's policies could be adjusted depending on the decision of the new government, he told reporters at the government house.

He added that Deputy Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai is currently returning to Thailand from overseas to take over as caretaker prime minister, while a new prime minister selection by the parliament is underway.

Myanmar (Burma), Population 53.3 M, rank 26, growth 0.9%. Not free 32 of 100.

12 August 2024. The UN on Monday, 12 August, condemned the ongoing escalation of violence in Myanmar that has led to heavy civilian casualties in recent weeks, including children and families.

Note: People express condolences to the victims' families, and kindly ask the UN, India, China, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia,

Indonesia, Singapore, and Australia to have firm discussions with the Myanmar government to stop the violence and civilian casualties.

15 August 2024. Xinhua: Chinese Foreign Minister, Wang Yi, said in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, on Wednesday 14 August, that China is willing to work with Myanmar to jointly advance the building of a China-Myanmar community with a shared future.

Wang made the remarks when meeting with Myanmar's Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs, U Than Swe, in the Myanmar capital.

Wang said, for more than 70 years, regardless of the changing international landscape, China and Myanmar have consistently upheld the spirit of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence that they jointly advocate, setting a good example of relations between countries of different sizes based on equality and mutual support.

China is willing to work with Myanmar to inherit and promote the paukphaw (fraternal) friendship, and continue to support and help each other, Wang noted.

As the world today is undergoing both transformation and upheaval, China's development contributes to the forces for world peace and strengthens stabilizing factors, the Chinese foreign minister said.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said in Nay Pyi Taw on Wednesday that China supports Myanmar's efforts towards an early political reconciliation within the constitutional framework, and is willing to work with Myanmar to deepen bilateral mutually beneficial cooperation in various fields.

Note: People kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Bangladesh (Population 164.6 M, rank 8, growth 1.1%. Partly free 47 of 100).

5 August 2024. Bangladesh: UN urges peaceful transition as PM resigns and flees the country - Top United Nations officials underscored the need for a peaceful and democratic transition in Bangladesh, after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina (age 76.8) resigned and fled the country on Monday in the face of massive anti-Government protests, which claimed the lives of hundreds of demonstrators in recent weeks.

13 August 2024. UN chief urges inclusive elections in Bangladesh, after political upheaval - The UN Secretary-General has welcomed efforts to restore calm and hold fresh parliamentary elections in Bangladesh, urging the interim Government to be inclusive as the country moves towards restoring democratic rule.

Sri Lanka (Population 20.8 M, rank 58, growth 0.4%. Partly free 56 of 100).

Malaysia (Population 31.6 M, rank 45, growth 1.34%. Partly free 44 of 100).

Brunei: (Population 428,000, rank 176, growth 1.3%. Not free 29 of 100).

Vanuatu: (Population 276,000, rank 185, growth 2.2%. Free 80 of 100)

Tonga: (Population 108,000, rank 195, growth 0.8%. Free 74 of 100)

Papua New Guinea: (Population 8.2 M, rank 101, growth 2.1%, Partly Free 64 of 100).

Fiji: (Population 900,000, rank 157, growth 0.8%. Partly Free 60 of 100).

Maldives: (Population 385,000, rank 171, growth 0.7%. Partly Free 40 of 100).

Timor-Leste or East Timor: (Population 1.3 M, rank 153, growth 1.6%. Free 72 of 100, 3,700 km southeast of China, 600 km north of Australia, 8 degrees south of the equator).

29 August 2024. Guterres highlights Timor-Leste's 'growing international influence' - The UN Secretary-General continued his historic visit to Timor-Leste on Thursday, 29 August, emphasizing the positive role the country can play on the regional stage, to help resolve the crisis in war-racked Myanmar.



Italy, Rome (753 BC): Arcus Constantini (315, height 21 m, left), Amphitheatrum Flavium (70 - 80, nickname Colosseum, right), and a bride and bridegroom photo playing around an old column.

9. Vatican, Greece, Italy, Middle East, Africa

Vatican, Holy See: (Population 792, rank 233 (last), decrease 1.1%).

26 September 2023. A ‘club of elites’ will not realize the multilateral future we need, Holy See tells UN Assembly - The international community must maintain the universality of global multilateral forums, and not turn them into “clubs reserved for a few elites...where some are tolerated” if they stay to themselves, a senior Holy See official told the UN General Assembly on Tuesday, 26 Sep.

People believe that a good Peace Prayer would always help: “God, grant me the serenity and wisdom to work for what all people want - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony and prosperity for all”.

Greece: (Population 11.1 M, rank 82, decrease 0.2%. Free: 84 of 100).

Italy: (Population 59.3 M, rank 23, decrease 0.1%. Free: 89 of 100).

Reports: La Società per la pace e la giustizia internazionale, and Rete Italiana Pace e Disarmo work hard for peace and disarmament.

29 July 2024. From Italian Prime Minister’s speech at the Beijing World Art Museum:

....So, we are above all commemorating Marco Polo to remind ourselves that, in the end, we are the ones who make history, especially when we’re not afraid to take risks, when we follow our beliefs, when we don’t let ourselves be influenced by the limits that others believe in. This is true for everyone, now and always.

On this basis, I do not think that remembrance without action has much value in the end. Courage and daring were what created the

centuries-old bond that unites our two nations, and so I also think the best way to celebrate that history, those events and this anniversary seven centuries on, is to make that bond, which is first and foremost a cultural bond based on respect, even stronger, and that is what we are here to do with our visit.

31 July 2024. The Italian Prime Minister met with the Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chen Jining, in Shanghai today. The meeting focused on economic and trade relations with the Province of Shanghai, which is home to the largest Italian business community. The PM and Shanghai Party Secretary expressed the desire to boost cooperation in key sectors such as industry, innovation, tourism and culture. They particularly focused on reciprocal investments being supported and consolidated, starting with small and medium-sized enterprises.

Note: People observed the good statements at the Beijing World Art Museum, and the good focus on economic and trade relations, but, in addition, people kindly ask the leaders to focus on the quick implementation of what all people want for millennia - to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

9 August 2024. Italy supports the efforts by the United States, Egypt and Qatar to reach an agreement for a ceasefire in Gaza, and the release of hostages, in line with United Nations Security Council resolution 2735.

A ceasefire in Gaza is becoming increasingly urgent to bring an end to the suffering of the civilian population, guarantee the necessary humanitarian aid, and encourage de-escalation at regional level.

Italy urges all parties to the conflict to take up the mediators' invitation, without further delay, to resume negotiations in Doha on 15 August with the aim of finalizing an agreement.

12 August 2024. We, the leaders of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Italy discussed the situation in the Middle East.

We expressed our full support for ongoing efforts to de-escalate tensions and reach a ceasefire and hostage release deal in Gaza. We endorsed the joint call from President Biden, President Sisi of Egypt, and Amir Tamim of Qatar to renew talks later this week with an aim

to concluding the deal as soon as possible, and stressed there is no further time to lose. All parties must live up to their responsibilities. In addition, unfettered delivery and distribution of aid is needed. We expressed our support for the defense of Israel against Iranian aggression and against attacks by Iran-backed terrorist groups. We called on Iran to stand down its ongoing threats of a military attack against Israel and discussed the serious consequences for regional security should such an attack take place.

13 August 2024. As part of the ongoing conversations on the crisis in the Middle East, the Italian Prime Minister had another call today with the Prime Minister of Israel.

The Italian PM reaffirmed the strong hope that an agreement can be found for a sustainable ceasefire in Gaza and the release of hostages, in line with United Nations Security Council resolution 2735, at the next round of negotiations on 15 August, and reiterated firm support for the mediation efforts led by the United States, Egypt and Qatar. Acknowledging Israel's right to defend itself, the Italian PM also stressed the importance of de-escalation at regional level, including along the Israel-Lebanon border where United Nations peacekeeping force UNIFIL is present, in which Italy plays a leading role

Reports: Italy is famous for its architecture, cuisine, art, music, numerous historic and touristic sites, friendly people, luxury cars, and fashion, but it is also a notable player in the pharmaceutical industry, and has a steady biotech industry. More than 90% of the biopharma industry's revenue in the country originates from the regions of Lombardia, Latium, Toscana, and Piemonte. As of 2023, the Italian biotech industry is made up of over 800 companies, and generates more than €13 billions in turnover.

Portugal: (Population 10.3 M, rank 88, decrease 0.4%. Free: 97 of 100).

San Marino: (Population 33,400, rank 218, growth 0.6%. Free 97 of 100)

Malta (Population 431,000, rank 175, growth 0.3%. Free, 96 of 100).

Jordan (Population 9.7 M, rank 92, growth 2.6%. Partly free, 37 of 100).

5 August 2024. US President Joe Biden spoke with Jordan's King Abdullah II.

6 August 2024. The Italian Prime Minister had a telephone conversation today with King Abdullah II of Jordan.

PM expressed deep concern for the growing tensions in the Middle East, and thanked King Abdullah for his leadership in the tireless pursuit of sustainable peace, agreeing with him on the absolute need to avoid the conflict spreading to the rest of the region.

The importance of inviting all parties to act with moderation and to refrain from initiatives that could undermine prospects for dialogue was stressed. The two leaders also agreed that the real risk of escalation makes it even more necessary to complete negotiations on a ceasefire in Gaza, and the release of hostages. They also reiterated their common commitment to strengthening humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip's population, including through the Food for Gaza initiative, and to keep working towards a sustainable and lasting political solution. The leaders agreed it would be opportune to maintain close coordination, starting already in the next few days.

Lebanon: (Population: 6 M, rank 111, growth 1.3%. Partly free: 44 of 100).

31 July 2024. Middle East: Beirut and Iran attacks 'represent a dangerous escalation', Guterres warns – UN Secretary-General António Guterres has urged the international community to prevent escalation in the Middle East, following an Israeli strike on Lebanon's capital, and the reported killing of a top Hamas leader in Iran.

16 August 2024. The UN humanitarian coordination office, OCHA, said on Friday, 16 August, that ongoing hostilities and daily exchanges of fire across Lebanon's southern border were continuing to impact civilians on both sides of the Blue Line frontier with Israel.

20 August 2024. UN: Lebanon: Crisis deepens amid escalating conflict and funding shortfalls - The urgency of deescalating tensions along the frontier that separates Lebanese and

Israeli armed forces, “cannot be overstated”, a senior UN humanitarian official said on Tuesday, 20 August.

United Arab Emirates (UAE) (Population: 9.4 M, rank 94, growth 1.4%. Not free, 20 of 100. Capital: Abu Dhabi. Big city: Dubai).

Saudi Arabia (Population 32.9 M, rank 41, growth 2.1%. Not free: 10 of 100. Area 2.149 M km², rank 12.).

30 July 2024. The 56th International Chemistry Olympiad took place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 21 – 30 July 2024.

Number of participating countries: 84. Gold medals: 36, (China 4, Russia 4, USA 3, Vietnam 3, etc.). Silver medals: 67

Bronze medals: 99. Honorable mentions: 30. Participants: 95.

Note: People congratulate the over 320 high school students who took part in this 56th International Chemistry Olympiad, and wish them good health and great successes.

Yemen (Population 28.2 M, rank 50, growth 2.4%. Not free: 14 of 100).

Iraq (Population 38.2 M, rank 36, growth 2.9%. Not free: 27 of 100).

Iran: (Population 81.1 M, rank 18, growth 1.1%. Not free: 17 of 100). “Salaam alaykum.” (Peace be upon you.)

27 July 2024. The 54th International Physics Olympiad in Isfahan, Iran ended. High school students from 36 countries received medals: China 5 gold, Russia 4 g, 1 silver, Romania 3 g, 2 s, India and Vietnam 2 g, 3 s, Iran 1 g , 4 s, then, between others, Syria, Turkiye, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Serbia, Saudi Arabia, Croatia, Indonesia, South Korea, Pakistan, Moldova, Mexico, UAE, Colombia – western countries did not participate.

135 students received medals or honorable mentions – people congratulate all students who participated, and wish them good health and great successes.

1 August 2024. Middle East: Guterres underlines need for de-escalation in call to Iranian Foreign Minister - UN Secretary-

General António Guterres reiterated his appeal for de-escalation in the Middle East in a phone call with a senior official in Iran, his Spokesperson reported on Thursday, 1 August.

8 August 2024. As part of the conversations she has been holding over the last few days on the situation in the Middle East, the President of the Council of Ministers, Giorgia Meloni, had a telephone call today with the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian. President Meloni stressed the need to prevent the ongoing conflict in Gaza from spreading, also with reference to Lebanon, inviting President Pezeshkian to avoid further escalation, and to re-establish dialogue.

Lastly, President Meloni reaffirmed Italy's continuing commitment to support peace and stability in the region through the necessary attainment of a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, the release of hostages, and a strengthening of humanitarian aid to the civilian population.

Note: People took note of this important telephone call, and, as always, people kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to have peace on Earth, full disarmament, freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

12 August 2024. The UK Prime Minister spoke to the President of Iran, Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian, this evening.

The Prime Minister said that he was deeply concerned by the situation in the region, and called on all parties to de-escalate and avoid further regional confrontation.

There was a serious risk of miscalculation, and now was the time for calm and careful consideration, the Prime Minister said.

He called on Iran to refrain from attacking Israel, adding that war was not in anyone's interests.

The Prime Minister underlined his commitment to an immediate ceasefire, the release of all hostages, and increasing humanitarian aid to Gaza. He added the focus should be on diplomatic negotiations, to achieve those outcomes.

The Prime Minister also raised the cases of foreign detainees in Iran, adding that it was vital that they received the necessary medical care. The leaders agreed that a constructive dialogue between the UK and Iran was in both countries' interests.

Note: People took note of this important telephone call, and, as always, people kindly ask the leaders to quickly implement what all people want for millennia - to have peace on Earth, full

disarmament, freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Israel: (Population 8.3 M, rank 100, growth 1.6%. Free: 80 of 100). “Seek peace and pursue it.”

Reports: Women Wage Peace is the largest grassroots peace movement in Israel.

Palestine: (Population 4.9 M (rank 121, grows 2.7%). Not free: 28 of 100). “Salaam alaykum.” (Peace be upon you.)

31 July 2024 Israeli military in spotlight over ‘incommunicado’ detention of Palestinians - A new UN report published Wednesday, 31 July, into alleged abuses carried out against thousands of Palestinians detained by the Israeli authorities since war erupted in Gaza last October has documented a range of serious violations that may amount to torture.

1 August 2024. Access challenges still hamper humanitarians 300 days into the Gaza war - Safe access for aid delivery in Gaza remains a challenge nearly 300 days into the conflict, the head of the UN humanitarian affairs office, OCHA, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory said on Thursday, 1 August.

1 August 2024. Gaza: UNRWA programme aims to get children ‘back to learning’ - The UN Palestine refugee agency, UNRWA, launched a programme on Thursday, 1 August, to get boys and girls in the Gaza Strip back to learning – and to just being children – amid the ongoing conflict.

2 August 2024. UN envoy urges action to address ‘growing risk of a serious escalation’ in the Middle East - The top UN envoy in the Middle East called on Friday, 2 August, for urgent action to address the “growing risk” of regional escalation following recent deadly attacks in Lebanon, the Syrian Golan Heights, and Iran, linked to the war in Gaza.

2 August 2024: UN: Gaza: ‘Frightening increase’ in Hepatitis A cases - UN agencies warned on Friday, 2 August, of the high risk of the further spread of infectious diseases in Gaza, amid chronic water scarcity, and no way to adequately manage waste and sewage.

6 August 2024: UN rights office reports escalation in strikes on schools in Gaza - The UN human rights office, OHCHR, has

expressed horror at the escalating pattern of Israeli Defense Force (IDF) strikes on schools in Gaza, which have killed at least 163 internally displaced Palestinians, including children and women, in the past month.

7 August 2024. UN: WHO regional chief voices grave concern over Middle East escalation - Recent developments in Gaza, the wider Middle East, and Sudan, have highlighted the complexities of emergencies in the World Health Organization's (WHO) vast Eastern Mediterranean region, officials from the UN agency said during a virtual media briefing on Wednesday, 7 August.

8 August 2024. UNICEF warns against escalating violence in the Middle East - The recent surge in violence and attacks in the Middle East is taking a shocking toll on young lives in the region, a senior official with the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) said on Wednesday, 7 August, in an appeal for de-escalation.

8 August 2024. Gaza: Thousands on the run again following new evacuation order - Thousands of people in Gaza have been fleeing west toward Al Mawasi after the Israel military issued a new evacuation order on Thursday, 8 August, UN humanitarian partners on the ground have reported.

9 August 2024. UN: Evacuation orders this week affect thousands in north and south Gaza - At least 60,000 Palestinians have moved towards western Khan Younis in Gaza in the past 72 hours, following three evacuation orders this week, the UN and humanitarian partners reported on Friday, 9 August.

10 August 2024. UN: 'Another day of horror': UN rights office condemns Israeli strikes at Gazan school - The UN Human Rights Office condemned on Saturday, 10 August, the increasing frequency of Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) strikes on schools, where hundreds of thousands of forcibly displaced Palestinians have sought shelter, with the latest attacks killing dozens at a Gaza City school.

12 August 2024. UN chief condemns 'devastating strike' on Gaza school - UN Secretary-General António Guterres has deplored a deadly weekend attack on a Gaza school-turned shelter, his Office said on Monday, 12 August.

13 August 2024. UN Security Council: Political affairs chief underlines 'desperate need' for Gaza ceasefire - As civilian suffering intensifies in war-ravaged Gaza, senior UN officials on

Tuesday, 13 August, called once more for an immediate ceasefire, and conditions which would allow full humanitarian access, following Saturday's deadly Israeli strike on a school-turned-shelter.

13 August 2024. President of Russia and President of the State of Palestine held talks in Novo-Ogaryovo, Russia.

14 August 2024. Humanitarians report rise in children killed and injured in the West Bank - The killing, injury and displacement of Palestinians continues in the West Bank against the backdrop of the ongoing conflict in Gaza, now in its 10th month, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said in an update issued on Wednesday, 14 August.

15 August 2024. UN: Most of Gaza 40,000 dead are women and children.

14 August 2024. UN: Gaza remains at 'high risk' of polio virus spread, warn UN aid teams - The risk of polio spreading in Gaza remains high unless there is an urgent and comprehensive response to the serious health threat, UN humanitarians said on Wednesday, 14 August.

16 August 2024. UN: Guterres appeals for 'Polio Pause' in Gaza - UN Secretary-General António Guterres called on Friday, 16 August, for warring parties in Gaza to lay down their arms so that humanitarians can safely vaccinate more than half a million children against polio.

19 August 2024. Gaza: UN warns of worsening humanitarian disaster as ceasefire talks continue - UN Secretary-General António Guterres is closely following negotiations in Doha focused on trying to end the war in Gaza, where the situation continues to remain catastrophic, after more than 10 months of unrelenting war.

21 August 2024. UN: Gaza: Latest evacuation orders leave civilians dangerously close to frontline - "Continuous" Israeli military evacuation orders in Gaza threaten already extremely vulnerable people in the enclave with further forced displacement, raising concerns that vital services could soon be cut off, UN humanitarians warned on Wednesday, 21 August.

22 August 2024. UN: "We need a ceasefire now," says the top UN official for Middle East peace, briefing the Security Council.

22 August 2024. UN: Gaza: Vital aid supplies running low as schools hit in further strikes - UN aid teams have warned that vital chlorine supplies that are essential for purifying water are running out and deteriorating in Gaza, while humanitarians condemned new strikes on schools sheltering people displaced by the war.

23 August 2024. UN: Gaza: First polio case confirmed in war-shattered enclave - A 10-month-old girl paralyzed by polio in Gaza has become the first confirmed case of the deadly disease to be detected in the war-ravaged enclave in 25 years.

25 August 2024. UN: Middle East: 'No time to lose' in negotiating ceasefire and Gaza hostage release: Top UN envoy - Against the backdrop of another major escalation across the Blue Line dividing southern Lebanon and Israel on Sunday, 25 August, the UN's top Middle East envoy said on Sunday "there is no time to lose" for a ceasefire in Gaza and release of all hostages.

26 August 2024. UN: Polio vaccines arrive in Gaza in boost to vaccination campaign: UNICEF - The UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) announced on Monday, 26 August, the arrival of 1.2 million doses of vital polio vaccines in Gaza, amid urgent calls for humanitarian pauses to reach hundreds of thousands of at-risk children.

27 August 2024. UN: In Gaza, evacuation orders threaten to uproot UN's aid hub once again - The plight of Gaza's people continues to worsen in the enclave, where humanitarian operations are "ongoing where feasible" amid repeated evacuation orders from the Israeli military, the UN aid coordination office, OCHA, warned on Tuesday, 27 August.

28 August 2024. West Bank strikes: UN rights office condemns Israeli military escalation - Amid further raids, airstrikes and settler attacks on Palestinians in the occupied West Bank on Wednesday, 28 August, the UN human rights office, OHCHR, warned that the Israeli military's actions risked further enflaming an "already explosive situation".

28 August 2024. UN food agency halts operations in Gaza after team attacked - The World Food Programme (WFP) announced on Wednesday, 28 August, a pause in the movement of its employees in Gaza until further notice, following an attack on a team returning from an aid delivery mission on Tuesday, 27 August, evening, just meters from an Israeli-controlled checkpoint.

29 August 2024. UN: West Bank crisis: UN chief calls for immediate halt to Israeli strikes - As the crisis in the West Bank continues to escalate alongside the ongoing war in Gaza, UN Secretary-General António Guterres has called for an “immediate cessation” of Israeli military operations in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Note: Because Gaza and West Bank are now heavily infected with the WAVHAL (WAr-VIolence-Hate-Abuse-Lie) virus, the UN, medical centers, children protection agencies, world leaders, and Chief Rabbi of Russia Berel Lazar (“we are ready to do everything we can to promote peace around the world”) should be contacted for assistance.

Egypt (Population 97.5 M (rank 14, grows 1.9%). Not free, 26 of 100).

8 August 2024. The UK Prime Minister spoke to Egyptian President, Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, this afternoon.

The Prime Minister thanked the President for his congratulations on the election and reiterated the UK’s commitment to a strong partnership with Egypt, especially on regional security and mutual prosperity. Turning to the situation in the Middle East, the leaders shared their deep concern over the potential for escalation in the region, and the importance of restraint.

The Prime Minister reiterated the urgent need for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, the return of hostages, and more humanitarian aid to be delivered across Gaza. He underscored the UK’s commitment to a two-state solution through a peace process.

The leaders agreed to keep in touch.

League of Arab States (LAS) (22 countries: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen).

Qatar: (Population 2.6 M (rank 142, grows 2.7%). Not free: 26 of 100).

Kuwait: (Population 4.1 M (rank 130, grows 2.1%). Partly free: 36 of 100).

Oman: (Population 4.6 M (rank 127, grows 4.8%). Not free: 25 of 100).

6 August 2024. The UK Prime Minister welcomed the Sultan of Oman, His Majesty Haitham bin Tarik al Said, to Downing Street this morning. The Prime Minister began by highlighting the historic relationship between the UK and Oman, noting the special friendship, spanning over 400 years.

The leaders discussed the broad areas of cooperation between their two countries, including defense, security and trade, which they both looked forward to strengthening.

Turning to the situation in the Middle East, the Prime Minister emphasized the clear and urgent need for de-escalation, and urged all parties in the region to exercise restraint.

On Gaza, The Prime Minister reiterated the need for a ceasefire, the return of hostages, and an immediate increase in the volume of humanitarian aid reaching civilians. Both agreed on the need for a two-state solution through a peace process.

They looked forward to working closely together in the future.

Bahrain: (Population 1.5 M (rank 152, grows 4.7%). Not free: 12 of 100).

27 August 2024. The UK Prime Minister welcomed His Royal Highness Crown Prince Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of Bahrain, to Downing Street today.

His Royal Highness noted the significance of the Prime Minister's speech today, and both agreed that growth was essential to ensure prosperity.

The Prime Minister set out his personal commitment to the UK-Bahraini bilateral relationship, and the leaders looked forward to strengthening areas of shared cooperation, including trade, investment and security and defense.

Turning to the situation in Middle East, the Prime Minister thanked His Royal Highness for Bahrain's efforts to protecting shipping in the Red Sea and his commitment to wider regional security.

The Prime Minister underscored the urgent need for a ceasefire, the return of hostages and an immediate increase in the volume of humanitarian aid reaching civilians.

Both leaders agreed that regional security was paramount, and the Prime Minister reiterated the necessity for restraint from all parties to prevent further escalation.

They looked forward to working closely and agreed to stay in touch.

Syria: (Population 18.2 M (rank 63, decrease 0.9%). Not free: 0 of 100).

8 August 2024. Escalating hostilities in Deir-ez-Zor in eastern Syria is impacting civilians and the infrastructure they rely on, the UN humanitarian affairs office, OCHA, said on Thursday, expressing deep concern over the situation.

28 August 2024. Security Council: A sustainable future for Syria depends on ending the war - Senior UN officials warned the Security Council on Wednesday, 28 August, that the world cannot afford to lose focus on Syria, as the humanitarian and political crisis continues to wreak havoc on the country more than a decade after civil war erupted.

Kenya: (Population 54.7 M (rank 28, growth 2.6%. Partly free, 51 of 100).

Libya: (Population 6.3 M, rank 109, growth 1.3%. Not free: 13 of 100).

20 August 2024. UN: Status quo ‘not sustainable’ in increasingly unstable Libya, Security Council hears - Recent “unilateral acts” by rival sides in Libya have led to a rapid deterioration in political and economic stability, coupled with rising insecurity, a senior UN official in the country told the Security Council on Tuesday, 20 August.

Algeria: (Population 41.3 M, rank 34, growth 1.8%. Partly Free 35 of 100. Area 2.38 M km², rank 10.)

Tunisia: (Population 11.5 M, rank 78, growth 1.1%. Free: 78 of 100).

Morocco: (Population 35.7 M, rank 39, growth 1.3%. Partly free: 41 of 100).

South Africa: (Population 56.7 M, rank 25, growth 1.3%. Free, 78 of 100).

Zimbabwe: (Population 16.5 M, rank 70, growth 2.4%. Partly Free, 32 of 100).

Sudan (Population 40.5 M, rank 35, growth 2.4%. Not Free: 6 of 100).

11 August 2024. UN: ‘Protect civilians’ amid clashes in famine-stricken El Fasher, Sudan: UN chief - Secretary-General António Guterres expressed deep alarm at the evolving situation in El Fasher in North Darfur, Sudan, where fierce fighting in the famine-stricken area has been reported, his deputy spokesperson said late Sunday, 11 August..

Note: People kindly ask the UN, Egypt, Chad, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, India and China to help the people from Sudan to have peace.

A more general solution is the following Plan of 12 August 2024 for Africa to be Prosperous, Peaceful, Free and Friendly:

Africa: Peace, freedom, collaboration, harmony and prosperity Agreement - 12 August 2024, 6:15 PM New York time, Michael M. Dediu

1 – Stop all fighting in Africa by Monday, 4 November 2024, at 10 AM Johannesburg time, with the help of the UN, Egypt, Chad, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, India, China, Switzerland, Austria and others.

2- Start withdrawing all foreign troops from Africa on Monday, 4 November 2024, at 10 AM Johannesburg time - finalized by Thursday, 28 November 2024, at 10 AM Johannesburg time.

3 - Start bringing UN police and medical personnel in big numbers, to help the local police and medical teams on Monday, 4 November 2024, at 10 AM Johannesburg time - continues for 1 year.

4 – Monday, 4 November 2024, at 10 AM Johannesburg time - start building a new Africa, called **Peaceful and Prosperous Africa**, which will have peace, no arms, freedom & order, good health, good peace education, good economy, collaboration, harmony and prosperity for all in Africa – finalized by 1 September 2025.

5 – The coordinating center of the Peaceful and Prosperous Africa will be in Johannesburg, with 30 regional centers in:

- 5.1 – Cairo, Tripoli, Tunis
- 5.2 – Algiers, Rabat, Laayoune
- 5.3 – Nouakchott, Luanda, Porto-Novo
- 5.4 – Gaborone, Ougadougou, Bujumbura
- 5.5 – Yaounde, Bangui, N'Djamena
- 5.6 – Moroni, Brazzaville, Yamoussoukro
- 5.7 – Kinshasa, Malabo, Addis Ababa
- 5.8 – Libreville, Accra, Canakry
- 5.9 – Nairobi, Monrovia, Antananarivo
- 5.10 – Abuja, Pretoria, Khartoum

6 – All local authorities will immediately begin to collaborate with each other and with the world, with intense assistance from the UN.

7 – The UN will receive from all countries 5% of their annual military budgets, in order to fully implement all the specifications for the creation of the Peaceful and Prosperous Africa.

8 – Any other territory can ask to be added to the Peaceful and Prosperous Africa.

9 – All countries will strictly respect the desire of the people of the Peaceful and Prosperous Africa to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good peace education, good economy, collaboration, harmony and prosperity.

10 – All people expect and kindly ask those living in the Peaceful and Prosperous Africa to quickly resolve any misunderstandings with the help of the UN, and peacefully collaborate to create a beautiful **Peaceful and Prosperous Africa**.

12 August 2024. UN: Sudan: UNICEF condemns deadly strike as war grinds on - An attack on a UN facility for displaced people in Sudan has left two dead and at least eight others injured, humanitarians have reported.

South Sudan (Population 12.5 M, rank 76, growth 2.8%. Not Free: 4 of 100)

Guinea: (Population 12.7 M, rank 75, growth 2.6%. Partly Free, 41 of 100).

Djibouti (Population 957,000, rank 160, growth 1.6%. Not Free: 26 of 100).

Somalia: (Population 14.7 M, rank 74, growth 3%. Not free: 5 of 100).

Niger (Population 21.4 M, rank 57, growth 3.9%. Partly free: 49 of 100).

Nigeria (Population 206 M, rank 7, growth 2.6%. Partly free: 50 of 100). Africa's largest country, and largest partial democracy.

Cameroon (Population 24 M, rank 55, growth 2.6%. Not free: 24 of 100).

Sierra Leone: (Population 7.5 M (rank 103, grows 2.2%). Partly free: 66 of 100)

Chad: (Population 15 M (rank 73, grows 3.1%). Not free: 18 of 100).

The Gambia: (Population 2.1 M (rank 146, grows 3%). Not free: 20 of 100).

Malawi: (Population 18.6 M (rank 61, grows 2.9%). Partly free: 63 of 100).

Rwanda: (Population 12.2 M (rank 77, grows 2.4%). Not free: 24 of 100).

Burkina Faso: (Population 19.1 M (rank 60, grows 2.9%). Partly free: 63 of 100).

27 August 2024. Guterres strongly condemns Burkina Faso terrorist attack; hundreds killed and injured - UN Secretary-General António Guterres has strongly condemned the killing of around 200 people in the Burkinabe town of Barsalogo at the weekend, which left a further 140 injured.

Note: People express condolences to the victims' families, and strongly condemn the terrorists – this terrible terrorism will completely disappear when people will implement what they want for millennia - to be together in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Central African Republic: (Population 4.6 M (rank 126, grows 1.4%). Not free: 10 of 100).

Senegal: (Population 15.8 M (rank 72, grows 2.8%). Free: 78 of 100).

Gabon: (Population 2 M (rank 149, grows 2.3%). Partly Free: 32 of 100).

Madagascar: (Population 25.5 M (rank 51, grows 2.7%). Partly Free: 56 of 100).

Republic of the Congo: (Population 5.6 M (rank 113, grows 2.3%). Not Free: 17 of 100, Brazzaville).

Democratic Republic of the Congo: (DRC, Population 81.3 M (rank 17, grows 3.3%). Not Free: 19 of 100. Area 2.34 M km², rank 11).

7 August 2024. UN: WHO chief convenes expert meeting on mpox spread - The head of the World Health Organization (WHO) called for an emergency meeting on mpox following its spread outside the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Angola: (Population 29.7 M (rank 46, grows 3.4%). Not Free: 24 of 100).

Zambia: (Population 17 M (rank 66, grows 3%). Partly Free: 56 of 100).

United Republic of Tanzania: (Population 57 M (rank 24, grows 3.1%). Partly Free: 58 of 100).

Ethiopia: (Population 105 M (rank 12, grows 2.5%). Not Free: 12 of 100).

Uganda: (Population 42.8 M (rank 33, grows 3.3%). Partly Free: 35 of 100).

Mozambique: (Population 30.3 M (rank 46, grows 2.9%). Partly Free: 53 of 100).

22 August 2024. UN: Mozambique makes great strides towards Early Warnings for All - Mozambique is playing a leading role in a UN-led global initiative to ensure that all people on the planet are protected against weather-related hazards through early warning systems, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) said on Thursday, 22 August.

Namibia: (Population 2.5 M (rank 143, grows 1.9%). Free: 77 of 100).

Mauritius: (Population 1.2 M (rank 157, growth 0.8%). Free: 89 of 100).

Equatorial Guinea: (Population 1.35 M (rank 154, growth 3.6%). Not Free: 8 of 100).

Guinea-Bissau: (Population 1.78 M (rank 148, growth 2.6%). Partly Free: 43 of 100).

Ghana: (Population 32 M (rank 48, growth 2.22%). Free: 83 of 100).

Côte d'Ivoire: (Population 25.7 M (rank 106, growth 2.58%). Partly Free: 51 of 100).

Eswatini (formerly Swaziland): (Population 1.15 M (rank 173, growth 1.04%). Not Free: 19 of 100).

Eritrea: (Population 3.5 M (rank 65, growth 1.28%). Not Free: 2 of 100).

Mali: (Population 21.5 M (rank 60, growth 2.12%). Not Free: 32 of 100).

Liberia: (Population 4.6 M (rank 124, growth 1.12%). Partly Free: 60 of 100).

Mauritania: (Population 4.2 M (rank 127, growth 1.43%). Partly Free: 35 of 100).

Burundi: (Population 12 M (rank 77, growth 1.43%). Not Free: 14 of 100).

13 August 2024. Mpox is still being transmitted across the world, says UN health agency - Mpox has been confirmed in Burundi, one of four countries in Eastern Africa where the disease has surfaced for the first time, the UN World Health Organization (WHO) [said](#) on Tuesday 13 August.

Comoros: (Population 830,000 (rank 160, growth 1.3%). Partly Free: 42 of 100).

Benin: (Population 12.6 M, rank 78, growth 1.4%). Partly Free: 61 of 100).



Italy, Rome (753 BC): Fragments of columns from Basilica Ulpia, part of Forum Traiani, built in 112 by Apollodorus of Damascus for Emperor Traianus (53 – 117, Emperor 98 – 117).

10. Medical

1 August 2024. USAID: For a little over 60 years, USAID has championed child survival around the globe, contributing to remarkable changes in the landscape for child health. From the groundbreaking eradication of smallpox, to the effective management of cholera through the widespread adoption of oral rehydration therapy, USAID has consistently led the charge in global health innovation. As the largest donor in this space, USAID continues to prioritize investments aimed at expanding the reach and enhancing the quality of proven child health interventions worldwide.

There are millions of people allergic to dogs, and they need protection.

8 August 2024. WHO on alert as mpox cases surge to unprecedented levels in Africa - The UN World Health Organization (WHO) on Thursday, 8 August, raised the response to the mpox outbreak in over a dozen African countries to the highest level, mobilizing efforts across the agency.

Reports: Morrie Markoff (January 11, 1914 – June 3, 2024, aged 110 years 4 months and 23 days (110.39)) was an American blogger, and the oldest American.

Medical publications for the public are expected to be of a very high standard, but, unfortunately, many times they are not.

Routine lab tests are not a reliable way to diagnose long COVID - NIH-supported study suggests new biomarkers that distinguish the condition from other ailments are needed.

14 August 2024. WHO declares mpox virus a public health emergency of international concern -
The chief of the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that the rise in mpox cases constitutes a public health emergency of

international concern (PHEIC), following advice from members at Wednesday's International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee meeting.

Probiotic-powered bandages generate electricity to fight infections - researchers at Binghamton University, State University of New York (SUNY), have developed a new wearable microbial fuel cell technology to reduce the risk of infection in wounds.

NIH-funded study finds long COVID affects adolescents differently than younger children - Adolescents were most likely to experience low energy/tiredness, while children were most likely to report headache.

27 August 2024. 'Low-intensity' blood stem cell transplants for sickle cell appear safe for lung health - NIH study finds lung function remained stable or improved in adults after transplant.

Chronic stress has been linked to a wide range of health issues - it negatively impacts mood, sleep, and appetite, also leads to persistent low grade inflammation, which increases the risk of heart disease.

29 August 2024. Cannabis and hallucinogen use among adults remained at historic highs in 2023 - Vaping among younger adults and binge drinking among mid-life adults also maintained historically high levels, NIH-supported study shows.

Unhealthy ads are bad for people, and should not be approved.

11. Mathematics, Science, Technology, AI, Space

NIH: Leading AI models struggle to identify genetic conditions from patient-written descriptions - NIH researchers find that large language models rely on concise, textbook-like language to evaluate medical questions.

Microsoft and Hewlett Packard (HP) are focusing on good customer support.

19 August 2024. Reports: The solar industry uses silver. Demand for silver was stable at around 2,800 metric tons per year for several years, but it began rising in 2022. The estimated demand for silver, from solar industry, in 2024, is 7,216 metric tons, and total industrial demand is forecast at 22,111 metric tons - photovoltaic panels will drive about one third of all industrial demand. Last week, Samsung announced that it has developed a solid-state battery with silver as a main component - Samsung's battery promises to provide a 600-mile range, a reduction in charge time to just 9 minutes, lighter weight, roughly double the life-span, and lower risk of fire. Current batteries can take 7-13 hours to charge fully, and will get only about 300-mile range. These new batteries would require about 16,000 metric tons of silver annually.

For over four decades, The World Academy of Science has been at the forefront of strengthening global scientific capacity, particularly in developing countries, through the support of various research funders.

A collaboration between the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, BridgeBio Oncology Therapeutics, and the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research, is helping to improve cancer treatment, and computer-aided drug discovery.

12. General news and issues

Sustainability means meeting current people's needs - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all - and making sure that the future generations will continue to meet their needs - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good economy, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Harmony includes integrity, efficiency, collaboration, helping each other, civilized behavior, friendliness, politeness, cordiality.

Engineers, medical doctors, scientists, technical managers, teachers, and others will solve all the problems on the planet.

Reports: Barnes & Noble is a company which pays attention to customers.

23 August 2024. New Shepard's Crewed NS-26 Mission Targets Liftoff on August 29

Blue Origin announced today its eighth human flight, NS-26, will lift off from Launch Site One in West Texas on Thursday, August 29. The launch window opens at 8:00 AM CDT / 1300 UTC

29 August 2024. Blue Origin Completes 26th Mission to Space with Six Crew Onboard. Including today's crew, New Shepard has now flown 43 people into space.

28 August 2024. Now, in space, there are 12 astronauts, 9 on the International Space Station (ISS), where there are 3 spacecrafts: ISS SpaceX crew-8 with 3 US astronauts and 1 Russian, launched on 4 March 2024;

ISS Soyuz MS-25 launched on 23 March 2024 with 2 Russians, 1 US

ISS Boeing Starliner CFT, launched on 5 June 2024 – with 2 US astronauts.

Separately, there is the Chinese Tiangong Space Station – Shenzhou 18, launched on 25 April 2024, with 3 Chinese astronauts.

Reports: Starliner's propulsion system suffered a series of malfunctions in the first 24 hours of its flight to the ISS that has so far kept the astronauts – which were meant to stay in orbit for eight days after docking on the ISS - at the station until now, as Boeing scrambled to investigate the issues.

Boeing's Starliner will come back to Earth empty, and the two astronauts, who took it up into orbit on a test flight, will return in a Space X capsule.

The reliability of their spacecraft – Boeing Starliner – has not met NASA's strict standards for crewed flight.

29 August 2024. Reports: SFCT has recently advised that, starting on 10 October 2024, they will be updating their fees. The new fees are as follows:

Landing Import Surcharges: \$63

Landing Service Fees (per container): \$27.

30 August 2024. Reports: There is a possible disruption that may affect logistics operations along the East and Gulf Coasts of the United States.

People ask: where are we and where are we going? We are at the beginning of an excellent advancement of our civilization, and we are going to have what all people wanted for millennia – peace everywhere (including in space!), no arms at all (what a joy!), freedom & order (to quickly advance, without conflicts), good health (to fully enjoy life), good education (to be able understand everything), good economy (including plenty of jobs, terraforming, etc.), harmony (to laugh and celebrate together), and prosperity for all (finally all happy!).

13. Aphorisms

More weapons and more military bring less peace.

The proliferation of deadly weapons is very dangerous for all.

The most serious problems in any country are the ones that cannot be discussed – peace, no weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony, and prosperity for all.

Health obviously determines history – all the wars, conflicts, and other bad things are due to sickness.

Human errors (usually caused by sickness) are known to be the primary causes of all the wars, conflicts, and other bad things on the Planet.

Big peaceful ideas and sound theories always change the course of history.

We are just a big and harmonious family on Earth – there are no enemies and no slaves.

Competency is good but has its limits, incompetency is bad but does not have any limits...

Peace and freedom on Earth and in space are a necessity for all.

The future of modern warfare is poverty, sickness, and death for all.

Artificial Intelligence will help people to perform better in all jobs.

The suggested arms of the future are destroying the future.

To be a leader one needs to have the ability to control emotions, get past negative emotional reactions, develop greater empathy toward others, understand in constructive ways how to help others, when a mistake is done, one makes a sincere apology, learns to forgive others, and uses these abilities to communicate effectively, and build healthy and productive relationships with others.

The most disruptive innovation on the Planet is to implement what all people want - to be together in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony and prosperity for all.

The past cannot be changed; however, the interpretation of the past is continuously changed.

Sound decision-making needs constructive disagreements.

Where there is money, there are plenty of bureaucrats...

There is an acute worldwide shortage of qualified and talented workers and managers, especially for world management.

Because of the huge bureaucracy, which exists around all activities, people are forced to pay over 40% more than the normal cost of any activity.

If a leader gets sick and begins to do bad things, the other leaders should not get sick too and do bad things – no – the other leaders should immediately start to help the sick one to get well and to stop doing bad things.

No matter your age, insist on peace on Earth.

For thousands of years many rulers divided the people on the planet, but now people want to be together in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, harmony and prosperity for all.

14. Humor

The young parents of a 9 months boy give him a small baby book, and encourage him to look in the book.

The baby tries to move some pages left and right, but, of course, has some difficulties, and throws the book.

Father:

- Well, it appears that the book is too complicated...

Mother:

- No, he just reads fast....



Japan, Kyoto (678): traditional houses near the Nishi Hongan-ji Temple (“Western Temple of the Original Vow”, 1602).

15. Dediu World Peace and Prosperity Foundation

Dediu World Peace and Prosperity Foundation was established on 25 April 2022, and is dedicated to achieving what all people want - to live in peace, without weapons, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, good entertainment, harmony and prosperity for all.

For thousands of years all people have wanted a healthier and happier life – now, finally, people are working hard to transform this desire in reality - peace and prosperity will proliferate to all people on the planet.

The war mentality includes the idea of having arms over arms over arms, so others will be afraid of these arms, and the other side says exactly the same incorrect statements, and the wars appear from leaders' errors, how it was for over 10,000 years. The war mentality is very wrong, and it is right now very badly applied.

The peace mindset is this: no arms at all, so, even if a sick leader wants to invade, does not have arms to do it. Then you create an atmosphere of collaboration, harmony, truth and trust – if a conflict appears, doctors (not soldiers!) will analyze the situation and advise accordingly, so everybody stays calm and relaxed.

Then all go back to work in order to have what all people want – to live in peace, without arms, enjoying freedom & order, good health, good education, good jobs, good entertainment, harmony and prosperity for all!

The Equation of European joy:
(collaboration+ friendship) * (sum of performances of all leaders of Europe) = peace+ no arms+ freedom+ health + education + jobs + harmony + prosperity

The Russian leader has a negative performance - the equation has bad results: no peace, more arms, etc. (@mmediu, 12 May 2022, 10:14 AM Boston time)

In the equation, the performance of a leader is a number showing how many good or bad results that leader has in the areas of collaboration + friendship + peace + no arms + freedom + good health + peace education + good jobs + harmony + prosperity for all.

The most advanced unmanned equipment must not be for war, must be for the benefit of people only.

There is no battlefield of the future – there is only peace enjoyment of the future.

People want:

NOT kill everything with lasers – people want lasers only to make them healthier.

NOT use of space for war

NOT 5G for war

NOT quantum electronic warfare

NOT Mosaic Warfare with AI – people need Mosaic Houses with AI

NOT artificial intelligence (AI) cognitive electronic warfare (EW)

NOT destroyers – only recreation ships

NOT 60-kilowatt laser weapons – only medical laser

NOT drone swarm of mass destruction – only helping drones for families.

NOT laser weapons – only laser for medical and other peaceful applications

People need hypersonic passenger planes, not weapons!

People ask to have all war-related platforms transformed into peace and health-related platforms.

The enemy is not people – the enemy is the virus.

The adversary for people is illness.

People always wanted harmony – not conflict and not war! For over 5,000 years, Concordia was worshipped as the goddess of harmony between all people, as the guarantor of their well-being.

Over 2,450 years ago, around 440 BC – 430 BC it was completed the *Temple of Concordia* (39.42 m × 16.92 m, height: 8.93 m, Tempio della Concordia, one of the best-preserved Greek Doric temples), which is an ancient Greek temple in the Parco Archeologico e Paesaggistico Valle dei Templi (Valley of the Temples) in Agrigento, on the south coast of Sicily, Italy.

Temple of Concordia consists of a peristasis (a four-sided hallway of columns surrounding the cella) of 2 m high columns on a crepidoma (multilevel platform on which the superstructure of the building is erected) of four steps.

Traditionally vowed by Marcus Furius Camillus in 367 BC (but it may not have been fully built until 218 BC by L. Manlius) to commemorate the reconciliation between patricians and plebians, the Temple of Concord was rebuilt in 121 BC to foster harmony. It was restored during the reign of Augustus by the future emperor Tiberius, between 7 BC and 10 AD, and then probably rededicated in 12 AD -after that it was renovated many times, last renovation in 1785.

The handshake appeared about seven millions of years ago as the world's most common gesture of greeting, agreement and farewell – it shows the enduring power of human contact.

People remembered many quotes about the kindness:

“Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.” Seneca

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted". Aesop

"Kindness is the key to changing the world".

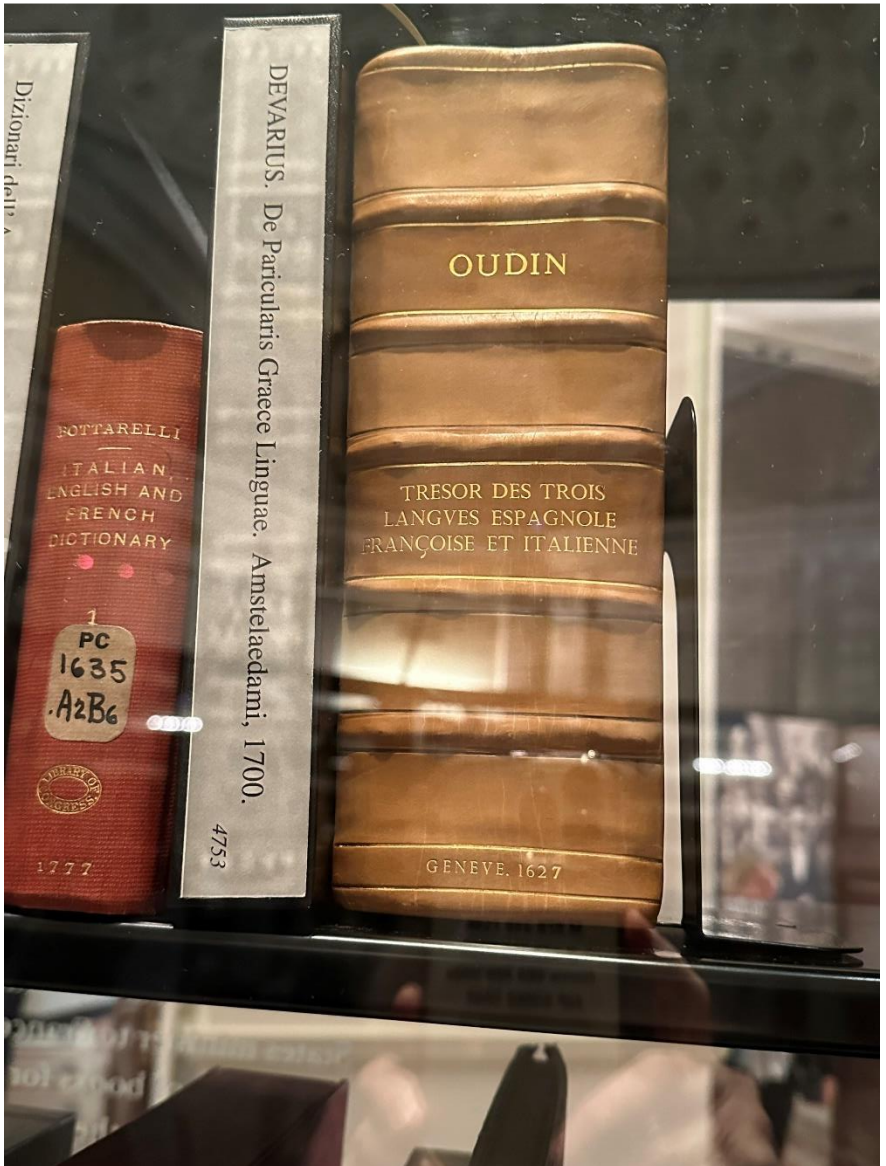
"When we're kind, we inspire others to be kind, and they inspire others to do the same, and so on and on".

"Kindness is free to give, but priceless to receive".

"Kindness in words creates confidence".

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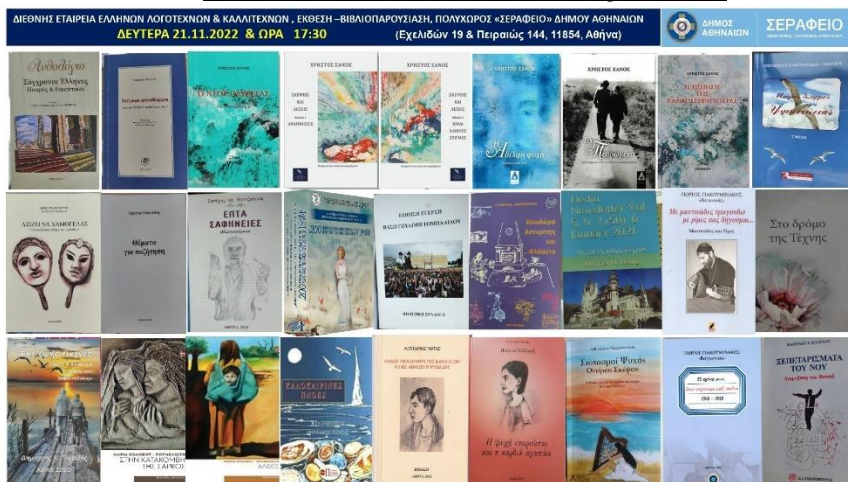
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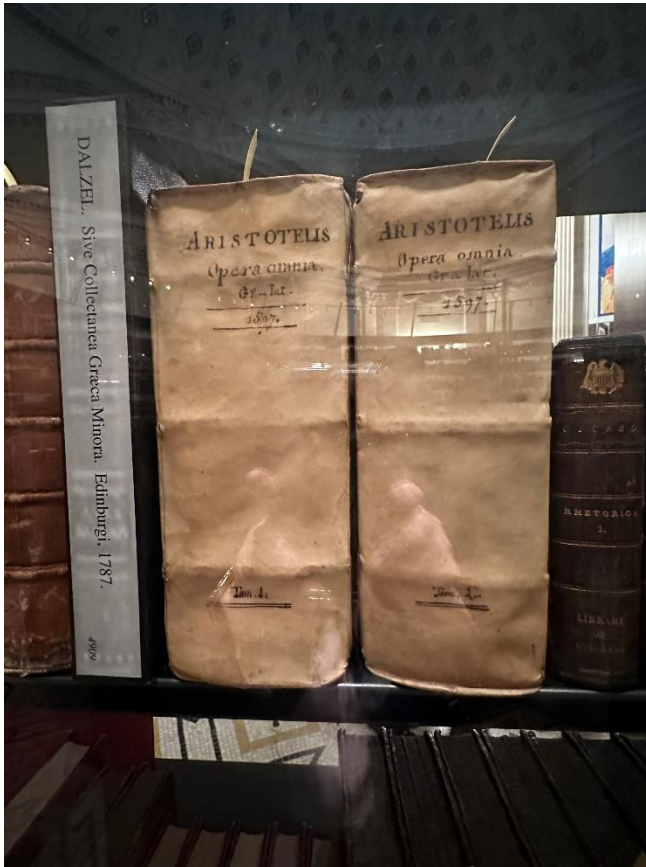


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