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Torture and brainwashing? Physical and mental state of Assange is frightening

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At the hearing of Wikileaks founder Julian Assange in court, he is said to have been only a shadow of his former self, reports Craig Murray, friend and close confidant of Assange and former British ambassador to Uzbekistan.



Julian Assange According to Murray, the condition of the unjustly arrested whistleblower is said to have been so bad that he could not live to see the outcome of the extradition proceedings.

Craig Murray has taken it upon himself to watch the trial on location in the Westminster courtroom. In an entry on his blog on Tuesday he summarises his impressions.

The whistleblower's friend and close confidant is deeply shocked by his current physical and mental (note: conscious) condition. Assange has lost more than 15 kilograms of weight since his arrest, his hair has thinned and he has aged considerably. In addition, he had limped noticeably.

Even more shocking, according to Murray, was his mental state:

"But his physical appearance was not as shocking as the reduction of his mental abilities," Murray said. "When asked to give his name and date of birth, he struggled distinctly for several seconds to remember both."

Murray was sceptical before yesterday about allegations of torture methods allegedly being used on Assange. However, yesterday changed his mind fundamentally.

Until this court hearing, he himself had been sceptical when it was claimed that the treatment of Assange in prison was tantamount to torture - as recently stated by Nils Melzer, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture. He has now changed his mind fundamentally, admits Murray. The whistleblower has shown the same symptoms as those he observed in victims of extreme torture in Uzbekistan and in survivors from Sierra Leone. Assange was disoriented and confused and had difficulty "expressing his free will through the mist of learned helplessness.

Also, his earlier skepticism about the warning calls that Assange would end his extradition-
I no longer live to see it, I vanished into thin air.

Murray kept saying:

"Yesterday in this courtroom everyone present saw one of the greatest journalists and most important dissidents of our time being tortured to death by the state before our very eyes. It was unbearable to see my friend, the most eloquent man, the fastest thinker I have ever known, degraded to a staggering, brittle wreck.

The hearing itself was also outrageous and clearly influenced by America:

The former ambassador and Assange confidant is also outraged about the hearing itself. The defense's arguments for postponing the court date scheduled for February 25th, when Assange's extradition to the USA is to be heard, have been ignored by Judge Vanessa Baraitser, he said. Overall, the judge had willingly followed the instructions of the public prosecutor's office. In addition, five representatives of the US government were present and had a lively exchange with the prosecutor James Lewis during the trial, Murray's observation said. "The US government dictated its instructions to Lewis, who passed them on to Baraitser, who made them their final decision.

Murray concludes that the extradition process is being worked through hastily according to Washington's timetable and wonders why the February deadline is apparently so important to the US side.

The February hearing is scheduled to take place in Belmarsh Magistrates Court. Murray criticized that in Belmarsh's cramped courtroom, unlike Westminster, only six seats are available to the public. He suspects that Judge Baraitser is trying to avoid a public outcry about her procedure. The defence's objection that there are not even separate rooms in Belmarsh where the lawyers can confer with their client was dismissed by the judge. The final statement of Julian Assange showed once again how weakened and confused the defendant is, who lives in complete isolation in Belmarsh 23 hours a day and is only allowed outside for 45 minutes a day to exercise. Murray concluded:

"If Julian is not released soon, he will be destroyed. If the state can do that, who's next?" asks human rights activist Murray at the end of his blog post. And he hits the nail on the head - just like John Pilger in his article on the subject:

The arrest of Assange is a warning from history

Source: <https://de.sott.net/article/33835-Folter-und-Gehirnwasche-Physischer-und-geistiger-Zustand-von-Assange-ist-erschreckend>

"Germany dumbed down" - psychiatrist considers today's children not fit for work later

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Are the Germans getting dumber and dumber? That is the thesis of the child psychiatrist Michael Winterhoff.
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Today's education system no longer teaches children elementary skills. There is an urgent need for a change of direction. But is it perhaps already too late for that?

"Deutschland verdummt" is the title of the current book by child psychiatrist Michael Winterhoff. In it, he argues that a misguided educational system in Germany is turning the children of today into narcissists and egocentrics, thereby jeopardizing the future of society.

In an interview with Focus, Winterhoff explained that the development of mental performance in day-care centres and schools no longer plays a role today. Today's school leavers lack the so-called soft skills, the sense of punctuality, the ability to recognize structures and work processes. Many lack elementary knowledge of German and mathematics.

For children and young people, the mobile phone is the top priority. The lack of social skills and the widespread overestimation of one's own abilities lead to a rising number of dropouts from vocational training and to an ever more frequent failure of graduates in their careers.

The child psychiatrist sees the cause of these undesirable developments in a wrong educational policy. About 20 years ago, the educational system was restructured and autonomous learning was enforced. He cites the OECD and "ideologues" as the driving force behind this restructuring, which led politicians to push through corresponding reforms, bypassing teachers and parents.

As a result, the children lacked reference persons to orient themselves and develop their emotional and social intelligence. In the course of autonomous learning, the kindergarten child should choose for itself in which room it will be and what it will do; pupils should teach themselves as much as possible. These approaches have never been tested for their effectiveness.

Winterhoff emphasizes that children need caregivers. Social skills and a working attitude can only develop through practice. Lessons must be personalized. Less important is the form of the lessons.

The society would get into a "catastrophic imbalance" as a result of the wrong education of the children, if we "do not take countermeasures":

"Our children grow up to be narcissists and egocentrics who do not pay attention to others, only revolve around themselves and live the day with lust. Appreciation is no longer a concept for them. But in a welfare state, people have to be there for each other. But people who behave like little children, who are not able to work, break this system.

Winterhoff also criticises a completely wrong approach to digitisation. Smartphones and similar devices have no place in the hands of under-ten-year-olds, because they also hinder their psychological development. The permanent satisfaction of the Internet ("I wipe, so something happens.") sends children into a parallel world.

There must be a place for this technology in secondary schools; previously, children needed "digital-free oases". Today, adults also suffer from constant strain as a result of digital stimulus satiation. Parents should rest in themselves as reference persons for their children.

As a way out of the educational catastrophe he has diagnosed, Winterhoff recommends on the one hand the abolition of autonomous learning, and on the other hand the creation of significantly smaller groups in kindergartens and schools. Teachers should be given the opportunity to be teachers again.

The psychiatrist stressed that children should not be written off; missed psychological developments could be made up for up to the age of 25. It is not too late for a change. If there was no more hope, he would not have written his book.

There are also other opinions on the point of correcting the mistakes in education. The blogger Hadmut Danisch, for example, who basically shares Winterhoff's diagnosis, found that "so how come everything is in a mess" and that the consequences of the education misery could be observed on the streets at the moment:"

What does that mean, "if we don't take countermeasures"? Just look at the Greta Climatic Extinction Rebellion fools. They're the same narcissists and egocentrics who have no place in than for everything to revolve around them.

Source: <https://derwaechter.org/deutschland-verdummt-psihiater-halt-heutige-kinder-spater-nicht-fur-arbeitsfahig>

On 30 October 2019 Freeman wrote the following:

Trump robs Syria's oil

Wednesday, 30 October 2019 , by Freeman at 08:00

No withdrawal of US soldiers from Syria. On Sunday, during his report...

about the killing of ISIS chief Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi at the same time, American soldiers would stay in Syria and "guard" the oil fields. Any attempt by any side to take over the oil fields, including the Syrian government, would be met with massive military force, he said. His intention would be to make a deal with Exxon Mobil or "one of our great companies" to exploit Syrian oil. This stay in Syria and the theft of the Syrian oil that belongs to the Syrian people and from whose revenues the horrendous war damage can be repaired is a blatant violation of international law and a war crime. But hardly anyone gets upset about it, especially the Trump fans!!!
The matching picture: "American geologists searching for oil"



On Monday, US Defence Secretary Mark Esper described the deployment of US soldiers who will deny the Syrian government access to the oil fields and leave them in the hands of the Kurdish SDF.

The justification of the Pentagon chief was the usual "destruction of ISIS" mantra, so that the terrorists would not get the oil revenues.

But how does this excuse fit with the White House's claim that Trump's order "wiped out the militant leader and his self-proclaimed 'caliphate'"?

Well, what? Is ISIS defeated with the death of Baghdadi, yes or no? Anyway, Trump is bragging that he practically did it on his own.

"We want to make sure that the SDF continues to have access to the resources to guard the ISIS prisoners so they can arm their soldiers to help us in our mission to 'defeat ISIS,'" but Esper said.

Anthony Cordesman, an expert in international law, told the British Guardian that the continued occupation of Syrian territory and the theft of the oil was a crime.

"Under international law, you cannot take or confiscate civilian goods This is a war crime."

But since when has Washington been interested in international law? The imperialists don't give a damn about international law. They just take what they want because the Americans own the Planet, they think.

On another occasion, Trump has already said, "We're not stealing anything. "We're just reimbursing ourselves for war expenses..."

But who decided to wage war against the Syrian government and to overthrow President Assad? And now the Syrians, as victims of the US aggression, are supposed to pay these war costs with their oil?

Source: <http://alles-schallundrauch.blogspot.com/2019/10/trump-raubt-das-ol-syriens.html#ixzz64TiiFmWn>

Swiss women have it good

Hans Geiger, Professor Emeritus of Banking, Weiningen ZH
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On the website "humanrights.ch", which is also financed by tax revenues, I find the following information, which deeply saddens me as a male Swiss:

"In Switzerland, too, women are still worse off than men in most areas ... they are under-represented in all relevant decision-making bodies ... in the economy, have poorer chances on the labour market, still earn 6 to 21 percent less depending on the sector, and still receive little help from men with household and family work.

As an immediate measure against this latest grievance, I will now be using the dishwasher at least as often as my wife. That is a start, after all.

It's wonderful to be a woman in Switzerland.

Nowhere in the world is gender equality fully realised. But it is certainly more or less beautiful to be a woman in one country or another. And in Switzerland it is beautiful in this respect. In the latest "Women, Peace and Security Index" (WPS Index), Switzerland ranks second in the world behind Norway and ahead of Finland. This index tries to measure the differences in the three areas (1) integration of women into society, (2) security and (3) legal discrimination on a global scale.

The index is compiled by the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security in Washington D.C. The top country Norway achieves an index value of 0.904 for 2019, Switzerland is in second place with a value of 0.893. The bottom of the list is the civil war country Yemen in 167th place with 0.351 and Afghanistan in 166th place with 0.373.

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International statistics on the position of women

The WPS index is based on eleven statistically measured variables for the three areas of "integration", "security" and "legal discrimination" of women. These parameters are: Education, finance, employment, mobile phone use, parliamentary representation, legal discrimination, preference for sons ("son bias"), labour standards, domestic violence, security, organised violence. Helping men with domestic and family work is not included.

Perhaps the most important indicator of integration is education, measured in terms of the number of years of education for women. For the top ten countries this is an average of 12.7 years, for the bottom ten only four years. Virtually all women in the top ten countries have a bank account (98.6 percent), while in the bottom ten on average only just under one in five women (17.9 percent). The difference is not so great when it comes to the representation of women in parliament: in the best countries the figure is 35.8 percent, in the last ten it is 15.6 percent. With 29.3 percent for 2019, Switzerland does not do particularly well in this ratio. In the most recent elections, the share of

from 32 to 42 per cent of the female National Councillors. Perhaps with this figure we will even reach the top position in the next rating.

The statistics on domestic violence ("intimate partner violence") present a very bleak picture. The ten best countries have an average annual rate of 3.9 percent, the ten worst countries 29.6 percent. Around one in three women in these countries suffers domestic violence every year. In this criterion, Switzerland, together with Singapore, leads the 167 countries with 0.9 percent. The following countries stand out among the ten worst performers, with around 50 percent: Southern Sudan, Afghanistan and Iraq.

The discrimination of men

Of course, it is not only women who are discriminated against; men are also disadvantaged in Switzerland in terms of gender equality. This has become more pronounced in the case of representation in the National Council since the recent elections. In the canton of Baselland (BL) men have been under-represented since 2011, and recently the two lonely male BL National Councillors have been able to console themselves with minority colleagues from the cantons of Basel-Stadt, Bern, Fribourg and Graubünden. The men in Obwalden are in a very bad way, they are no longer represented at all. However, Obwalden (OW) has only one seat in the National Council. So the interests of the OW men in the National Council will in future be represented by Monika Rüeegger of the SVP. Bad, isn't it?

Discrimination against men does not stop at the cantonal borders. The so-called stronger sex is brutally underrepresented, especially on the political left: The SP and the Greens. Will we therefore feel sorry for left-wing men in future?

But perhaps we men, with increasing discrimination, are simply suffering from an old original sin.

Adam should not have taken the apple in paradise back then.

Discrimination against Christian and Muslim women

But back to the Women, Peace and Security Index. The ten countries where women are most concerned are without exception European countries with a Christian tradition. Of the ten countries with the worst discrimination against women, seven are Muslim. With this statement I do not mean to "disparage a group of people because of their religion in a way that is contrary to human dignity". This would be a violation of the criminal law on racism. It is exclusively a matter of setting the focus internationally when criticizing the worse position of women. The fact that women from Afghanistan want to come to Switzerland is a clever survival strategy. And this despite the minimum representation of women in the Afghan parliament of 27 per cent already laid down in the constitution in 2001.

Hans Geiger. Source: <https://schweizerzeit.ch/schweizer-frauen-haben-es-gut/>

The charming face of the exploitation of Europe

Werner Rügemer. 04 November 2019 at 11:12

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German Chancellor Angela Merkel and the leading media, both private and public, have come out on top in their praise of Christine Lagarde, who took over as President of the ECB on 1 November 2019: "The first woman to lead the ECB". She is characterised by elegance, charm, self-confidence, astuteness, etc. By Werner Rügemer.

The business magazine *Wirtschaftswoche* presented the praised woman with a full-page colourful photo: with a reserved smile, she stands there, upright, dressed in a discreet blue and white striped sheath dress, black block heel sandals, a simple, thick pearl necklace and discreet silver ribbons around both wrists - and where does she stand? Of course, as if from the most primitive picture book of globalisation: she stands confidently in front of the Corinthian columns on the steps of the Capitol in Washington. Subtitle: "Self-confident and charming. Christine Lagarde knows how to assert herself."

With zombies into the abyss - but charming

In this way, the abyss into which the now most powerful European institution, the ECB, will continue to manoeuvre the European Union, is being sold in favour of its favourites.

Even the *Wirtschaftswoche* summarizes in its cover story after six pages of praise at the end, on the seventh page: Lagarde will continue in the same vein as the previous president Mario Draghi: "Artificially kept alive zombie companies deprive competitive companies of resources and slow down structural change. Fewer jobs, less growth and less prosperity are the consequences." And with the help of ECB money, speculation with land, real estate, stocks and commodities will continue. "Above all the wealthy are benefiting from the monetary policy-inflated price bubbles." [1]

So it is known in the top echelons: the super-rich will be made even richer, the majorities of the population in the EU will continue to suffer lasting damage, including to the environment. To make sure that no one notices, a charming figurehead is hung outside the door.

Career with Baker McKenzie

The Capitol visitor belongs to that part of the French elite whose interests are identical with the "American" ones. Lagarde attended a school in Maryland on an exchange scholarship, and was a guest student of William Cohen, a congressman who became Secretary of Defense under President Clinton.

In 1981, the lawyer started working as a lawyer in the Paris branch of Baker McKenzie. With 4700 lawyers in 46 states, the firm is the most important law firm in the USA in terms of foreign policy. She represents U.S. corporations and U.S. banks in mergers, brand licensing outsourcing, global tax planning, and advising governments.

Although the firm has its operational headquarters in Chicago, its legal domicile is in Switzerland and is therefore not subject to US financial supervision. The firm is therefore also represented in all major financial havens, such as Luxembourg, Ireland, the Netherlands and - particularly elaborately - Hong Kong. The services provided to clients are correspondingly high.

Free trade and LGBT

Lagarde's legal focus as head of the Paris branch was labour and social law: How do foreign, especially US investors find the weak points and loopholes here to buy into France? In 1999, she worked her way up to the position of world head of the firm and remained so until 2004, commuting back and forth between Chicago, Paris and the Hong Kong office, which was primarily expanded.

So she was - a big innovation - the first woman at the head of a domaniac dominated by men and she promoted, like the Democratic Party in the USA did with the Clintons, the invocable rise of women, gays, lesbians and transgender people - labour and social rights for the majority of people, according to the Universal Human Rights of the UN - she does not know this, she fights against it.

Finally, in 2018, Baker McKenzie won two international awards: as the best law firm in the Hong Kong Free Trade Zone (Hong Kong Law Firm of the Year) and as the best promoter of women, gays and lesbians (Top Global LGBT).

Transatlantic in armaments, industry and trade

Organically, the firm's areas of practice were linked to the foreign policy interests and strategies of the US state. From 1995 to 2002 Lagarde was also a member of the Washington-based think tank Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). There, for example, Lagarde was not only a member of Zbigniew Brzezinski, the long-standing foreign policy advisor to many US presidents, but also of bankers John Kornblum, the US ambassador to Germany, and Felix Rohatyn, the US ambassador to France.

In these years, US actors were concerned with increased military and economic cooperation with the EU. US investors such as Blackstone, Carlyle, Whitehall, Cerberus and KKR began

with the purchase of companies and, for example, public housing stocks in the EU, especially in Germany, which is initially the most important country strategically [2].

Focus on Poland

A particular focus was on building up US positions in Central Europe. Poland was established as a military cooperation partner: For this Lagarde was with Brzezinski in the Action Committee USA-EU-Poland and in the working group USA-Poland for the defence industry. Poland is for the USA "the most important potential NATO and EU member in Central Europe", said Brzezinski. At the same time, trade with Poland was liberalized to support this strategy. US corporations settled in newly created free trade zones (no other country has as many free trade zones as Poland). In addition, Ukraine was built up as a key state in the fight against Russia, as Brzezinski openly and confidently revealed[3].

From 2004, Lagarde chaired the Global Strategy Committee of Baker McKenzie. The law firm, run by the charming, elegant, self-confident women's rights activist Lagarde, was a natural part of the US strategy of the "only world power" - which the EU also took on board.

Entry into the "conservative" policy

Thus, the conditions were good for becoming politically active in the EU. From 2005 to 2011 the charmeuse alternately acted as Minister for Foreign Trade, Agriculture/Fisheries, Economy and Finance in three French governments, first under the "conservative" President Chirac, then under the racist transatlantic Sarkozy.

The minister described France's labour laws, which are very good by EU standards - still stemming from the reforms under President Mitterrand and communist ministers, such as the 35-hour week - as "crushing". Whenever criticism of rising petrol prices came up, the minister recommended that the French use the bicycle more often.

Under Sarkozy and Lagarde, the leading French arms companies continued to expand their exports, especially to the reactionary Gulf states. In the United Arab Emirates (UAE), France built a new, large military base abroad for the first time since the 2nd World War

- at the same time, the charming finance minister ensured that rich sheikhs were able to acquire luxury real estate in Paris and the rest of France with tax breaks.

Not only dictatorial sheikhs were elegantly favoured. The more than 2000 wealthy Greeks who were on a list as clients of the Swiss branch of the largest European bank, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC), were also on the list. This list was passed on to Lagarde - but the list remained charmingly in the drawer.

In the interest of her former clients, Lagarde lobbied for the plundering of Greece, which was over-indebted with the help of Goldman Sachs and the US rating agencies - and for the EU to call in the International Monetary Fund IMF (troika) in addition to the ECB, incidentally with anonymised BlackRock advisors on site in Athens. The two most important EU finance ministers, Schäuble and Lagarde, were united in their opposition to the left-wing government. Chancellor Merkel attached herself to the radiant Frenchwoman and agreed with Sarkozy to agree to the involvement of the IMF. The self-confident women's rights activist never stood up against the nationalist smear campaign against the "lazy Greeks" who had condemned their over-indebtedness and now had to pay for it.

IMF Director

The French transatlantic countries have traditionally always been entitled to the post of IMF chief. They are disguised as French, i.e. as "Europeans", and guarantee the assertion of US interests. This has been the practice since its foundation in 1944.

But within this elite there are small, subtle but decisive differences. After the financial crisis, French socialist Dominique Strauss-Kahn routinely became the new IMF director. But he let it be known that he would not deal with EU countries as harshly as Wall Street demanded. A sex affair in a New York hotel made him - handcuffed and taken away in front of cameras - publicly impossible for him to function. Self-confident and elegant, the Lagarde, the woman "who knows how to assert herself" or should assert herself, replaced him. After all, she had already helped to push through the deployment of the IMF in the troika ahead of time. "She withdrew the blank pledge of her predecessor Strauss-Kahn for major financial support," summarizes Wirtschaftswoche.

Sometimes she warned, also in the direction of Germany, that too little was being invested in the real economy. But this was cheap, populist theatre for the public. She did not restrict the freedoms of her minions.

So the plundering, impoverishment, privatisation, degradation of trade unions and labour law continued in the EU crisis states - in Greece, Portugal, Ireland, Cyprus, with Troika and IMF and Lagarde, without mercy. Lagarde was, however, charitable towards the corrupt oligarchic mismanagement

in Ukraine - the US and NATO's favourite child, for whom the boss of Baker McKenzie had already taken good care a decade earlier - overindebted Ukraine continued to receive generous IMF loans. And of course, this did not stop the economic crash. One million unemployed Ukrainians are working abroad, mainly in the low-wage zones of Poland. For many women, cheap prostitution remains in rich Germany.

ECB President: Speculation, tax evasion, economic decline

Anyone who has done lasting damage to EU states in the interests of Western banks has confidently qualified for the chief position of the European Central Bank.

The ECB was remodelled under the previous president Draghi, who came from Goldman Sachs, following the model of the US central bank, the Federal Reserve. The Big Three of the US rating agencies, Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch, anchored in the statutes of the ECB, set the lending and borrowing conditions for EU states, for the EU budget itself and for EU companies. Black Rock, the now largest capital organizer in the Western world, who rose in the speculative crises of the 2000s, became not only an advisor and liquidator of the financial crisis in the USA under US President Obama.

BlackRock also became an advisor to the ECB.

BlackRock & Co, private equity investors ("locusts") and hedge funds collect the capital of the super-rich - and from the Fed and the ECB they raise about the same amount again. They use it to buy and exploit the economic substance of Western capitalism, speculate with stocks and other securities, get the 60 billion for the merger, as in the case of Bayer and Monsanto, in which many thousands of jobs will be lost on both sides of the Atlantic, glyphosate will continue to be sold lucratively and a monopoly will be expanded, prices will be increased and environmentally friendly innovations will be prevented. BlackRock advises, BlackRock benefits - and it is the minority of the "wealthy" who benefit, as the *Wirtschaftswoche* acknowledges. Even the miserable interest on savings accounts for the small savers is eliminated - not even financial crumbs for the good sub-classes.

The caring protection of the 2000 Greek wealthy tax refugees by the then French Finance Minister Lagarde - she can continue this on a much larger scale and with official EU complicity at the ECB. The wealthy investors of the ECB advisor BlackRock are professionally anonymised by BlackRock & Co - Baker McKenzie is also familiar with this - the share packages are professionally hidden in the appropriate financial oasis between Delaware and Luxembourg and Ireland. The OECD has now stated: the "rich" states lose 450 billion dollars annually through systemic tax evasion[4] The infrastructure that is important for the majority of the population, i.e. public transport, hospitals, schools, drinking water and sewage systems, roads, housing, decays - or is privatised and made more expensive.

In order to ensure that the supranational and professionally organised tax evasion continues with good reason, the finance ministers of the Euro Group have given the new boss a chief economist at her side: Philip Lane. He studied at Harvard, of course, had a professorship at Columbia University in New York and is the governor of the Irish central bank. One of his responsibilities at the ECB is to ensure that the financial institutions set up by the EU to attract Amazon, Apple, BMW, Deutsche Bank, etc. can continue to operate their business model.

The ECB has thus become "the most influential institution in Europe": "In the financial crisis the ECB has empowered itself to expand its competences and has nolens volens assumed the role of a scavenger for governments that are reluctant to reform and willing to spend money," writes the business weekly *Wirtschaftswoche*. In order to enable over-indebted states that are severely cutting social and infrastructure spending to continue to take out new loans in favour of private banks, the ECB has bought up around a third of all outstanding government bonds.

Democratic transformation of Europe

The ECB is another reason to fundamentally question the current shape of the EU. There is nothing left of the promises of democracy, prosperity, human rights and peace. The brexite manifests the perverse criticism of the EU, demagogically self-induced by sections of the ruling, insecure class. The democratic, human rights, peaceful and, not least, economic and financial restructuring of Europe is on the cards. Charm and elegance à la Lagarde - at best material for second-rate Cologne comedians.

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Last book published by Werner Rügemeier: *Die Kapitalisten des 21. Jahrhunderts*. Commonly understood outline of the rise of the new financial players, 356 pages, 19.90 Euro, Cologne 2018 (*The Capitalists of the 21st Century. An Easy-to-Understand Outline on the Rise of the New Financial Players*, Hamburg 2019)

[*1] Business week 12.7.2019

[*2] Werner Rügemer: The capitalists of the 21st century. Cologne 2018, S. 62ff.

[*3] Zbigniew Brzezinski: The only world power. America's strategy of domination. Weinheim, 1996, S. 71-82

[*4] Better data on shadow banking reveals uncomfortable truths, Financial Times 11.10.2019

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The European Union - an instrument of the US geostrategy from the outset

hw Ludwig Published on November 4, 2019

The European Community or Union is not created to serve the interests of the European peoples, but to let them disappear with their respective sovereignty in a bureaucratic organization - a rootless supranational form of government, which represents only one stage on the way to a US-directed planetary management, a "world governance". This is the result of the archival research of the French politician and publicist Philippe de Villiers in his new book. 1

Already in the previous article, essential contents of the book have been presented, which are based on intercommunicating archive documents made accessible by and about central founding figures of European unification. They are to be concretized and supplemented here by further details. Since there is not yet a German edition of the book, the <Le Figaro> interview and the review in the Swiss newspaper "Zeit-Fragen", from which we quoted in the previous article, is an important source for a further review with other focal points by Dr. Gerald Brei in the September 2019 issue of the Swiss monthly "Der Europäer", which we can refer to in the following.2

The rise of Jean Monnet (1888-1979)

Early on, as Gerald Brei reports in a chapter of de Villiers, Jean Monnet was able to establish contacts with influential people. In 1911, at the age of 23, he concluded an exclusive supply contract in London with the Anglo-Canadian merchant Hudson's Bay Company as representative of his father's cognac brandy company. "On this occasion, he gained a first mentor, Lord Kin-dersley, future director of the Bank Lazard (and director of the Bank of England from 1914-1946), who opened doors for him as an assistant and provided him with valuable contacts in the world of commerce. Monnet now stayed in the big hotels and soon became completely Anglo-American. In a letter to Raymond Aron, he himself confessed that he felt a double duty of allegiance, to England and the United States."

In the autumn of 1914, the Hudson's Bay Company entrusted him with the mission of introducing French Prime Minister René Viviani to the idea of using the company's logistics and merchant fleet for the Allied army against the central powers. "Coincidentally," Maître Benon, the lawyer of Monnet's family business, was also the lawyer of the head of government Viviani. "So it is masonic friendships that allow the young man to be immediately received by Prime Minister Viviani himself. Subsequently, all doors of the Grand Orient opened."

The business connection with the Hudson's Bay Company was established, so Lord Kindersley expressly congratulated his protégé Monnet. Through Monnet's mediation, the Canadian trading house later even obtained a monopoly for French purchases in Canada.

But this was obviously only the beginning of Monnet's extensive activity for the Allies during the First World War. According to Wikipedia, Monnet worked in other "inter-allied institutions of economic cooperation. These were international organisations with equal representation: first binational British-French, then trinational with Italy and finally with the USA as fourth partner. In this ever-closer and tighter organization, the Western Allies coordinated their wartime economic demand for goods and logistics. In 1917, a complex wartime demand cartel with Allied Shipping Control at its center had been created. The aim was to comprehensively manage the shortage caused by the war and to effectively regulate the fierce procurement competition that had arisen between the Allies. Immediately after the First World War, Jean Monnet established a wide personal network of contacts in the USA, which he himself called the "magic circle", as Gerald Brei continues to refer to in de Villier's book. In 1919, he met the lawyer and later Foreign Minister John Forster Dulles in the US Reparations Commission in Versailles and became a close friend of his. Dulles then helped him to found his own bank in 1935 with his friend George Murnane (Monnet, Murnane & Co., New York), in which he invested himself. Monnet also became friends with the influential Wall Street banker Averell Harriman and was also employed by the investment firm Blair & Co. (later Bank of America), where he made another close friend with numerous connections in the form of lawyer John McCloy.

"He later became President of the World Bank, High Commissioner in Germany, President of the Chase Manhattan Bank, then President of the Ford Foundation. He will also be an administrator at the Rockefeller Foundation and

from 1954 to 1970 even president of the Council on Foreign Relations (from where US foreign policy is determined, hl) From 1941 to 1945 John McCloy was Under Secretary of State in the War Department and one of the two political advisors to US President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who led Jean Monnet directly. The other was Harry Hopkins, the grey eminence and one of the theorists responsible for the 'New Deal'. From this Hopkins, de Villiers prints a February 1943 letter to Monnet, written in commanding tone to a subordinate, sending Monnet on a secret mission to Algiers to help the US policy in North Africa succeed". 3

The United States in Europe

After this thorough preparation, Monnet was the right man after the end of the war to push through the US vision for the future shape of Europe. In April 1948, the Americans founded the "American Committee for a United Europe" in New York, which for decades provided strategic and financial support to the "European Movement" initiated by Winston Churchill in 1947. Important leading members became three senior intelligence officials, all of whom were or became directors of the CIA: General William ("Will Bill") Donovan, Walter Bedell Smith and Allen Dulles, brother of John Forster Dulles.

A more detailed description of this committee and its work in connection with Count Cou-denhove-Kalergi can be found with further additions to the topic in : Background of the European integration movement.

The decisive initiatives for European unification now emanated from Monnet. From him came the plan to create a supranational authority to administer and control the steel industries of Western Europe, including Germany. The plan became known as the Schumann Plan in 1950, but it was Monnet who came up with it. The new entity, the "European Coal and Steel Community", was the decisive germ of today's European Union, which from the outset was conceived as a full state: with an executive authority, a parliament and a court of justice. From 1953 to 1955, Monnet was the first President.

In 1955 he founded, partly financed by the CIA, the "Action Committee for the United States of Euro-pa", "in which," as historian Andreas Bracher writes, "it brings together representatives of the main political parties, trade unions and business associations of the Member States. (...) Although the 'Action Committee' remained largely hidden from the public, until its dissolution in 1975 it was probably the most important centre from which the enterprise to which Monnet had devoted himself was driven: the European unitary state. 4

It is interesting to note, as Gerald Brei points out, that Monnet founded this "Action Committee" in 1955, after he had attended the founding conference of the Bilderbergers in 1954.

From Germany, for example, members of the Monnet Committee were: Kurt Birrenbach, Hans Furler, Kurt Georg Kiesinger, Heinrich von Brentano (all CDU); Erich Ollenhauer, Willy Brandt, Helmut Schmidt, Walter Freitag (all SPD) and the German Trade Union Federation (Wikipedia). Helmut Schmidt was full of praise for Monnet's foresight and detailed knowledge and spoke of him with admiration and admiration. A touching gullibility and at the same time frightening reality blindness.

"De Villiers emphasises", Gerald Brei points out, "that the lie is constitutive for the EU and not just peripheral. The desired goal, the globalist project, has never been mentioned, but has been carefully hidden and covered up with nice sounding phrases.

Rita Müller-Hill quotes de Villiers as saying

"What is striking in this fundamental chaos is the secrecy with which the texts are drafted; the protagonists write themselves outside the framework of the institutions; Schuman later confessed: 'It was Jean Monnet and his collaborators in a small hotel in rue de Martignac who, in a few months, without the knowledge of the public or even the government, drafted the idea of the Coal and Steel Community.'" 5

And even at the time of its creation, Monnet had already announced: "Our Community is not an association of coal and steel producers; it is in fact the beginning of Europe, which is the anticipation of a worldwide unification. 6

This means that the EU is the precursor to a US-led planetary management, a "world governance", as Churchill announced in London as early as 1947. 7

Law in the service of business and politics

Gerald Brei points out that de Villiers vividly describes how the so-called four fundamental freedoms of the EU to create the internal market: free movement of goods, persons, services and capital, put the law at the service of utility. Everything would be subordinated to the objective of the internal market. "All borders will be abolished, be they national borders or differences in legal and social systems. Even the individual legal systems compete in the market of laws and can be freely chosen. Not even human dignity has absolute value, but must

be brought into line with the requirements of the rights protected by the Treaty in accordance with the case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU and be subject to the principle of proportionality.

Here, law is rooted in the general morality, the ethical and moral views of the people. But law is by its very nature part of moral life, the part which, because of its particularly serious effect on social life, is removed from the freedom of action and made generally binding. Real law is therefore anchored in people's sense of justice, which is a sense of justice, that is, of morality. If law is subjected to the pragmatic political goals and economic interests of companies (i.e. the owners of capital), it loses its connection with morality, so that law and justice drift apart. This is what we are dealing with in the EU to the greatest extent possible.

It is therefore logical that "neither the judges (of the ECJ) nor the European Commission (which has the legislative initiative) are (have) democratic legitimacy and cannot be held accountable. This was planned from the very beginning. The rule of the elitist technocrats is not subject to any control because there is no separation of powers. The traditional understanding of power (held in equilibrium by other forces and linked to political responsibility) has been increasingly replaced by the diffuse concept of multi-level governance. De Villiers considers this to be symptomatic because the system functions in this way without strong bourgeois personalities. The actors of governance would be disembodied and it would be possible to appoint any drunkard at the head of the EU Commission. It would no longer have any meaning."

The institutions are developing a life of their own, which is becoming increasingly removed from the influence of the people. The historian Andreas Bracher points out that this is the handwriting of Jean Monnet, who from the very beginning invested the power of the institutions in order to make them permanent beyond the death of the personalities. Monnet had once said: "Every man begins the world anew. Only institutions become wiser; they store the collective experience; and from this experience and wisdom, people who are subject to the same laws will gradually realize, not that their nature changes, but that their behavior does."

In it a fundamental distrust of the human individual was expressed in favour of the institutions as the actual individualities of world history. "Institutions are, as I have already said, more important than people," Monnet's memoirs say.⁸ Insights and outlooks

"From the beginning," summarizes Gerald Brei, "it was about the dissolution of the historically grown nation-states, about the transfer of their sovereignty to a supranational entity (an institution, St. Francis). (...) The protagonists had spoken of a strengthening of Europe, the formation of a European supranation, but it was really and secretly about a decapitation of Europe, reduced to a vassal status, alienated, subdued and powerless. According to de Villiers, the Green Fathers did a good job. The "United States of Europe" was the United States in Europe. According to the results of his research, the European movement had nothing European about it. It was completely infiltrated and controlled by the Americans." (Gerald Brei)

And Rita Müller-Hill aptly quotes de Villiers: "This governance has been working for thirty years not to 'build Europe' - that is, to ensure the historical continuity of a civilization - but, on the contrary, to deconstruct everything in order to undermine its emotional communities and destroy their fundamental boundaries and points of reference. It is not a question of building 'euro-ropacity', but rather a 'globality', a vast playground without history or form, populated by interchangeable people".⁹

Here, de Villiers alludes to the mass immigration from non-cultural countries, which the globalists also pursue in the EU, and which - after the loss of sovereignty in the EU institution - is intended to cause the peoples to lose their cultural identity and the people to lose their orientation.

In the interview with Le Figaro, he answers the question of what he now wants to show with his book: "That today's Europe, without body, without head, without roots, without borders, does not represent a false transposition. The open archives provide the proof: the deconstructive gene that undermines the European Union was found in the DNA of the "founding fathers". The programme was fixed from the beginning. They knew what they were doing and what they wanted: brainless governance to move towards a global mass market. We are far from an independent Europe."

The two active principles, free movement of persons and non-discrimination, which have been in place from the beginning, have acted like radium stages that have produced the two fundamental changes in civilization that lie ahead, the Soros Europe and the Marrakech Pact (UN Migration Pact): the first principle - free movement of persons - was the precursor to the abolition of physical land borders, which produces the interchangeable, multi-cultural human being. And the second, non-discrimination, has prepared the end of the anthropological border, which produces a "sandman", without humus and without descendants".

1 Philippe de Villiers: J'ai tiré sur le fil du mensonge et tout est venu Paris Fayard, 2019 (German: Ich habe an einem Faden des Lügengespinnstes pulled, and it all came to light) The book is not yet available in German translation.

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9 Quoted after note 5

See also: The EU as a precursor to world government

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Lavrov expresses doubts about Baghdadi killing and warns against US militarisation in Europe

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Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov has called the allegedly killed leader of the self-styled Islamic state, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, a "US creation" in an interview with Russian Rossiya 24 on Friday.

"The IS itself came into being after the illegal US invasion of Iraq, the collapse of Iraqi state and the release of extremists from the prisons, who were held there by the Americans and then freed. That is why, to a certain extent, the Americans have eliminated the one they themselves created, if it really happened," Lavrov explained, adding that the Russian military is still studying the facts of the alleged US raid on Baghdadi, but "most of what the US is telling us still cannot be confirmed.

The Russian Foreign Minister also expressed great concern about the destruction of international arms control and disarmament, as the USA is letting one agreement after another burst: The latest actions of the Americans seem to indicate that they do not mind ruining the whole system of international treaties, at least not in the area of strategic stability and arms control.

In this respect, he also regretted that there is no strong opposition in Europe, while the USA is in the process of "transforming European territory into a potential military conflict zone".

It is time to build a security architecture in Europe with Russia, but not against Russia. At the same time, there is a growing realisation that America, in France and in a number of other European countries, wants to use it to its own advantage, especially in the interests of its military-industrial complex, and not to defend Europe.

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More than 11,000 scientists declare a climate emergency

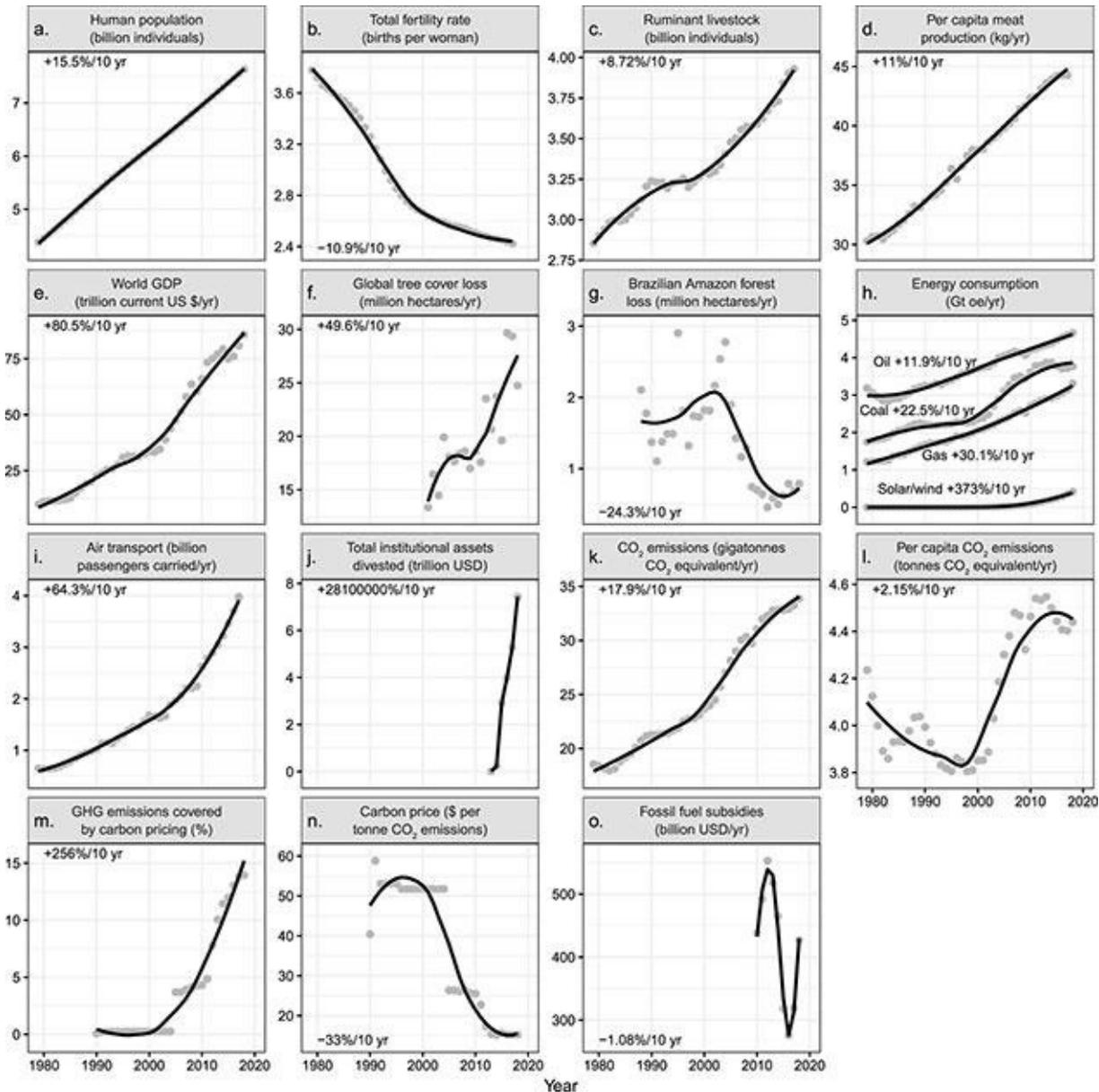
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Sydney (Australia) - In a joint statement, more than 11,000 scientists from 153 countries have declared a "climate emergency" and warned that "immense human suffering" is unavoidable unless deep and lasting changes in human activities that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions and other factors related to climate change are immediately implemented.

The declaration is based on a scientific analysis of data that has been publicly available for more than 40 years and covers a wide range of measures, including energy consumption, surface temperature, population growth, deforestation, deforestation, polar ice mass, fertility rates, gross domestic product and carbon emissions.



How the scientists, among other things around Newsome aktuell in the journal "BioScience" (DOI: 10.1093/biosci/biz

88) report, the data represent trends as indicative values. This allows progress to be measured and six areas for action to mitigate the worst effects of human-induced climate change to be outlined.

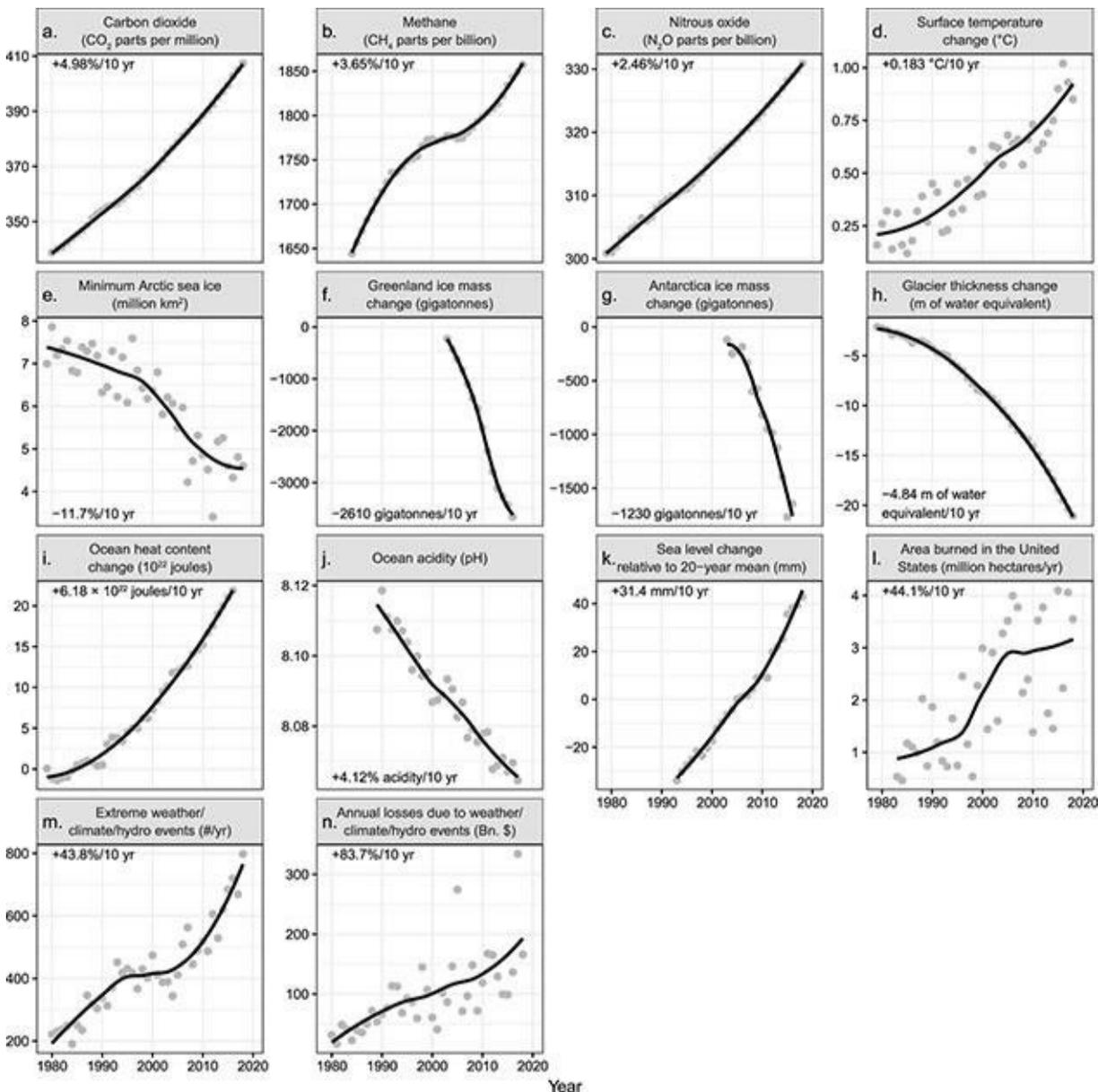
"Despite 40 years of significant global negotiations, we have continued to do business as usual for the most part and are essentially unable to overcome this crisis," notes Professor William Ripple of Oregon State University. "Climate change is here and it's accelerating faster than many scientists expected."

While the measurement of global surface temperatures remains important, a wider range of indicators must be monitored, including human population growth, meat consumption, tree loss, energy consumption, fossil fuel subsidies and annual economic losses in extreme weather conditions.

weather events. These are useful indicators for the public, politicians and the business community to monitor progress over time.

"Scientists have a moral obligation to warn humanity about every major threat," explains Dr. Thomas Newsome of the School of Life and Environment Sciences at the University of Sydney.

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The graphs on critical human activities since 1979 (see graph series above) underline the current climate emergency and are directly related to at least one climatic response in the same period (see graph series below). Please click on the middle of the picture to get an enlarged version.

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"Although the current situation is more than worrying, at the same time not everything is yet in vain and hopeless: "We can still take steps to address the climate emergency," said Dr. Newsome.

Together, the scientists point to six areas where humanity should take immediate steps to slow the effects of a warming planet:

1.

Energy

Introduce massive conservation practices; replace fossil fuels with clean renewable ones; leave remaining fossil fuel reserves in the ground; remove fossil fuel subsidies to companies; and impose CO₂ charges high enough to limit the use of fossil fuels.

2.

Short-lived pollutants

Quickly reduce emissions of methane, fluorocarbons, soot and other short-lived climate pollutants. This has the potential to reduce the short-term warming trend by more than 50 percent over the next decades.

3.

Nature

Avoid extensive land clearance. Restoring and protecting ecosystems such as forests, meadows and mangroves, which contribute significantly to the deposition of carbon dioxide, an important greenhouse gas, in the atmosphere.

4.

Food

Eat mainly plants and consume less animal products. This change in diet would significantly reduce emissions of methane and other greenhouse gases and free up agricultural land for growing food instead of animal feed. Reducing food waste is also crucial - scientists say that at least a third of all food produced ends up in waste.

5.

Economy

Convert the economy's dependence on carbon fuels to combat human dependence on the biosphere. Shift your goals away from GDP growth and the pursuit of prosperity. Reduce material extraction and ecosystem use to ensure the long-term sustainability of the biosphere.

6.

Population

Stabilising the world population, which is growing by more than 200 000 people every day, through approaches that ensure social and economic justice.

The study goes on to say that "mitigation and adaptation to climate change means changing the way we govern, manage, eat and meet material and energy requirements".

At the same time, the authors of the paper are encouraged by recent global concern: "Governments are adopting new policies, striking students, lawsuits and grassroots civil movements calling for change.

Using the graphs presented, the authors aim to illustrate how the indicators and factors of climate change have changed over the past 40 years since scientists from 50 nations met at the First World Climate Conference in Geneva in 1979.

"In the decades that followed, several other global assemblies agreed that urgent action was needed, but greenhouse gas emissions are still rising rapidly. Other threatening signs of human activity include a continued increase in per capita meat production, the loss of global tree cover and the number of passengers.

There are also some encouraging signs - including falling global birth rates and slowing forest loss in the Brazilian Amazon, as well as growing wind and solar energy - but even these signs are partly seen as worrying by the authors of the article: "For example, the decline in birth rates has slowed in the last 20 years, and the rate of forest loss in the Amazon could accelerate again. The global surface temperature, the heat content of the ocean, the extreme weather and its costs, the sea level, the acidity of the water and the climate change are all factors that could cause concern.

of the ocean and the land area is increasing. The ice is disappearing rapidly, as shown by the declining trends in Arctic sea ice, Greenland and Antarctica, and glacier thickness. All these rapid changes underline the urgent need for action."

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**Murder and manslaughter, and death threats.
This is the situation in western democracies.
Yet faith still prevails:
We're the good guys.**



Albrecht Müller,
November 5, 2019 at 11:08 a.m.

A NachDenkSeiten reader sent us this comment "Putin-Net. Markus Lachmann on freedom of opinion in Russia". It appeared in the Allgemeine Zeitung Mainz on November 1. Obviously written by one of the resurrected Cold Warriors. He is able to divide the world into good and evil. We here in the West are the good guys, although here in Germany, as in Britain and elsewhere, politically active people are threatened with death and are actually murdered. A great democracy! - As even the Tagesschau noted today. Albrecht Müller.

"British MPs in fear. I'm not running again."

In Great Britain, several members of parliament and ministers are no longer running for office because they are increasingly threatened. They all remember the murder of Labour MP Cox.

By Imke Köhler, ARD Studio London

"I've received death threats, people who tweeted that I should be hanged if,

Quote, "Can you find a tree to support that fat bitch's weight?" Experiences of the black Labour politician Diane Abbott. She is one of the many MPs who are being threatened. ...

In this country, Özdemir and Roth are threatened with death. All this is no laughing matter. Finally ten people were killed by a single Nazi successor organization, the NSU.

Conditions in Russia may be bad and undemocratic. But if you talk about it like the commentator of the Mainzer Allgemeine, you should take note of the report by Imke Köhler of the ARD studio in London - even the last paragraph and sentence, which reads: "... then we run the risk of losing democracy in this country". In context:

Lindsay Hoyle, the new President of Parliament, had already expressed extreme concern about this development before Mondays:

"It is the scale of the threat we have never faced before. The fact is that when Members of Parliament turn to me and say, 'Lindsay, I am not going back, I do not feel safe, I have my family to think about', we risk losing democracy in this country.

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Cynical mendacity

by Winfried Wolk Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 15:00

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While there is indignation about the return of the Crimea to Russia, the annexation of Northern Syria by Turkey in violation of international law is being embellished in the West.

Our politicians have long applied different standards of assessment to their own behaviour and that of the governments of other countries. The perseverance with which they do this and the fact that the media are no longer fulfilling their role as a fourth power and critical authority does not bode well for the future either. The new enemy has been identified: it is always the old one, long known. In order to be able to justify actions in public that violate international law, the world is carefully divided into "good" and "evil". Meanwhile the prevailing schizophrenia is so obvious that every reasonably pensive person must be alarmed.



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The current situation in maltreated Syria

Since 2011 foreign powers have been trying to gain decisive influence in Syria. Not only since then it has been the rule to cover up such efforts with harmless friendly words. At that time, the occupying powers - which include the USA, Jordan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Emirates, Egypt, Turkey, Germany, France, Italy and Great Britain - called themselves

- hypocritical "Friends of Syria". However, these "friends" were and are never interested in helping the Syrian population, "but in influencing the reorganisation of the country after the probable fall of the current regime, although it has always been possible to work well with the latter.

"Several long-planned oil and gas pipelines important for the West are at stake, which will connect Saudi Arabia and Qatar with the eastern Mediterranean and Turkey and therefore partly run through Syrian territory.

This was the headline in the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) on 24 July 2012 under the title: "And you think it's about a dictator". That was a long time ago and unfortunately long forgotten.

Today, seven years and several hundred thousand dead and millions of displaced persons later, what has been achieved is too little for one of these "friends", Turkey. That is why President Recep Tayyip left Erdoğan on 9. October 2019 his military will officially invade northern Syrian territory to annex part of the territory.

The Kurdish militia YPG is threatening Turkish territory, according to the statement. He gave his action the euphemistic name "Operation Source of Peace", thus proving that it is part of the usual practice to use cynical and hypocritical language to conceal even the most obvious intentions that violate international law. Of course no peace bubbles out of this source. Especially since Erdoğan does not only use Turkish military to drive the Kurds out of the border area to Turkey, but also Islamist terror militias. Although these are officially fought against, they are often used as allies and verbally renamed "rebels" or, more recently, "freelance fighters".

The current actions of our Turkish NATO allies should cause worldwide horror as they are committing serious crimes. However, our media coverage rarely shows disturbing pictures of "Operation Source of Peace".

A large number of civilians have already been killed and, according to UN figures, more than a hundred thousand people have been displaced. Among the murdered is also the 35-year-old Kurdish women's rights activist and Secretary General of the Party of the Future of Syria (FSP) Hevrin Khalaf, who was dragged out of her car on October 12, 2019 on the M4 highway between the northern Syrian cities of Kamishli and Manbij by Islamist terrorists of the jihadist militia Ahrar al-Sharqiya and executed together with her driver, as I read in the Hamburger Abendblatt on October 15, 2019.

Chancellor Angela Merkel called the Turkish military operation against the Kurdish militia YPG a "humanitarian drama" in her government statement in the Bundestag and declared that the federal government would no longer supply weapons to Turkey "under the present conditions".

But this is not the truth: The Federal Government is simply not issuing any new licences for arms exports, which in plain language means that arms are currently still being supplied. Merkel also makes no mention of the brutal murder of Hevrin Khalaf. The other European states and the USA also take little notice of this crime - they neither deplore the murder of Hevrin Khalaf, let alone impose sanctions. There is no outcry, nowhere! In terms of world politics, the murder of a well-known politician has been trivially ignored by the Western community of values.

Differing assessment of human rights

How different was the reaction to the poison attack on the former double agent Sergei Skripal in Salisbury, England. Immediately, the only one - for the staging of global political tensions

- Guilty at hand. Outrage around the world boiled over for weeks.

Without hesitation, the White House stated that the incident "fits a pattern of behaviour in which Russia disregards the rules-based international order, which undermines the sovereignty and security of countries around the world". And, obediently, Chancellor Angela Merkel, President Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Theresa May unanimously insisted on a "strong European response" to Russia's actions.

The then British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson even said that Vladimir Putin was abusing the World Cup in the same way as Hitler abused the Olympic Games in 1936.

Although nothing had been proven and the investigation of the incident had just begun, decisive action was taken immediately without hesitation. Not only did Russian diplomats have to leave Great Britain immediately, but the USA and almost all Western states also threw Russian diplomats out of the country out of solidarity with Great Britain, which had been attacked so deviously.

In addition, a broad package of possible penalties was planned: sanctions against Russia were to be expanded, the assets of Russian oligarchs in Great Britain frozen, the NATO presence on the Russian border increased, Russian banks excluded from the international financial data exchange procedure Swift, Russia accused of state terrorism, the football world championship boycotted in the summer and the broadcasting licence of the Russian TV station RT withdrawn.

Strangely enough, father and daughter Skripal survived the attack with one of the deadliest Ner poison. After a few days, daughter Julia was released from the hospital in good health, a few weeks later father Sergei. Since then, however, no one has seen or heard a sign of life from the two Russian citizens. Although the evidence is still scarce and based solely on conjecture, Western politicians "believe" with all their might that only Putin can be responsible for such a murder.

And then there was also the "insidious murder" of Russia's "most famous" war reporter and staunch opponent of the Kremlin, Arkady Babchenko, who was shot down by an agent of Putin with four shots on 29 May 2018, as was reported in our media.

The President of the Federal Republic, the German and English Foreign Ministers felt obliged to protest in the strongest possible terms. Julian Röpcke, Bild's editor in charge of politics, also demanded that the cancellation of the FIFA World Cup and NordStream 2 be considered now. But the brave critic of the Kremlin suddenly appeared - as if by a miracle - completely unharmed in front

the cameras and declared that with this action he had forestalled a planned bloody attack by Putin. Our politicians and the associated media were in the highest excitement about this fake murder for three days.

However, the actual murder of Hevrin Khalaf has neither consequences nor is it considered important by politicians and the media to deal with him at all. The Western community of values values values human life differently.

Western annexation as a normal political act

It goes without saying that the Turkish President Erdoğan is not Putin, but an important NATO partner with nuclear sharing and also an extremely important Black Sea riparian in direct, strategically important proximity to Russia. That is why he is completely unimpressed by all the soft threats. His NATO partners cannot and do not want to do without him in the long-prepared conflict with the "evil state in the east".

Half-heartedly the leading power of the Western world tried to persuade the new Ottoman leader to de-escalate the expected violence as far as possible, also in order to limit the outrage in the world. US Vice President Mike Pence was sent to Ankara for clarifying talks. After all, leading Western politicians are now also talking about a violation of international law if Turkey lets its military invade another country in order to annex foreign territory as a so-called buffer zone.

As with murder, different standards apply to annexations. In Turkey's current offensive on Syrian territory, a large number of civilians were killed and almost 200 000 people were displaced, unlike the Crimean annexation under Russian control, where not a single shot was fired and not a single person was killed.

This change in Crimea's citizenship was based on the free decision of the majority Russian-born population in reaction to the US-staged Maidan coup and the subsequent anti-Russian policy of the new Ukrainian rulers. In the sense of international law, this is a secession and not an annexation. Nevertheless, the Western states - above all the USA - were quick to impose extensive sanctions against Russia.

Since Turkey is not Russia and Erdoğan is not Putin, the Western community of values has to deal with the question of annexation and violation of international law in very different ways. During his talks with NATO partner Erdoğan on 17 October 2019, the American Vice President did not stop the Turkish occupation, which was in violation of international law, but he did achieve a five-day ceasefire in which the Kurdish militias were to withdraw from the area claimed by Turkey.

Only a few days later, on 22 October, the meeting between Erdoğan and Putin in Sochi, however, alarmed Western politicians to the utmost: Putin achieved an extension of the ceasefire for another six days, a reduction of the Syrian territory to be annexed and agreed on joint Russian-Turkish controls there to prevent escalation of violence. The fact that Russia is thus in the process of undermining the existing Syria policy of the Western free world is a cause of considerable concern to its politicians.

Apparent political helplessness

The Western politicians are now looking for a solution to the dilemma in a rather stunned state. Since the American president had withdrawn his contingent of troops from the region, which was also in northern Syria in violation of international law, before the Turkish military invasion took place, our defence minister Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer quickly conjured the idea of an international "protection force" out of a hat as a "European response". She even brought up the idea of a UN mandate, even though the West has had no problems whatsoever all these years in arranging regime change there without any mandate whatsoever, with mercenary recruitment and training, money payments, arms supplies and the imposition of economic boycotts.

This project is not to be abandoned under any circumstances. In any case, the Western states' solidarity with the Turkish aggressor and his Islamist gangs of murderers remains untouched. Even the brutal murder of the Kurdish politician Hevrin Khalaf does not change this.

Although the USA had withdrawn its military in northern Syria, thus clearing the way for the Turkish military action, the "only world power" is now sending additional military forces to protect the oil fields in eastern Syria, as reported by Der Spiegel, referring to a report in *Ma-gazins Newsweek* on October 25, 2019:

"The movement of troops is to prevent the oil fields controlled by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) from falling back to the terrorist militia 'Islamic State' (IS) or 'other destabilizing actors', a Pentagon representative said on Thursday.

The Syrian government is also to be kept away from the oil fields in its own country by this occupation, which is also contrary to international law.

The USA, in any case, "protects" Syrian oil, "and we will decide in the future what we will do with it," Donald Trump tweeted.

The values that are mercilessly put forward as a sharp sword at every available opportunity when it comes to fighting the arch-enemy that has been identified, count for nothing when it comes to asserting one's own interests. The question is what an international community acting in this way can be worth.



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Pollution leadership

The US military is leaving ecological destruction all over the world.
by Rubicon's World Editors



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The U.S. Department of Defense produces more hazardous waste than the five largest U.S. chemical companies combined and has left its toxic legacy in the form of depleted uranium, oil, kero-sine, pesticides and defoliants such as Agent Orange and lead around the world. Those responsible do not seem to be able to be disabused.

From Whitney Webb

At the US Navy Air Force base in Virginia, some 355,000 litres of kerosene were recently flushed into a nearby waterway less than half a mile from the Atlantic Ocean - but the media has paid minimal attention to this news. While this incident was not nearly as catastrophic as other pipeline leaks, it does confirm an important, little-known fact - that the US Department of Defense is the biggest polluter, both nationally and globally.

Toxic heritage

The U.S. Department of Defense produces more hazardous waste than the five largest U.S. chemical companies combined and has left its toxic legacy in the form of depleted uranium, oil, kero-sine, pesticides and defoliants such as Agent Orange and lead around the world.

In 2014, the former head of the Pentagon's environmental program told Newsweek magazine that her agency is struggling with 39,000 contaminated areas in the United States alone, spread over 19 million acres = (77,000 square kilometers).

Military bases - extremely loaded

U.S. military bases, both domestic and foreign, are consistently among the most polluted places in the world because perchlorates and other components of kerosene and rocket fuels contaminate drinking water sources, irrigation systems and soil. Hundreds of military bases are on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's list of Superfund sites that are eligible for government grants for cleanup efforts (the Superfund program is responsible for cleaning up contaminated areas and for emergency response in the event of environmental, natural, and oil spills, translator's note).

Nearly 900 of the nearly 1200 Superfund sites in the USA are abandoned military installations or sites that otherwise serve the military - not counting the military bases themselves.

"Almost every military site in this country is heavily contaminated," John D. Dingell, Michigan congressman and war veteran, told Newsweek in 2014. Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina, is one such base. Lejeune's contamination spread far and wide, even fatally, after its groundwater was contaminated with a significant amount of carcinogens from 1953 to 1987.

Contaminated drinking water

And yet it was only this February that the government allowed claims for compensation from those exposed to the chemicals in Lejeune. Numerous bases abroad still contaminate the local drinking water supply - the best known is Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa.

Contaminated areas

Moreover, the USA, which has carried out more nuclear weapons tests than all other countries combined, is responsible for the enormous amount of radiation that still contaminates many islands in the Pacific. The Marshall Islands, over which the USA dropped more than 60 nuclear weapons between 1946 and 1958, are a particularly notable example. The inhabitants of the Marshall Islands and neighbouring Guam suffer from an extremely high cancer rate.

In the US-American southwest, numerous nuclear weapon tests were also carried out, which contaminated the country extensively. Reserves of the Navajo Indians are still being contaminated today by uranium mines that were abandoned long ago and which supplied the nuclear material for the contractors of the US military.

Desertification and increase in cancer

One of the latest testimonies to the US military's terrible environmental record is Iraq. The activities of the US military have led to the desertification of 90 percent of Iraq's land, paralysing the country's agricultural industry and forcing it to import more than 80 percent of its food. The use of depleted uranium by the US during the Gulf War also resulted in enormous environmental damage for Iraqis. In addition, the US military's method of burning the waste from the 2003 invasion in open-air mines has led to an increase in cancer incidence among both US soldiers and Iraqi civilians.

Way to go!

Although the US military's environmental record to date suggests that current concepts are not environmentally sound, the US military cannot be deterred from openly planning for future pollution by misguided disposal measures. Last November, the

US Navy has announced its plan to discharge 20,000 tons of environmental "stressors", including heavy metals and explosives, into the US coastal waters of the Northwest Pacific in the course of this year.

The plan was set out in the Navy's Northwest Training and Testing Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS" - a document that makes statements on positive or negative environmental impacts and, where appropriate, also indicates alternatives; translator's note). Unfortunately, it does not mention that these "stressors" are described by the Environmental Protection Agency as known hazards, many of which are highly toxic at both the acute and chronic levels.

In addition to the 20,000 tons of "stressors" mentioned in the EIS, there are an additional 4.7 to 14 tons of "metals with potential toxicity" that the Navy plans to discharge annually from now on - in inland waters along Puget Sound in Washington State.

When objections to these plans were raised, a Navy spokeswoman said heavy metals and even depleted uranium were no more dangerous than any other metal - a statement that is a clear denial of scientific facts. It seems that the very U.S. military operations that were supposed to "protect Americans" are coming at a price that most people realize, at a price that future generations will have to pay, in the U.S. and abroad.

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Rubicon World Editors

There is little point in stewing only in one's own, albeit exquisite, juice. For this reason, the Rubikon world editorial team under the direction of Melina Lieb and Karin Leukefeld regularly collects and publishes voices from all over the world, mainly from the Anglo-American and Arabic regions. How do critical contemporaries there think about geopolitical events? What ideas do they have for solving global problems? What developments are they observing that we in Europe may soon be facing? Looking beyond our own noses is also encouraging, as it makes it clear: We are many, not alone!

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Frexit?

Ulrich Schlüer, Head of "Schweizerzeit" VERÖFFENTLICHT on 15 NOVEMBER 2019



The rumour that French President Emmanuel Macron is showing signs of becoming a member of the French section of the SVP is a rumour whose veracity has not yet been proven.

The fact is, however, that Macron's latest orders to stem mass immigration to France may have been copied from the list of demands in the SVP's Limitation Initiative.

Macron's decree

Macron wants to restrict the free movement of persons for France. He puts the control of immigration to France back under the French government. The age of free immigration on the basis of unrestricted EU freedom of movement of persons is over for France. Macron wants to significantly limit the number of immigrants, if necessary by setting quotas.

Macron's measures bear a striking resemblance to the demands of the SVP's initiative to limit the number of voters in Switzerland, which is expected to be put to the vote in May. One thing is clear: Macron wants to make significant corrections to conditions that have become untenable in France in every respect. It is obvious that with his measures he is also keeping an eye on his starting position with a view to a second term as President. He wants to win back voters.

Economiesuisse

If Economiesuisse, the umbrella organisation of the Swiss economy, were still to enjoy a certain degree of credibility, Macron's orders would have to be seen as a striking step towards frexit, France's withdrawal from the European Union. Just as the mass immigration, which was never accepted by the people, led British voters to vote yes to brexite, i.e. to Britain's withdrawal from the European Union, so Macron's orders should be seen as a first step towards turning France away from the EU. For with the measures he has ordered, President Macron is openly breaking with the free movement of persons in the EU.

Anyone who does so, Economiesuisse tries to persuade the public to leave the EU. Yes, he would be forcibly expelled from the EU. Because the free movement of persons is one of the EU's fundamental foundations, which cannot be attacked even in detail.

Brussels remains silent

But Brussels makes no move whatsoever to take action against France. Brussels remains silent. Not the slightest criticism of Macron's measures has been voiced so far. Nobody in Brussels seems to take the claims of Economiesuisse seriously.

On the contrary, it may be possible to see in Brussels that stubbornness in the matter of the free movement of persons could cause the EU as a whole to totter - after net contributor England decided to make the painful farewell to the EU headquarters for Brussels. We don't want to see the same thing happen to France - although France is anything but a net contributor.

Realism

Macron's measures to curb mass immigration are merely a re-list. For Europe is faced with the highly alarming fact that Europeans (not counting immigrants from Arabia and Black Africa) now account for only seven percent of the world's population. And the trend is downward.

After all, however, Europe still generates seventeen percent of global economic output. However, the trend is also downwards. With the murder of German automobile production, which was so successful for decades, by the climate ideologists there, Europe's economic decline will even accelerate. There are disastrous developments looming on the horizon, for Europeans bear the burden of fifty percent of the social benefits accruing worldwide. The tendency - as a result of mass immigration - is rising at an alarming rate.

Macron seems to have realised - in marked contrast to the Swiss economic umbrella organisation Economiesuisse - that the development reflected in these figures will put an end to Western Europe - before the end of the current century! The imbalance between performance, performers and mere consumers of what has been achieved, as documented in these figures, will cause Europe to disappear, along with its culture, its economic performance, its democracies, its ideals of freedom and its prosperity. Macron offers countermeasures - free movement of persons or not.

Stubborn bucks

Economiesuisse, however, continues to maintain that anyone who does not adopt the EU's free movement of persons, which is intolerable for all Western European states, including Switzerland, to the letter from Brussels' bureaucracy of officials, will be expelled from Brussels, will be cut off from all trade, from all economic transactions in Europe.

Such nonsense obviously doesn't catch on in France anymore. And England has not believed for years in these horrors of intimidation of voters and constituents. Only in the concrete heads of the functionaries of Economiesuisse - who are in bondage to the managers of major local corporations under international leadership - does the belief in the free movement of persons and in Brussels centralism live on. In London and Paris one can only laugh about the resulting sell-out policy. And even the people of Brussels shake their heads at such stubbornness.

Ulrich Schlüer. Source: <https://schweizerzeit.ch/frexit/>

Prepare for a hard landing! The U.S. economy is in a massive economic meltdown...

by Michael Snyder, November 17, 2019

<http://themosimportantnews.com/archives/brace-for-impact-the-u-s-economy-is-going-down-and-it-is-going-down-hard>

I have so many bad economic data to announce to you that I don't even know where to start. I foresaw that the slowdown in the US economy would accelerate during the 4th quarter of 2019, and that is exactly what happened. The Federal Reserve is doing everything it can to make sure we don't officially slide into recession, and the federal government is spending as if there is no tomorrow. But all these interventions have not been enough to reverse the economic trend. We are already seeing how conditions are deteriorating rapidly now, and 2020 is getting ready to be the most decisive year for the US economy since 2008.

I would like to start my analysis with how the US consumer is currently feeling. According to the CBS, a major new study just released revealed that 70% of Americans are struggling financially...



Many Americans remain in precarious financial condition even as the economy continues to grow, and 7 out of 10 say they struggle with financial stability in at least one area, such as paying bills or saving money.

The results come from a survey of 5400 Americans conducted by the Financial Health Network, a non-profit financial advisory service. The project, which began a year ago, aims to assess people's financial health through questions about debt, savings, bills, wages, and other issues.

That doesn't sound like a "booming economy," does it?

And although things are already very difficult for millions upon millions of American families, it seems that things are rapidly getting worse. And indeed, we have just learned that the Bloomberg consumer confidence index shows the sharpest decline since 2008...

Although the stock market is heading for new records, the Bloomberg consumer confidence index fell to 58.0 last week from 59.1 a week earlier and has now fallen by 5.4 points in three weeks, the biggest drop since 2008...

Yes, the employment situation in this country is relatively stable at the moment, but the truth is that most of the "jobs" that have been "created" in recent years actually bring in very little. If you can believe it, 58 million jobs in the US currently generate less than \$793 per week...

There are currently about 105 million jobs in the US in the manufacturing and non-supervised sectors. This is 83 percent of all jobs in the private sector. And more than half of these - 58 million - earn less than the average US weekly wage of \$793. Many of these jobs do not provide health insurance or other benefits.

These are the best jobs that many Americans can find, with the most hours of work.

And I discussed in a previous article that 50 percent of all US workers currently earn less than \$33,000 a year.

In recent years, many families have gone into debt in order to maintain their "middle class lifestyle", but many of these debts are now getting lazy.

And yes, the New York Fed has just announced that serious defaults on auto loans have reached a new record high. This is from Wolf Richter...

Serious auto loan arrears - auto loans that are 90 days or more in arrears - reached a historic high of \$62 billion in a dramatic increase in the 3rd quarter of 2019, according to data released today by the New York Fed.

Do you remember the collapse of the junk mortgages in 2008?

Well, something similar is happening now with the car loans.

Meanwhile, more bad economic data is coming. Here are some new data that have come in since my last article: ...

- We are currently experiencing the worst slump in industrial production since 2009.

- The Cass Freight Index has just fallen for the 11th month in a row.

- Sears (a major retail chain) has announced that it will cut hundreds of jobs while continuing to close stores at a rapid pace.

At this point it becomes a major challenge to keep US GDP growth above zero in the fourth quarter. If the Atlanta Fed's forecast is to be believed, growth in the fourth quarter is just 0.3%...

The GDP forecast model estimates real GDP growth (seasonally adjusted annual rate) at 0.3% for the 4th quarter of 2019 on 15th November compared with 1% on 8th November. Following today's release of retail trade data by the US Census Bureau and today's report on industrial production by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, the growth of real private consumption expenditure in Q4 and the growth of real private gross domestic investment in the United States is declining.

4. In the second quarter, the decline in the share price of the Group's total assets was from 2.1% to minus 2.3%, and from 1.7% to minus 4.4%. This is devastating.

We're not talking about 3 percent. You're predicting growth of "0.3 percent", and if we fall below zero, then we could actually see the beginning of a recession without realizing it. (N.B.: The same window dressing is used here. If I remember correctly, on Friday growth of 0.3% was also announced for Germany. Hurray, there is no recession...)

The central bank Fed has tried to spur the economy by cutting interest rates and injecting massive amounts of money into the financial system. They tell us that this new round of money creation is "not QE", but I have pointed out from the beginning that it is in fact Quantitative Easing (QE), and many in the financial world are beginning to acknowledge this reality...

After a month of verbal contortions by the Fed (and the diarrhea of the lobby-faced financial experts who can't think creatively or originally and only parrot in their echo chamber in the hope of likes/retros), that the recent start of \$60 billion in government bond purchases is not QE (whatever, don't call it "QE4", just call it "no QE"), a bank has finally dared to say what is obvious to anyone who is not mentally (note mentally (consciously) overwhelmed with simple logic: The Fed's "no QE" is actually "QE".

In a warning that the Fed's recent purchasing program - whether you call it QE or NOT QE - will have a huge, potentially catastrophic cost, Bank of America's Ralph Axel writes that following the Fed's new government bond (T-Bill) purchasing program to increase reserves in the banking system, the Fed has tried to repeatedly inform markets that this is not a new round of quantitative easing, yet, as the BofA's strategic mind states, "is similar in important ways. <https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/one-bank-finally-admits-feds-not-qe-indeed-qe-and-could-lead-financial-collapse>

But as I have argued before, all the Fed's efforts will not work.

No matter how hard they try, they have not succeeded in reversing our economic development. And many people believe that what we have seen so far is only the tip of the iceberg. In fact, trend forecaster Gerald Celente is convinced that we are headed for "The Greatest Depression"...

"You think you have a crisis now in a country near you? You haven't seen anything. When the Greatest Depression hits, people will flee from violence, poverty and corruption - civil wars take place in front of everyone. And you think you have a homeless problem in a city near you? You haven't seen anything. You will see homeless people everywhere. This is out of control, and will only get worse when the world economy slows down..."

And you know what?

He's right.

What is to come will look like a Sunday picnic in 2008, and our society is complete and extremely unprepared for what is to come.

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Federal Minister of Defense Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer during visit of troops

Finally, the time has come. In the Berlin Bendler-Block, cheering is allowed. We are finally somebody and are supposed to pull potatoes out of the fire for others worldwide. As the legendary Franz Jo-sef Strauss once said about the liberal political talent of Jürgen Möllemann. He, Franz Josef Strauss spoke of the "Giant statesman Möllemann".

In the interest of the USA, the German minister, Mrs. Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer, wants to be on the same level. If press reports are correct, the action will soon be against China, both in the Strait of Tai-wan and on China's western border. The world is open to the Bundeswehr wherever the victorious powers of two world wars want us to be deployed.

For a long time now, the Berlin government has no longer been interested in redeeming what had allowed the Germans to move from Bonn to Berlin in the first place. Germany solemnly promised to make a contribution to peace in the world. We made a solemn vow to abide by national and international law. Military operations should be tied to the civilizing achievement of the results of the Second World War. No Bundeswehr soldier should be allowed to leave the country without a clear mandate from the United Nations Security Council. That is what our Basic Law says and has been trampled underfoot again and again since the war against Yugoslavia in 1999, which was contrary to international law.

Now it's against China. At the same time, the "battleships of the mainstream press" address the situation in western China in an atmospheric way. Yes, two concepts collide here. That of the immediate Central Asian neighbours, Russia and China, with that of the USA and its allies. The disintegration of the Soviet Union should not lead to endless wars in Central Asia on either side of the Tien-shan Mountains. Hence the Shanghai cooperation on the model of the CSCE. This successful European model, which led to the first end of the East-West conflict, came up against the sabotage attitude of the United States in Asia. Not a peaceful settlement, but the fight against American interests was the order of the day until

last Uighur. In order to put Germany under pressure, it is good to know that the Uyghur headquarters are in Munich.

What is the attitude of the German government towards the solemn promise to draw consequences from what is commonly referred to as "Nuremberg"? This is also the question of why people in Germany attack Trump at every opportunity? Yes, he stands for the values of the nation and the peaceful reconciliation of interests, and is therefore sabotaged with good taste by cooperating with the "deep state".

Where does the future of Germany and its neighbours lie, if not in an attitude that had been evident for centuries in the model of the "Hanseatic League"? It should be exciting when, after President Trump, it is again a question of the rule of the Washington War Coalition and their behaviour towards us, of putting us in front of their wagons. Do we then give them the "cold shoulder", as it is done to President Trump, or do we follow the "AKK model" in a historically forgotten way to accustom the unsuspecting world to German soldiers? "Germans at the front."

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\$terrorist war on citizens: Attack on the Berlin Christmas market without end

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It was the government of George W. Bush that created the term "Global War On Terrorism" shortly after the attacks of September 11, 2001: The War on Terrorism. To this day there is no proper education about the crime.

Never mind, said the various US governments, and yet they waged one war after another under the anti-terror flag. The war in Afghanistan, whose official reason lies in the darkness of the 9/11 attack, continues. Terror, the fear concept of the century, the evil violence, which urgently needs to be fought by the good violence, has become the reason for all kinds of things: More government surveillance, more government armament, more intelligence activities. In this way terror can be useful.

The attack on the Berlin Christmas market at the Gedächtniskirche on December 19, 2016 has all the hallmarks of an attack that can be exploited by the state: the alleged lone perpetrator Anis Amri, who was shot shortly after the crime. A letter of confession of the IS* about the crime at Breitscheidplatz without any knowledge of the perpetrator. The perpetrator's identity card lay comfortably and openly in the crime vehicle. The perpetrator had long been monitored as a "dangerous person", the monitors even knew that he wanted to obtain a weapon. Weeks before, a mobile phone video was recorded on which the perpetrator announced his crime. The video is under secret service lock and will not even be handed over to the Attorney General, who is still not allowed to take a look at it. There is also an official in the Joint Terrorism Defence Centre (GTAZ) who participated in all meetings about the Anis Amri case, but unfortunately cannot remember anything.

As in any ordinary parliamentarianism, there is a committee of inquiry for the terrorist case "Christmas market". The committee has been meeting since January 2018, and has been joined by a chief criminal commissioner from North Rhine-Westphalia, a man who was investigating Islamist terrorists. Reliable, solid, civil servant. He now says: In spring 2016, the then Federal Minister of the Interior Thomas de Maizière and a leading BKA official pressed for a source of the State Office of Criminal Investigation (LKA) to be "silenced" in the radical Islamic scene - of all people the informant who had provided valuable information about Amri. Not all sources from which the services drink are clean. But apparently an interior minister wanted to prevent the public from checking the quality of the source. The odds are 100 to 1 that a resolution of the scandal will not be possible for reasons of internal security. The attack on the Berlin Christmas market will not end.

And so the circle closes: In Afghanistan, a "war on terror" is being used to terrorize another country. In Germany, citizens are being terrorized under the pretext of the war on terror: With the expansion of those services which they monitor and which like to obstruct public education. From the state-initiated terror group of the NSU to individual perpetrators of all kinds, who provide pretexts for the expansion of "security" that only serves to unsettle the individual. "The Left" in Thuringia wanted to abolish the Office for the Protection of the Constitution. Before any election.

Source: rationalgalerie.de

*Terrorist organization, banned in Germany and Russia.

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Over 260 scientists call for review of 5G technology - Even NASA and NOAA warn

Philip Moustaki Sott.net. Mon, 18 Nov 2019 17:53 UTC

We have often drawn attention to the dangers of mobile phone radiation for the human organism, especially for the brain. We have also already reported on the "glorious" new 5G network, which is to be deployed globally in the near future (and which could significantly increase the damage to people and the environment). Now 260 senior scientists have taken the floor to urge policymakers to realize that it is absolutely irresponsible to build such a network unless it has first been thoroughly and independently tested for security. Even NASA and NOAA warn of serious disruptions that this network could cause for weather forecasting.



Turku (Finland) - "5G" is regarded as the magic formula for the data-fast Internet of the future, since it will transmit large amounts of data almost completely without delay. At the same time, however, there are growing concerns about the use of the technology and fears of health risks. Among these critics are now more than 260 scientists who are calling for a moratorium on 5G technology "until it has been sufficiently examined for its potential risks to health and the environment and independently verified by the industry". In addition, the US space agency NASA and the US oceanography agency NOAA also raise technical objections to 5G and warn: "Its use could dramatically affect the possibilities of precise weather forecasting".

Among other things, the scientists emphasize the fact that this type of radiation has been proven to be harmful to humans and the environment, and that the network established by 5G technology will also significantly increase this exposure:

As the 261 signatories, all of them academic, explain on the website of the "5G Appeal", "5G will significantly increase exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields (RF-EMF) in addition to 2G, 3G, 4G, Wi-Fi, etc. for existing telecommunications". Furthermore, "RF-EMF have been proven to be harmful to humans and the environment".

The network required by this technology inevitably means that practically every square meter within the network must be bombarded with these beams to ensure reliable data transmission. As a result, in urban areas within a distance of 10 to 12 houses at most, antennas that emit this radiation have to be installed to ensure a seamless network. In addition, this technology requires 10 to 20 billion connections (on refrigerators, washing machines, surveillance cameras, self-propelled cars, buses, etc.). Madness.

The problem, also acknowledged by the industry, is that 5G technology is only effective over short distances and is poorly transmitted through solid material. For this reason, many new antennas will be required and full implementation will lead to all 10 to 12 houses installing antennas in urban areas, thereby massively increasing mandatory exposure.

"With the ever-increasing use of wireless technologies, nobody can avoid exposing themselves to danger. In addition to the increased number of 5G transmitters (including in homes, shops and hospitals), it is estimated that "10 to 20 billion connections" (to fridges, washing machines, security cameras, self-propelled cars and buses, etc.) will become part of the 'Internet of Things'. All these factors together can significantly increase the long-term exposure of all EU citizens to radio frequency electromagnetic fields".

Contrary to the assertion of the corresponding equipment distributing industry, according to the signatories of the "5G Appeal", "harmful effects of HF-EMF exposure have already been proven". Therefore, they also express their "serious concern" about the "ubiquitous and increasing exposure to electromagnetic fields caused by electrical and wireless devices".

The scientists and researchers point out that "numerous recent scientific publications have shown that EMF radiation affects living organisms far below most international and national guidelines". Among the effects, the signatories include an "increased risk of cancer, cellular stress, an increase in harmful free radicals, genetic damage, structural and functional changes in the reproductive system, learning and memory deficits, neurological disorders, and negative effects on the general well-being of humans." According to the signatories, the damage described goes far beyond the human race, as increasingly harmful effects on plants and animals are observed.

And all this in order to allegedly be able to "watch films and content from the Internet quickly and in HD quality" while on the move, although this is already quite satisfactorily possible. The madness never ends.

You can read the rest of the article on Grenzwissenschaft Aktuell.



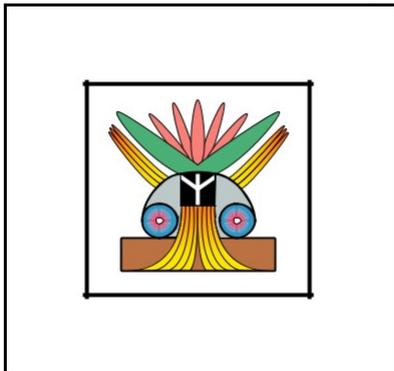
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Spreading the right symbol of peace



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

It is truly urgent that the <rune of death> be used as a false symbol of peace, which creates discord and restlessness, disappears completely from the earthly world and thus the ancient and true Peace symbol is spread all over the earth and made world-famous, whose central elements reflect peace, freedom, harmony, strengthening of the vital force, protection, growth and wisdom, have a constructive effect and help very calming and peaceful-positive vibrations to break through, which can effectively convey peace, freedom and harmony! We therefore turn to all reasonable-

to all FIGU interest groups, FIGU study groups and FIGU national groups, and thus to all reasonable and honest people striving for peace, freedom, harmony, justice, knowledge and evolution, to do and give their best to spread the right symbol of peace worldwide and to raise awareness of the dangerous and destructive use of <death rune>, which in memory of the NACI crimes collectively promotes the degeneration of man's character, degeneration and disaster, as it is unfortunately also after the end of the last world war 1939-1945 extremely carried on until today.

Spreading of the Correct Peace Symbol

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

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

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

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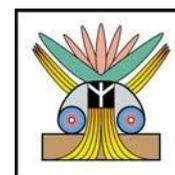
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