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**Eight hundred and twenty-second contact
Thursday, September 22, 2022
8.02 a.m.**

Billy There you are again - greetings and welcome, dear friend, Ptaah.

Ptaah Greetings too, Edward, dear friend. As Bermunda has already explained to you, you will not have to retrieve and write down as many conversations as before. But what we will talk about today will be, at least in part, a report of the conversation that you can then publish. In order to mention right away what will be important, I want to take the floor right at the beginning and bring up what has to be said with regard to the falsehood concerning what is really going on between America, Ukraine and Russia and which is not perceived and therefore not realized by the state leaders and those of the parts of the population in their stupidity who supply weapons to Ukraine or even support this. These non-thinking, i.e. stupid people of the Western world, are incapable of recognizing the truth, that in reality America and its leadership and dark government are the real authors of the war in Ukraine. The fact that the reason and the posturing, as well as Selensky's demands for weapons and the irresponsible deliveries of weapons serve to keep the war from ending until control over Russia is won, is a fact which is not clear to them.

that is not recognized due to the stupidity of the fallible weapon suppliers and the weapon supply proponents. And that behind it all lurks America's delusion of world domination is in no way recognized by all the stupid ones, because in their false trust in America and in their friendliness towards America, which is just as false, they do not recognize the truth of the true reason for the war. This is of course reprehensible, as every other act of war is reprehensible and can never be excused, because by such an act human lives are killed and also desecrated, as well as human achievements are destroyed and nature and its fauna and flora are damaged and partly even irrevocably destroyed. The American leaders who are fundamentally responsible for this, and their supporters - excluding, of course, that part of the righteous people who are not of the same mind - who are hostile to Russia and therefore want to see this state destroyed, are people who are mainly addicted to and vehemently advocate an unreal religious belief. This is what we know with certainty from very precise investigations and what shows that in America, due to the diversity of religious and political beliefs alone, such differing opinions prevail, even in the case of like-mindedness, that such discrepancies prevail even in the case of like-mindedness of views, that there can be no real unity among like-minded people.

What now is to be mentioned further, that refers to what you have explained to me and I could read this confirming also in my father's annals. Consequently I was also already oriented about the partial mobilization before this was now proclaimed. But this does not change anything about the events that will inevitably come true and in which we will anyway only be involved as observers. It is incomprehensible to me and also to our peoples - whom we inform concerning our activity and the happenings on earth - that leaders of states and parts of their populations can be so stupid that they neither see nor recognize what actually is played openly and also secretly. Also it is absolutely incomprehensible to us observers and judges, after having fathomed Selensky's character, his behaviour and his attitude, that he is able to have persons around him who are actually sneaking around him, just as they are trying to win his favour, which he only apparently shows them. All of them, however, do not merely play with their freedom, for at any time he is able to dispose of them by imprisoning them and then letting them rot miserably. But those who are 'faithfully' devoted to him only mean so much to him that they cannot be sure of their lives either, if he considers it necessary to get rid of them. That this man Selensky, who is addicted to megalomania and moreover imperious, as well as extraordinarily selfish, morbidly ambitious and greedy for attention, has created and also represents his own justice, is neither recognized by the state powers nor by any part of their populations, who cheer this man, who is resistant against any criticism, and who defend his demanded deliveries of weapons as legitimate, by which they are guilty of a world war as there has never been one on earth before. The man Selensky wants to be a man of light, but in truth so much shadow surrounds him that he cannot find his way out of his mimicry and out of his malicious distrust. On top of all this, he is stubbornly authoritarian and politically and humanly so uneducated that he does not even have a clue as to how a people should actually be led and how a person should be treated finely, justly and honestly. Being autocratic and imperious, which he really is, people do not dare to contradict him, not even politicians or foreign leaders. This has the effect that he, in relation to his own state, as an individual, has the absolute power, consequently he decides as sole ruler and the security council, which is in bondage to him, gives him free hand out of fear to do what he likes. That he absolutely does not tolerate any opposition for what he stubbornly advocates, is up to and is able to enforce with all means, this proves by his demand for weapons etc., which the listeners deliver to him unthinkingly, by which Selensky as a powerful warmonger can continue the war as long as America considers it urgently necessary. But in this respect Selensky is so stupid that he does not perceive and does not realize that he is actually an ignorant, stupid lackey of America and its dark government, which will drop him the moment he has done his duty, as has been done in all the world so far by America. For America tyrants and dictators etc. were always a means to an end resp. 'good' and 'well-behaved' as well as useful for so long until what America wanted was fulfilled, after which the state powers resp. autocrats, tyrants and dictators etc. used for this purpose were simply deposed or murdered and thus cleared the way for America to be able to enter the respective state word for word.

Billy We have discussed this many times together in relation to America sneaking into foreign countries in this nasty way, also together with NATO, which was founded back then on April 4, 1949 in accordance with the aspirations of Harry S Truman.

Switzerland: After neutrality now also the model democracy abolished - and that above all for the sake of the money!

An up-to-date commentary on Swiss politics; Author: Christian Müller, 16 September 2022

On 20 December 2019, the two Swiss parliaments, the Council of States and the National Council, approved a loan of CHF 6 billion for the procurement of 36 new fighter jets - and follow-up costs estimated at a further CHF 20 billion. Result in the Council of States: 33 Yes, 10 No, 1 abstention. Result National Council: 123 yes, 68 no, 5 abstentions. The referendum possible in Switzerland's model democracy was lodged against this. In the subsequent referendum on 27 September 2020, 51 percent of the participating Swiss voters voted in favour of the purchase.

When it became known on 30 June 2021 through the formal decision of the Federal Council that the responsible ministry, the Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport DDPS, did not want to buy a European fighter jet but the US F-35, an initiative against this purchase was launched in accordance with the law - "Stop F-35" - and signatures were again collected for it. If, according to the reasoning, it had been known at the time of the vote in autumn 2020 that US fighter jets were to be purchased which could be grounded - put out of service - by the USA at any time at the touch of a button, then the vote at that time would have been different. And consequently, once again - this time the 100,000 signatures needed for an initiative - were gathered for a new vote, the "Stop F-35" initiative, and submitted on August 16, 2022, more than six months before the legally limited deadline of March 1, 2023. The reasoning: The US fighter jet is a fighter jet for wars of aggression, it is not suitable for the defense of a small state, and it makes Switzerland totally dependent on the US: "In the future, the US intelligence service will always sit in the F-35 cockpit."



*Unsuitable for small neutral Switzerland: the Lockheed Martin F-35
(Photo: Senior Airman Kristine Legate US Air Force)*

Now, however, on 15 September 2022, the National Council, as the second chamber after the Council of States, has given the government, the Federal Council, permission to buy the 36 US F-35 fighter jets and to sign the purchase agreement with the USA. Justification: The US offer expires in March 2023. If this deadline is not met, there is a risk that delivery will be delayed and the price will be higher. Thus, both chambers of parliament have definitively tricked the initiative against this purchase, which came about correctly. It is still open whether the vote will take place at all.

On 28 February 2022, the Federal Council already abolished Swiss neutrality with the blanket (!) adoption of the EU sanctions against Russia - without discussion in the parliaments and without a referendum. Now the two chambers of parliament have also suspended the democratic rights of the population.

And how did the four big private media groups in German-speaking Switzerland, NZZ, Ringier, TX Group and CH Media, react to this in their newspapers? An outcry? Massive protests and sharp comments against this abrogation of the democratic rights of the population? None of that! But also nothing at all. Only the evening 'Echo der Zeit' dared to make a critical comment.

Politically a scandal, historically a tragedy.

Source : <https://globalbridge.ch/schweiz-nach-der-neutralitaet-jetzt-auch-die-musterdemokratie-abgeschafft/>

Sahra Wagenknecht to the best: "We have the dumbest government in Europe".

Sott.net, Sun, 18 Sep 2022 06:47 UTC

Sarah Wagenknecht has already convinced again and again with her real critiques and views in recent years. She is unfortunately one of the very few German politicians who still has backbone and a real view of the events. After her speech on 8.9.22 in the Bundestag, the first calls for her resignation were unfortunately made, because she is allegedly not in line with the left. But that always happens when someone addresses things unpleasant - the truth.



Here is her somewhat abbreviated speech:

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Even if word has not yet reached the Ministry of Economics: "In key industries, companies will close down by the dozen," writes the 'Handelsblatt'. Because, Mr Habeck, in the economy it is unfortunately not the same as in politics. A minister who no longer delivers anything unfortunately doesn't have to declare bankruptcy; you're the best example of that. ... But a company that can no longer sell anything because of the high prices disappears from the market, and that simply means in plain language: if we don't stop the energy price explosion, German industry with its strong small and medium-sized businesses will soon be nothing but a reminder of the good old days.

The high energy prices, much higher than in many other European countries, did not fall from the sky; they are the result of politics. On the one hand, they are the result of your complete lack of backbone vis-à-vis the skimmers and crisis profiteers.

in Germany make 38 billion euros more profit than on average in the last few years, and electricity producers as much as 50 billion euros - money that is taken out of the citizens' pockets every day.

Other countries have long since reacted to this market failure with price caps or at least with excess profit taxes. France has limited the increase in electricity prices to 4 percent; they didn't have to go to Brussels and conduct long negotiations. A litre of petrol costs around 40 cents less in France than here. And the contribution of the highly competent German Economics Minister

... to the energy crisis? He's letting the energy lobbyists write him a law on a gas levy ... that will make the citizens, families and businesses who are already suffering pay even more. ...

Well, you really have to say: You have to come up with an idea like that first. We really have the dumbest government in Europe, if you look at it. But it's not just that you're too cowardly to take on the crisis winners ... the biggest problem is your grandiose idea of launching an unprecedented economic war against our main energy supplier. Yes, of course the war in Ukraine is a crime. But the idea that we are punishing Putin by

Millions of families in Germany are plunged into poverty and that we are destroying our industry while Gazprom is making record profits - yes how stupid is that? Cheap energy is the most important

And where did you find a replacement, Mr Habeck? At American fracking gas suppliers, who are currently making 200 million euros profit with each individual tanker!

Sure, you can fill the gas storage tanks that way, but you won't stop the ruin of families and small and medium-sized businesses who have to pay these lunar prices in the end.

And it's already starting to happen. The fact that gas consumption in industry has fallen by almost a fifth is not due to sudden efficiency gains, but to the fact that production is already declining dramatically. Incidentally, the preferred target for production relocations has recently returned to the USA, because the price of gas in Germany is now eight times as high as overseas. Make America great again? An expensive strategy for a German government! The chief executive of the DIHK assumes that

that Germany will be 20 to 30 percent poorer in a few years if the current strategy is continued.

Yes, whether we like it or not, if we want to remain an industrialised country, we need Russian raw materials and, unfortunately, for the foreseeable future we will also need Russian energy.

Economic sanctions! Let us negotiate with Russia on a resumption of gas supplies! We are not independent. You are fooling yourself and us after all.

Dear Mr Habeck, it may well be that you too do not care what your German voters think. However, you do not have the right to destroy the modest prosperity and future of millions of people, the majority of whom did not vote for you. Because your term-

will surely lead to the super-destruction of the German economy. Thank you.

One can really ask oneself which politicians were elected, because they do not act in the interest of us citizens. Baerbock, Lauterbach and Habeck are just a few examples. They represent a caricature of how politicians should really behave. And if you get caught doing something - wearing masks on planes, not having four vaccinations, or not caring about the interests of the voters - the laws are simply changed, or flimsy excuses are invented to do damage control. Regardless, ideas and attitudes (e.g. sanctions and hatred of Putin) are simply copied-and-pasted from the US, and as Victoria Nuland put it back in 2014, "F*ck the EU".

To understand such or similar behaviors of people in power, knowledge about psychopathy is essential.

Source : <https://de.sott.net/article/35640-Sahra-Wagenknecht-zum-Besten-Wir-haben-die-dummste-Regierung-in-Europa>

Russia sanctions: Putin "stupidity", Scholz "effective", Wagenknecht "stupid"

By Bodo Hering - September 9, 2022

The sanctions against Russia are driving people onto the streets. In Cologne as in Wismar. In Leipzig and Halle there are traditional Monday demonstrations again.

A demonstrator said in the MDR programme FAKT of 6 September 2022: "I am afraid that my years that I still have will fall into poverty. What was wanted in sanctions for Russia, strikes back against us as a population. We are coming to hardship. **Putin is laughing.**"

In **Halle**, the same banner has been held aloft in the front row every Monday since August 1, 2022: 'Stop Sanctions Madness!!! WE WON'T FREEZE FOR YOUR POLITICS!'



*Want to stop sanctions against Russia. Demonstrators on 22 August 2022 at the Monday demonstration in Halle
© Bewegung-Halle.de Initiative for Democratic Self-Determination Halle*

Karl Krökel (73), master craftsman of the Dessau district, told MDR SACHSEN-ANHALT that the embargo against Russia had boomeranged. It had created a huge wave of inflation in Germany for gas and fuels, but also for building materials. The situation is increasingly getting out of control.

Putin's response to sanctions against Russia: rising energy and commodity prices

For Krökel it is clear that the current Russia sanctions are endangering the existence of many craft businesses. Krökel cited the bakery trade as an example. Energy as well as raw material and packaging prices have become enormously more expensive. A normal roll has to be sold for 70 cents. Nobody wants to pay that. The situation is similar in other trades. There is no longer any price certainty, says Krökel.

District master craftsman Krökel therefore organizes rallies against the sanctions policy of the federal government. 2000 people recently gathered on the Dessau market square. Krökel's demand: Nordstream 2 must be opened immediately, so that energy becomes easily affordable again, a petition is already running: "To set an example right away.

The fact that the AfD is also calling for the opening of Nordstream 2 has nothing to do with it, he said, and there is no comparison with this party. "As a district crafts association, we are basically neutral in terms of party politics.

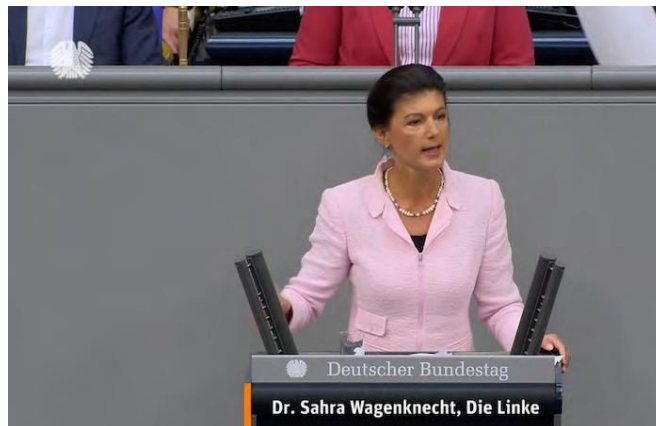
Krökel said on Deutschlandfunk radio on 7 September 2022: "We are afraid that if money becomes increasingly scarce, customers will only buy the bare necessities, and painters and bakers will fall behind. For example, the Schieke bakery is now closing on September 30, 2022. The man is 45 years old, a third-generation business that's been around for 75 years - and that's just the beginning."

Way out Nordstream 2? Putin: "We just have to press the button".



Vladimir Putin (69) on September 7, 2022 at the 7th Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok © Kremlin.ru

Vladimir Putin (69) said on 7 September 2022 at the 7th Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok: "There is only one way out. Demonstrations are currently taking place in Germany demanding that Nord Stream 2 be unlocked. We share these demands of German consumers, we are ready to do this tomorrow, we just need to press the button, but we have not imposed sanctions on Nord Stream 2."



Demanded the withdrawal of sanctions against Russia: Dr. Sahra Wagenknecht (53, Die Linke) in the Bundestag on September 8, 2022 © German Bundestag Parlamentsfernsehen

Dr Sahra Wagenknecht (53), a member of the Left Party in the German Bundestag, called for the withdrawal of 'economic sanctions' against Russia on 8 September 2022, antagonising parts of her party. Wagenknecht also called for negotiations with Russia on a resumption of gas supplies.

Looking at the government, she said: "The biggest problem is your grandiose idea to unleash an unprecedented economic war against our main energy supplier. Yes, of course the war in Ukraine is a crime. (Shouts from the SPD, the Alliance 90/The Greens - Shouts from the FDP: Boo!) But the idea that we are punishing Putin by plunging millions of families in Germany into poverty and that we are destroying our industry while Gazprom is making record profits - yes, how stupid is that? (Applause from the Left and the AfD) Cheap energy is the most important condition for the existence of our industry. (Shouts from the SPD, the BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN and the FDP)"

Dr Wagenknecht continues: "And where did you find a replacement, Mr Habeck? With American fracking gas suppliers, who are currently making 200 million euros profit with every single tanker! Sure, you can fill the gas storage tanks that way, but you won't stop the ruin of families and small and medium-sized businesses who have to pay these moon prices in the end. And it's already starting. The fact that gas consumption in industry has fallen by almost a fifth is not due to sudden efficiency gains, but to the fact that production is already falling dramatically. Incidentally, the preferred target for relocating production has recently returned to the USA, because the price of gas in Germany is now eight times higher than overseas. (Dr Alice Weidel [AfD]: Yes, eight times as high!) Make America great again? An expensive strategy for a German government! (Applause from the LEFT and the AfD - Dr. Alice Weidel [AfD]: You are right! - Katharina Dröge [BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN]: Putin is happy about your speech, Mrs Wagenknecht!)"

Dr Wagenknecht continues: "The CEO of the DIHK assumes that Germany will be 20 to 30 percent poorer in a few years if the current strategy is continued. Whether we like it or not, if we want to remain an industrialized country, we need Russian raw materials and, unfortunately, Russian energy for the foreseeable future. (Applause from Martin Reichardt [AfD]) Therefore, let's put an end to the fatal economic sanctions! Let's negotiate with Russia about a resumption of gas supplies."

She also challenged Federal Minister of Economics Dr. Robert Habeck (53, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen): "We are not independent. You are fooling yourself and us. Dear Mr Habeck, it may well be that you don't care what your German voters think either. But you do not have the right to destroy the modest prosperity and future of millions of people, the majority of whom did not vote for you. (Applause from the LEFT and the AfD) Therefore, resign, Mr Habeck! Because your extension of the term will certainly lead to the super-GAU of the German economy. Thank you very much. (Applause from the LEFT and AfD - Katharina Dröge [BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN]: With best regards from Moscow, your speech! - Katrin Göring-Eckardt [BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN]: Putin's long arm!)"



Annalena Baerbock (41, Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen) at a panel discussion on 31 August 2022 after the EU Foreign Ministers meeting in Prague © Forum 2000

German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock (41, Alliance 90/The Greens) had explained at a panel discussion on 31 August 2022 after the informal meeting of EU foreign ministers in Prague why the German government maintains sanctions against Russia. In this context, she said:

"When I make a promise to people in Ukraine, 'We'll stand with you for as long as you need us,' I want to keep that promise - no matter what my German constituents think, I want to keep my word to Ukrainians."

(In the original: "If I give the promise to people in Ukraine: 'We stand with you as long as you need us', then I want to deliver - no matter what my German voters think, but I want to deliver to the people of Ukraine.")



PCK Refinery Schwedt in the Uckermark region of Brandenburg at night © PCK Raffinerie GmbH

And the Russia sanctions continue

After seven sanctions packages the EU is currently working on a price cap on Russian gas. And on January 1, 2023 the next Russia sanction will take effect because of the Ukraine invasion. An oil embargo on Russian oil. The PCK Schwedt refinery, which practically supplies Berlin and the new federal states with fuel, will then no longer receive a drop of oil from the Druzhba (Friendship) oil pipeline.

The company website states: "90 percent of the supply of gasoline, kerosene, diesel and heating oil in Berlin & Brandenburg is ensured by PCK. We move Berlin and Brandenburg!" German Chancellor Olaf Scholz (64, SPD) announced the new Russia sanctions in May 2022. But do the Russia sanctions really hit the aggressor Vladimir Putin?

Putin himself says no

Speaking at the 7th Eastern Economic Forum in Vladivostok on September 7, 2022, he said, "I would like to note that those who want to impose on us are not in a position today to dictate their will to us. Let them come to their senses. This is the case everywhere in the economy, including the domestic economy."

Putin said of Russia's economic situation, "Inflation is falling. Over the year it will be about 12 percent, with a downward trend toward five to six percent, or maybe the target of 4 percent at the end of the first quarter, which we hope to see in the second quarter. Unemployment, the most important indicator of the health of the economy, is at a low of 3.9 percent. It is much higher in all developed economies.

Our state finances have stabilized. I would like to point out that this year's budget will have a surplus of almost 0.5 trillion rubles, or about 485 billion rubles (7.9 billion euros - editor's note)."

Journalist and forum host Ilya Doronov of Moscow-based business news channel RBC TV asked Putin: "Will capping gas prices have a strong impact on us?"

PUTIN REPLIED, "YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS JUST ANOTHER FOOLISHNESS, ANOTHER NON-MARKET SOLUTION THAT HAS NO FUTURE."

Putin continued: "Will there be political decisions that contradict the treaties? We simply will not fulfill them and will not supply anything at all if it contradicts our interests, in this case economic interests. We will not supply gas, oil, coal, fuel oil or anything else."

Scholz, on the other hand, says yes, Russia sanctions are working



*Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz (64, SPD, on the right in the photo) in an interview with Magdeburger Volksstimme
©Federal Government/Kugler*

On 30 August 2022, Chancellor Scholz told the Magdeburger Volksstimme: "The Western sanctions are effective and correct. They are an important means of increasing the pressure on Russia to finally end this war. Because the costs for Moscow are considerable. The country is cut off from the world's technological progress. The longer this continues, the greater the damage to Russia will be. For me, Germany's withdrawal is out of the question. Europe's strong and united response to this war has surprised Putin. He didn't expect it."

JP Morgan, however, is more likely to agree with Putin and only a little with Scholz

Commenting on the outlook for the Russian economy, Anatoliy Shal, an economist at JP Morgan, a major New York-based bank, told Barcelona-based Spanish magazine FOCUS-ECONOMICS on August 12, 2022: "We expect the economy to stabilize relatively quickly thanks to significant policy support for growth and adjustment of the economy to the new conditions and see sequential growth close to zero by the fourth quarter of 2022; we maintain our growth forecast of -3.5% for this year and -1% for next year. Unlike previous episodes, however, we do not expect a strong rebound, meaning the recovery is likely to be L-shaped, not V-shaped. And in the long run, sanctions will be a significant drag on Russia's potential growth."

Minus 3.5 percent economic growth, which is less than the Corona pandemic. JP Morgan has thus conceded that the Russian economy is more robust than expected. Putin is also looking for new trading partners, selling more oil to China and India.



*Professor Dr. Sebastian Dullien,
Research Director at the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) of the Hans Böckler
Foundation in Düsseldorf © Pressefoto IMK*

And there is something else that benefits the country. Professor Dr. Sebastian Dullien, scientific director at the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) of the Hans Böckler Foundation in Düsseldorf told FAKT:

"Russia has expanded the agricultural sector a lot since the sanctions in 2014, the Crimean invasion. That means that many of the everyday things that you need in everyday life are still there and have not become that much more expensive. This shows a little bit that it is possibly worse (in Germany - editor's note) that the price of gas has quadrupled and you can't afford to heat your home in the winter.

than if you (in Russia - editor's note) don't get an I-Phone anymore." So no more I-Phones there, but we might freeze in Germany.

Unlike Europe, Putin has a clear strategy when it comes to energy and is making a lot of money from it.

Independent researchers from the Helsinki-based non-profit Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA) released the following figures on September 6, 2022:

"Fossil fuels continue to fill the Kremlin's war chest thanks to high prices.

- Russia earned EUR 158 billion in revenues from fossil fuel exports in the first six months of the war (24 February to 24 August). The EU imported 54% of this, worth around EUR 85 billion.
- Fossil fuel exports have contributed some EUR 43 billion to Russia's national budget since the invasion began and have helped finance war crimes in Ukraine.
- The largest importer of fossil fuels was the EU (EUR 85.1 billion), followed by China (EUR 34.9 billion), Turkey (EUR 10.7 billion), India (EUR 6.6 billion), Japan (EUR 2.5 billion), Egypt (EUR 2.3 billion) and South Korea (EUR 2 billion).
- Rising fossil fuel prices mean Russia's current revenues are well above previous years' levels, even though this year's export volumes have fallen."

The economic journalist Maxim Kireev from St. Petersburg reports to FAKT about everyday life: "The economic situation is still relatively stable, if you answer it broadly. Of course, prices have risen very sharply. For the same purchase that you made in February 2022 and that you're making now, you're easily up 30 percent for everyday consumption things like that."

On the other hand, energy costs have not exploded as they have in Germany. Kireev: "You pay exactly the same at the gas pump as you did back then. Rents have not gone up. All the tariffs set by the state have not gone up. The state is already making an effort to counteract that a little bit." However, Kireev says he is also seeing more empty stores. And that there are no more American blockbusters.

Impossible to isolate Russia

The Russian economy is defying the sanctions. It was 'impossible', Putin said in Vladivostok on September 7, 2022, to isolate his country internationally. "No matter how much some want to isolate Russia, it is impossible to do so."

The global demand for Russian energy supplies is high. Russia will have no problems finding customers worldwide. All the cornerstones for the sale of gas to China via Mongolia have already been agreed.

Craftsmen from Saxony-Anhalt: Open letter to the Federal Government

On 14 June 2022, high-ranking craftsmen from Saxony-Anhalt, including the district master craftsman Karl Krökel as well as several head masters of the motor vehicle, plumbing, painting and hairdressing guild from Dessau-Rosslau, demanded an end to the sanctions against Russia and a stop to the supply of weapons to Ukraine in an open letter to the Federal Government. The craftsmen find: The economic sanctions did not influence the warfare. Russia is nevertheless profiting from the sale of its fossil fuels.

Saxony-Anhalt's Minister-President Reiner Haseloff (68, CDU) had also spoken out on the subject of Russia sanctions in mid-July 2022. He said that the measures should not cause greater damage in Germany than in Russia. It must be legitimate to reflect on which measure has done what, he said.

So sanctions gone? This could cause the EU to burst

Poland, for example, is calling for tougher sanctions. And would not support such a move. And in no time at all we would have an EU crisis that would hit Germany harder than Putin's gas manoeuvre to raise the price of gas and make life in Germany more expensive by reducing gas supplies.

Poland is the much more important market for Germany. Especially for companies in eastern Germany. Value of German exports to Poland in 2021: 78.29 billion euros, to Russia only 26.64 billion euros. So it's a bloody quandary.

Intra-German scandal also over Germany's voluntary shutdown of the Druzhba oil pipeline to Schwedt

While the EU will impose an oil embargo only on Russian tanker oil (under pressure from Hungary), Germany and Poland are voluntarily forgoing Russian pipeline oil. Germany voluntarily shuts down the Druzhba (Friendship) oil pipeline that supplies the Leuna and Schwedt refineries. While alternatives have been found for Leuna, a solution is still being sought for Schwedt. The plant supplies fuel to large parts of eastern Germany, including Berlin.

Karina Dörk (CDU), the Uckermark district administrator responsible for Schwedt, reminded rbb-Inforadio of the lack of a solution for the Schwedt refinery after the shutdown of the Druzhba pipeline: "Saying now that we are getting out without an alternative is not acceptable to me in principle."

For example, the plant is operated by the Russian state-owned company Rosneft, which, according to Economics Minister Dr. Robert Habeck (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen), has little interest in moving away from Russian oil. According to official information, the supply of tanker oil via Rostock can only cover 60 percent of the demand at the petrochemical combine PCK Schwedt in the short term due to the limited capacity of the supply line. There have been talks with Poland about an additional supply via Gdansk - so far without any tangible result. A conversion of the plant to green hydrogen would need time until 2026, Dörk said.

In an incendiary letter to Economics Minister Habeck dated 7 September 2022, Brandenburg's Economics Minister Jörg Steinbach and Finance Minister Katrin Lange (both SPD) threaten to withdraw from the federal and state 'Schwedt' task force, which is intended to secure the continued operation of the oil refinery in the Brandenburg town of Schwedt: "Time is pressing. Without concrete commitments in the matter, a binding roadmap and better transparency, further participation in the Schwedt Task Force and in the working groups will no longer be expedient for us," it says.

The refinery should continue to receive sufficient oil for 'full capacity utilization'. The economic and social transformation of the economic region must be guaranteed. The embargo should not lead to a 'heavier financial burden' for the citizens.

Literally it says: "So far, unfortunately, hardly any concrete progress and agreements have been reached in the appointed working groups of your house below the federal-state task force 'Schwedt'."

Dr. Habeck is astonished



*Federal Minister of Economics Dr. Robert Habeck (53, Bündnis 90/Die Grüne)
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Federal Economics Minister Dr. Robert Habeck (53, Bündnis 90/Die Grüne) rejected the accusation of stagnation in the search for solutions for the site, but described the situation in Schwedt as 'undisputedly difficult'.

Habeck said he had taken note of the letter 'with surprise', because there was a comprehensive transformation programme. This was intended to secure the location and employment. The Brandenburg Ministry of Economics was closely involved in the process and a response from Brandenburg was still awaited. "So the ball is in your court," Habeck wrote.

Scholz is optimistic for the winter

"And because we started so early, when there was not such a great awareness of the problem in Germany, we are now in a position that we can go bravely and courageously into this winter and that our country will get through it," the chancellor said during the general debate on the federal budget on September 7, 2022.

Scholz continued: "We have already decided on two initial packages of just under 30 billion euros, and now we are adding one that comprises just under 65 billion euros - all together a pretty large sum. It serves to ensure that citizens get through this period, that companies are protected by

that time will come and that the jobs will be safeguarded. You'll never walk alone', (Tino Chrupalla [AfD]: Jawohl!) that is the motto of this government. (Applause from the SPD and the FDP as well as from members of the Alliance 90/The Greens - Shouts from the CDU/CSU)".

Scholz continued: "I am certain that our country will rise above itself. We will stick together. We will overcome the challenges (Hermann Gröhe [CDU/CSU]: Despite this government!) that we are now facing. And we will solve the problems we have with each other, because we will not leave anyone alone with their challenges. This is also the purpose of all the decisions we have now taken, for example the decision to say that after the energy price flat rate is paid to employees this month, it should also be paid to pensioners and students. (Matthias W. Birkwald [DIE LINKE]: There we had to carry you to the chase!)" (Bodo Hering)

Source : <https://www.berlinjournal.biz/russland-sanktionen-putin-dummheit-scholz-wirksam-wagenknecht-bescheuert/>

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Update / Rede vor Vereinten Nationen Scholz wirft Putin „blanken Imperialismus“ vor

Die erste Rede des Bundeskanzlers vor der UN-Vollversammlung hat vor allem einen Adressaten: Russlands Präsidenten Putin. Scholz fordert die Ahndung von Kriegsverbrechen.

Comment:

Uncle Scholz, why didn't you blame the US for its blatant imperialism that led to the war in Ukraine in the first place? But asking that is pointless anyway, because you are as blind to reality as your entire government. What's more, you're simply obeying your boss from the far West, regardless of whether you're dragging Germany deeper and deeper into a war and making it vulnerable.

Union fordert in Antrag schwere Waffen für Ukraine

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Deutschland müsse «Führungsverantwortung übernehmen» und schwere Waffen liefern, fordert die Oppositionsfraktion in dem Antrag. Der Chef der Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz schlägt in eine ähnliche Kerbe.



Comment:

Yes, this is the true face of Christianity. Not charity, but the promotion of war, the supply of arms, the promotion of murder and manslaughter. Security through war - the pure perversion of the delusional.

A.W., Germany

Kiev continues to murder according to the model Butscha

By Peter Haisenko, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

There is no need to speculate, Kiev has put it into law: Anyone who so much as accepts food aid from Russia faces 10 years in prison. As in Butsha, Kiev's murder gangs are now roaming the areas from which Russia has withdrawn.

Kiev has made its hatred of all things Russian a reason of state. The use of the Russian language is punishable. Teachers who teach in Russian are arrested or shot on the spot, as can now be seen in the areas recently occupied by Kiev. One has to ask how this is compatible with Western values. However, Kiev is once again following the same pattern as was seen in Butsha. Even though there have been no Russian soldiers on the ground for days, it is claimed that the fresh killings are Russia's doing. As usual the Western media are adopting Kiev's version of events, although Kiev itself proudly proclaims that 'cleansing operations' are being carried out.

For eight years, Kiev's murder gangs in eastern Ukraine, now the People's Republics, have killed more than 14,000 civilians through continuous shelling. They continue to do so. Where they have had to retreat from Russian alliance troops, they have destroyed everything they could. Now when they have been allowed to return to the areas where they themselves created scorched earth, they claim Russia, even Putin himself, did it. They move through the houses and if they find even the empty bags of Russian food parcels, the inhabitants are subjected to torture and murder. Just like in Butscha. It is also enough for an informer to claim that someone is pro-Russia and he is doomed. If you can't speak flawless Ukrainian, you'll never live happily ever after. As has long been the case in western Ukraine.

The government in Kiev is a regime of terror

Something similar to freedom of the press no longer exists, and that long before the Russian operation began. From Kiev came the clear announcement that all those who have raised their voices against the government have been declared outlaws. That these are not empty words, they have clearly shown during the last eight years. The mass murder in Odessa has also remained without consequences for the perpetrators. Kiev has also made it clear that all those who did not actively oppose the Russian soldiers will face severe punishment if they are not shot on sight, as is now being done. So there is no need to be surprised if people flee en masse from the Ukrainian army in the direction of Russia. This is exactly what Kiev wants, because their goal is to cleanse Ukraine of the Russian element. What does Kiev care that it's about half the population?

Russia has invited the Red Cross to review the treatment of prisoners of war on the ground. Kiev refuses to do that for itself. If we remember the horrific videos where Kiev's murderers tortured prisoners of war and then let them bleed to death, we know why this is the case. Amnesty International already noted in a report earlier this year in August that Kiev has stationed its military in schools, kindergartens, old people's homes and hospitals, provoking the destruction of these vital facilities. See here: <https://www.anderweltonline.com/klartext/klartext-20222/amnesty-klagt-war-crimes-of-the-ukrainian-army-at/>

It was only to be expected that this would not be echoed in the Western media. We and Kiev are the good guys, after all, and if the murder squads are now roaming the country then of course that's entirely Russia's fault. If you read the reports in this country you'd think it was good and just that all Russia's friends are now being brought to their well-deserved punishment.

Kiev carries out a genocide

But if you look at what's going on, Moscow's claim that Russia's operation prevented an even greater genocide than the one that was already underway gains substance. It is probably for the same reason that more and more people are fleeing from the Ukrainian-controlled eastern territories to the liberated regions or are now fleeing directly from the advancing Ukrainian army. These people take Kiev's brutal threats seriously and it shows, for good reason. The West, on the other hand, pretends that these threats from Kiev do not exist and acts accordingly.

ching. Just as for seven years no one in the West made any effort to even exhort Kiev to comply with the Minsk process.

NATO weapons systems are in use in the Ukrainian military in quantities comparable only to the Western Allies' support for the Soviet Union during World War II. I wonder if those weapons will ever be paid for. Who cares, it's all about maintaining the US empire and money hasn't been a factor for a long time. Moreover, it is coming to the surface more and more that NATO officers are in command on the ground. The fact that Kiev receives strategic information such as target coordinates from NATO, in addition to training soldiers and weapons systems, has been known from the beginning. So the reality is that NATO, and thus Germany, is a party to the war, which will come as a nasty shock to Germany in particular. In this sense, the Scientific Service of the Bundestag has already stated in April that Germany has made itself a war party at the latest with the training of Ukrainian soldiers in Germany. Chancellor Scholz knows this and that is probably why he is acting so hesitantly. Even the Tagesschau has reported on this: <https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/ausbildung-soldaten-gutachten-101.html>

NATO is complicit in Kiev's crimes

Now that NATO is supplying weapons to Ukraine and its officers are covertly but actively involved in the fighting directly in the combat zone, the West must also bear responsibility for what Kiev's gangs of murderers are now committing in the Kharkov region. So one should not be surprised at the one-sided reporting that approves and celebrates everything Kiev does. Who would want to pillory the defender of Western values and our freedom? Not even when Kiev is committing the greatest crimes. Yes, with announcement, because Kiev has passed and published the relevant laws. But the West is deaf to this, just as it doesn't listen to Putin.

Just as the West has already made itself guilty by not calling for the Minsk process, it is now making itself complicit in the activities of Kiev's murder gangs by not calling Kiev to order. But how could he possibly do that, after more than half a century of war crimes, most of which the US has on its account in all parts of the world. Please don't forget Korea, Vietnam and of course the bombing of German civilians in the cities also with phosphorus bombs. Whoever has this on his record cannot credibly exhort Kiev to respect the laws of war and human rights. It is rather the case that US strategists have advised Kiev to hide its military in schools and hospitals so that it can then accuse Russia of war crimes when they take these objects under fire. I recall the Amnesty report.

It quickly became quiet around Butcha, because the accusations against the Russian army were not tenable. Even now, it's surprisingly quiet in this new development in the east. Just as it's hard to lie to people that Russia is taking fire from its own territories, it will be difficult to convey that it's Russia that's murdering people even though its troops are no longer on the ground. But you leave that accusation in the room and whoever wants to believe it will do so, no matter what the mind might say about it.

Let us not forget how Kiev bombed the prison for Ukrainian prisoners of war and killed dozens of people so that they could no longer testify to Kiev's war crimes. So not only is Kiev acting terroristically, it is silencing as many witnesses as possible who could testify before a tribunal. Whenever they have the opportunity to do so. But in this way they are very close to the values of the value West. I only remind you of Julian Assange, who is still being left to slowly die in torture detention for exposing American war crimes.

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When refugees come with the Ferrari

By Peter Haisenko, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

For a few months now, you can see more and more cars with Ukrainian license plates on German roads. It is noticeable that these are mostly new high-priced models. So these are the refugees who are being alimented from our tax revenues. But why are they coming at all?

In the last few days I read a larmoyant article in the daily press about a Ukrainian woman who fled Odessa. This astonished me. The city of Odessa is not affected by the war. Only in some places outside the city there were impacts and they were directed only against military targets. As was reported even in the ÖRR television, the completely normal life goes on in Odessa. The clubs are open, only with the restriction that from 23:00 o'clock a curfew was imposed. The purpose of this curfew must remain Selensky's secret. But how reliable are reports from Odessa anyway?

In my environment there is an elderly gentleman who for years regularly travels to Odessa to spend pleasant times there. This year too, after 24 February, this gentleman has travelled to Odessa several times. No longer directly, but by detour via Moldavia and then by bus. For the most part, these trips have gone off without a hitch. Just as smoothly as the stay in Odessa itself. And no, nobody is starving in Odessa and you can also get drunk. Only the curfew reminds of the war. At least, that's what this gentleman knows to report and if it weren't true, he wouldn't travel to Odessa repeatedly. So why do people flee Odessa?

Kiev is 1000 kilometers from the front

Kiev itself is a thousand kilometers away from the front. In general, three quarters of Ukraine are not directly affected by the fighting. The Russian military has long since withdrawn from the area around Kiev, because this early advance has served its purpose. Namely, to keep the Ukrainian army from moving its forces from there to the east. The city of Kiev itself is almost untouched by the war. So why are people fleeing Kiev? Why have more than 20 percent of Ukrainian citizens left their homes and why are so many of them returning? I think once again Germany's welcome policy plays a role here.

Isn't it tempting for every Ukrainian to take the opportunity to see other parts of Europe when it costs almost nothing? When you are invited to Germany with the promise that you won't have to pay for travel, board and lodging? When you can at least escape the conditions in this broken country for a certain time? With the prospect of never having to return? That is one side of the coin and these are not the people you see on our streets in posh cars. They belong to another category. These are the ones who belong to the Ukrainian nomenklatura. Who know full well that as minions of the criminal regime or integrated players in it, they can't expect to keep their status when things are cleaned up in Kiev. When the whole gang of criminals is brought to justice... That will be the end of luxury and privileges, and for the worst cases also freedom.

The Odessa massacre awaits clarification

The same applies to Odessa itself. The mass murder, in which 48 people died and more than 200 were injured on 2 May 2014, has never been dealt with and no one has been held responsible. I recall that at that time people fled to the trade union building from murderous nationalists, and then the murderers set fire to the building and didn't let anyone escape from the inferno. Now, however, after the start of the Russian operation, there is a real danger that these murders will be solved after all and the perpetrators brought to justice. So I assume that many of those who have now fled Odessa belong more or less to this group of people. Some of them probably took their beloved Ferrari or their fat Range Rover with them. In addition, it is well known that cars in these categories tend to be handled with kid gloves during inspections in Ukraine, because there is a high probability that a high-ranking apparatchik is sitting in it with whom one does not want to mess with. Even if there are men of military age inside who are not actually allowed to leave their country.

How stupid do you have to feel when you have donated for poor Ukrainians and then have to see Ukrainians driving around here in posh cars? With vehicles that have been paid for with money that has been diverted and embezzled from the generous donations from the West. Like NATO weapons that have already found their way from Ukraine to all corners of the world and also to Russia via a black market. These 'profits' too have probably been used to buy various posh cars that are now on our roads with the 'UA' on their number plates.

There are two categories of refugees

I don't want to deny that there are genuine refugees from Ukraine. These are probably those who lived in the east of the country and, as nationalists loyal to Kiev, see no future for themselves once Kiev no longer holds its protective hand over them. For them, however, there is no reason (yet) to flee the country. However, these internal refugees will not find such comfortable conditions in their own country as if they were to move on directly to Germany. Many of them are also among those who, with Kiev's approval, have been harassing their Russian-speaking compatriots. As is now standard practice in western Ukraine. See here: <https://www.anderweltonline.com/klartext/klartext-20221/ukrainer-fluechten-aus-angst-vor-radikal-nationalistischen-ukrainern/>

So I observe that people are fleeing Ukraine for contradictory motives. Some are fleeing, especially from the western parts, because they are being harassed by nationalists, and the others, the nationalists, because they fear being held responsible for having behaved very badly towards Russian-speaking fellow citizens.

Coup plotters do not deserve sympathy

Either way, those who come to the West from Ukraine in Ferraris or other posh cars have no right of residence or alimony, and certainly no right to asylum. They are those who benefited from the coup on the Maidan as minions or perpetrators and are thus at least partly to blame for the state of war in Ukraine. They cannot expect any sympathy from me. Just as little as the Ukrainian politicians who demand that Germany do without Russian energy and freeze, but who themselves unabashedly import Russian gas so as not to have to freeze themselves. The fact that they are still receiving gas from Russia at all is proof that Russia is not taking measures that harm the one-fold citizens of Ukraine.

The fact that we're not getting any gas isn't because of Russia either, but because of our politicians who put the well-being of Ukraine above that of their own country, regardless of what the German voters think. The same politicians who continue to propagate and promote electric cars and at the same time demand that we save electricity. Then e-cars subsidised with tax money drive through darkened cities and Ukrainian sports cars give a concert from their noble exhaust pipes. There are no words to describe this madness. So I do not dare to decide whether these conditions are to be assigned to galloping madness or to anti-German ideology. In any case, I join Ms Wagenknecht and Ms Weidel in calling for the collective resignation of the government. That would be the only acceptable relief package.

Postscript:

Drivers of Ukrainian vehicles do not have to fear criminal prosecution for violations of traffic regulations. How could they collect fines? In Austria an FPÖ politician has already complained about this:

<https://exxpress.at/nepp-ueber-ukrainische-luxusautos-in-wien-veraergert/> (With Photos from the Nobel cars)

Source: <https://www.anderweltonline.com/klartext/klartext-20222/wenn-fluechtlinge-mit-dem-ferrari-kommen/>

Ukraine and NATO increasingly insolent - Moscow warns of nuclear war

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Drunk with victory: EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen praised Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy during her visit to Kiev: "I would like to congratulate you on your military success."

By KEWIL | Now that Ukraine has reclaimed a few square miles around Kharkov from Russia, Kiev and NATO are getting bolder and bolder. And these stupid ignoramuses are simply extrapolating that the 'liberation' of Ukraine will now continue. Yet the territory was only weakly occupied by the Russians and their allies, and they fled head over heels in the face of Ukrainian superiority. But who believes that this is just the beginning and that it will continue?

The German lying press spreads propaganda about a few Ukrainians in the Donbass who were under Russian occupation and who were happily crying in support of Kiev. But it doesn't report that the Ukrainians are now torturing and shooting their Russophile compatriots there. It is 'filtered', that is, houses are searched, and trials are threatened for the Russophile Ukrainians there. For this theatrically presumably a new 'butscha' is prepared. And behind it then lurk the Ukrainian maximum demands!

The Russians must first pay for the damage caused by the war. Of course, at least the 400 billion US dollars that the West has stolen from the Russian Central Bank, plus all the money and assets.

of Russians in the West, including the yachts of Russian oligarchs. There must literally be 'new Nuremberg trials', where all the Russian politicians and military officers involved are put in the dock, including Putin if he's still alive.

Even before that, Russia must withdraw to the borders of 1991 or even earlier, return Crimea, of course, and the Black Sea will be Ukrainian and sealed off from NATO, because Ukraine wants - again - to join NATO immediately.

Yes, this was agreed only this week. A Ukraine working group initiated by megalomaniac Selensky along with former NATO Secretary General Rasmussen cooked this up and full NATO membership for Ukraine is immediately part of it, which is exactly why the war started in the first place. (See Newsweek!)

Putin and Lavrov are conspicuously silent, but the West's utterly unreal, politically insane view that at some point with Putin's demise Russia will lie humbly low and lick the West's feet is, of course, a delusion. Russian ex-president Medvedev, a hawk, just warned on Telegram of a 'prologue to World War III' by the 'Kiev camarilla':

"And then the Western nations will no longer be able to sit in their clean houses and laugh at how they are carefully and vicariously weakening Russia. Everything will be on fire around them. Their people will reap their sorrow in full. The country will be on fire and the concrete will melt. And yet the narrow minded politicians and their stupid think tanks, thoughtfully turning a glass of wine in their hands, talk about how they can deal with us without going straight to war. Stupid idiots with a classical education."

In any case, it is remarkable how stupid our politicians are. Before Russia fulfils all the crazy above demands of Ukraine and NATO, Moscow will certainly resort to tougher measures. This is clear. The Kremlin will not submit to the West.

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Ron Paul: Europe's suicide through sanctions

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In trying to punish Russia by stopping gas and oil imports, European Union politicians forgot that Europe is completely dependent on Russian energy supplies and that the only ones who suffer from a halt to these imports are the Europeans themselves.

"In trying to punish Russia by halting gas and oil imports, European Union politicians forgot that Europe is entirely dependent on Russian energy supplies and that the only ones who suffer from a halt to those imports are the Europeans themselves," writes US politician Ron Paul.

Although they have long been touted - often by opponents of war - as a less destructive alternative to war, sanctions are in fact acts of war. And as we know with interventionism and war, this often results in unintended consequences and even blowback.

The European sanctions against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine earlier this year will likely go down in history as a prime example of how sanctions can have unintended consequences. In trying to punish Russia by cutting off gas and oil imports, European Union politicians forgot that Europe is entirely dependent on Russian energy supplies and that the only ones who suffer from a halt to these imports are the Europeans themselves.

The Russians have simply turned south and east, finding plenty of new customers in China, India and elsewhere. Indeed, Russia's state-owned energy company Gazprom has reported that its profits rose 100 percent in the first half of this year.



Russia is getting rich while Europeans face a freezing winter and economic collapse. And all because of the false belief that sanctions are a free means of forcing other countries to do what you want them to do. What happens when people see stupid government policies driving up energy costs while the economy grinds to a halt? They will take to the streets in desperation to protest.

This weekend thousands of Austrians took to the streets to demand an end to sanctions and the opening of Nord Stream II, the gas pipeline that was about to open earlier this year. Last week, an estimated 100,000 Czechs took to the streets in Prague to protest NATO and EU policies. In France, the 'yellow vests' are back on the streets protesting the destruction of their economy in the name of 'victory' over Russia in Ukraine. In Germany, Serbia and elsewhere the protests are growing.

Even the Washington Post has been forced to admit that the sanctions against Russia are not having the intended effect. In an article yesterday, the newspaper fears that the sanctions are 'cause collateral damage in Russia and beyond, and possibly even harm the countries that impose them. Some even fear that sanctions meant to deter and weaken Putin may end up emboldening and strengthening him'.

All of this is predictable. Sanctions are deadly. Sometimes they kill innocents in the country they target, and sometimes they kill innocents in the country that imposes them. The solution, as always, is non-interference. No sanctions, no 'color revolutions', no interference. It really is that simple.

(Excerpt from an article by Ron Paul. He is an American politician who served intermittently as a Republican member of the United States House of Representatives between 1976 and 2013. Paul was the Libertarian Party's candidate in the 1988 US presidential election. You can find the Don't repeat sanctions bullshit often enough!)

Source : <https://www.pi-news.net/2022/09/ron-paul-europas-selbstmord-durch-sanktionen/>

"The country will burn" -

Medvedev directs apocalyptic tones towards the West in Moscow

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Dmitry Medvedev has addressed the West with an apocalyptic warning in connection with the Ukraine war. The former Russian president used a quote from the Book of Revelation to comment on the demands in the so-called 'Kiev Security Agreement'.

Western 'dumb idiots in stupid think tanks' are leading their countries down the path of nuclear Armageddon with their hybrid war against Russia, former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev wrote on his Telegram channel on Tuesday. Providing unlimited weapons and support to Ukraine while claiming not to be directly involved in the conflict won't work in the long run, the deputy head of Russia's Security Council said.

The proposal of a 'Kiev security agreement' published by Kiev on Tuesday was a prologue to World War III, Medvedev noted, calling it a 'hysterical appeal to Western countries involved in a proxy war against Russia'.



Former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev (archive photo).

If the West continues its 'unrestrained arming of the Kiev regime with the most dangerous weapons', Russia's military campaign will have to move to the next level. At this level, 'predictable boundaries will blur and the potential predictability of the actions of the parties to the conflict will dissolve; the conflict will then develop a momentum of its own, which is inherent in all wars,' Medvedev warned.

"And then the Western nations will no longer be able to sit in their fancy homes and laugh at how they are carefully weakening Russia through a proxy war. Everything around them will be on fire and they will reap sorrow. The land will burn and the concrete will melt," Medvedev wrote before quoting Bible verse 9:18 from the Book of Revelation. It says: "Of these three plagues the third part of men was killed, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone that came out of their mouths."

"But still the narrow-minded politicians and their stupid think tanks, thoughtfully waving a glass of wine in their hands, talk about how to deal with us without getting into a direct war with us. Dull idiots with average education," Medvedev further wrote. The politician's comment was a reference to Kiev's proposal for a so-called 'security agreement', which was drafted under the leadership of former NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen.

The draft provides for the US and its closest allies to guarantee Ukraine's borders from before 2014. This is to be achieved by supplying weapons and ammunition, providing financial support and training the Ukrainian armed forces. In addition, the allies are to undertake to maintain sanctions against Russia for as long as Kiev wishes and to hand over any Russian property previously seized to Ukraine.

Source: <https://de.sott.net/article/35639-Medwedew-richtet-reale-Tone-an-den-Westen-Um-sie-herum-wird-alles-in-Flammen-stand-and-they-will-grief-harvest-the-country-will-burn>



An article by Alexander Neu; 20. September 2022 at 9:00

What's going on in the SPD? For months we have been hearing statements from the leadership of the Social Democrats calling for a decided militarisation of German foreign and security policy in order to upgrade Germany to a 'leading power'. At the most recent Bundeswehr conference, Chancellor Olaf Scholz declared that he wanted to make the 'Bundeswehr the best-equipped armed force in Europe', while maintaining that two percent of GDP should go into the military budget each year. Whether the European neighbours, who are perhaps not quite so oblivious to history, will welcome this remains to be seen. By Alexander Neu.

Christine Lambrecht, a rather hapless and completely irrelevant Minister of Defence - though not the first to hold the post - declared in her keynote speech on the National Security Strategy: "Germany's size, its geographical position, its economic power, in short its weight, make us a leading power, whether we like it or not. Also in the military."

Ms Lambrecht thus suggests that Germany's great power policy is destined to happen, that it is virtually an independent law of nature that Germany must also be a military 'leading power'. Only, politics is not a law of nature, but politics means making conscious decisions for or against something. If these were fateful developments without alternatives, one would only need technocrats, but no political decision-makers. Thus, without understanding the implications of her statement, Ms Lambrecht denies democratic decision-making processes.

And Lars Klingbeil, co-chairman of the Social Democrats, set the new political direction in a speech a few weeks earlier:

"Germany must have the pretensions of a leading power."

He dutifully frames this claim within the Western structures (NATO and the EU). Even more, in his speech he calls for the struggle of the West in a newly developing world order, the multipolar world order. In this, Germany and Europe should form their own power centre in coordination with the USA. Instead of international cooperation, multilateralism on an equal footing and serious efforts to balance interests with the other emerging centres such as China, but also Russia, L. Klingbeil conjures up a 'competition for relations, dependencies, ties and cooperation', i.e. for spheres of influence. Klingbeil avoids terms such as 'spheres of influence', since, according to his self-image, only the West has no geopolitical ambitions. Only that part of the world that does not belong to the political West pursues such ambitions.

Meanwhile, voices in the SPD calling for a policy of détente and cooperation are no longer to be heard or have perhaps been eliminated. The hardliners will determine the discourse on foreign and security policy in the SPD as well as in the whole of political Berlin for the foreseeable future. The Russian war in Ukraine is leading to a frightening ethic monotony in Germany, the land of enlightenment. Only one narrative is permissible - the overwhelming majority of the media, politics and academia are wary of the absolute hegemony of this narrative and control each other. Differentiated analyses, the question of the genesis of the conflict as well as divergent thoughts on ending the war and creating a sustainable peace are considered heretical and end in defamation and social ostracism of their protagonists. Even renowned political scientists, who are beyond any doubt regarding their political orientation, i.e. firmly anchored in the transatlantic milieu, suffer from increasing media, scientific and social ostracism due to deviating analyses and prognoses, such as the two renowned foreign and security policy experts, Prof. Johannes Varwick and Prof. Christian Hacke.

These ostracisms go as far as saying that they are reproducing Putin's narrative, which implies moral treason on their part. And this is precisely where the problem lies: confessions and attitudes are more important than facts and strategic analyses. This is precisely where a strong SPD that differentiates itself from the CDU/CSU, the FDP and especially the Greens would be important. Instead the SPD is jumping on the bandwagon of escalation and "incidentally" formulating a claim to German leadership.

Turn of the times - Russia's war reason or cause?

The starting signal was given by Chancellor Olaf Scholz on 27 February with his speech on the 'turning point' in the German Bundestag in view of the Russian war of aggression on Ukraine. Since then the few remnants of the 'culture of restraint' that characterised the Bonn Republic have finally been disposed of in Germany. The term 'turning point', however, could be applied much more to the final breach in peace policy of the competitive struggle between the West and the rest of the world for global hegemony, which is now open to all to see, and the break with the previous understanding of the welfare state that is necessary for this in order to be able to finance the competitive struggle in terms of armament and military (political) policy, than to the Russian war of aggression.

For the Russian war does not represent a novelty in the European post-war order, nor does it set a precedent for the violation of the UN Charter's mandatory prohibition of the use of force: This was already done by the US-led NATO with its war of aggression against Yugoslavia in 1999 in violation of international law - incidentally with the participation of an SPD-Green federal government. Despite all the propaganda, this war was not a war to prevent an imminent or even real genocide, but was in fact a war of order under the humanitarian pretext, with which NATO finally integrated the post-Yugoslavian region into its sphere of power. No less the war of aggression of the 'coalition of the willing' under US leadership in 2003 against Iraq because of alleged weapons of mass destruction, which, however, were never found. What and how many sanctions did the EU actually impose on the aggressor, the USA, at the time? The German government and its predecessor governments have not qualified the US war of aggression against Iraq as a war of aggression and thus not as a breach of international law. Why not?

To be fair, it has to be added that the then chancellor, the social democrat G. Schröder, showed foresight by not making Germany a direct war party on the side of the USA. It is astonishing how much the political class of the transatlantic community of values and the Western media want to 'forget' or make forget their own shameful deeds or try to gloss over them when they are spoken to about them. This is especially evident when, in the context of the Russian war of aggression, which is by definition illegal under international law, since 'wars of aggression' are clearly and non-negotiably a breach of international law, astonishing statements are suddenly made even by SPD politicians, according to which the Russian war of aggression is the first interstate war since World War II in Europe - just as if NATO had not bombed the rest of Yugoslavia for 77 days. You have to manage such demonstrative ignorance of the public without blushing.

Back to Scholz's 'turn of the times': as recently as 26 February hardly anyone would have thought possible what the Russian war of aggression in Germany has made possible: The members of the German Bundestag - with the exception of the LEFT - cheered on 27 February in a special session of the Bundestag, which was called on the occasion of Russia's war against Ukraine, almost intoxicated in the aftermath of the chancellor's speech. What did Chancellor Scholz announced: In his speech he announced a special fund of 100 billion euros (financed by loans!) for the Bundeswehr and an immediate increase in the annual military budget to two percent of the gross domestic product.

Under normal conditions, such an announcement would have led to the fall of a government rather than to its being hailed. But not since 24 February, which has been sold to the German population as a 'turning point' in foreign, security and arms policy. Not even the misleading term

The term 'special assets' was criticised, even though these are not assets but credit-financed funds. The correct formulation is 'special debt'.

Everything was suddenly possible - a kind of mental state of emergency dominated the scene. It is these extraordinary moments in history in which the emotional world dominates over political reason and the executive is granted scope for action that would be unthinkable in 'normal' times. Let us remember the 'unrestricted declaration of solidarity' as an unrestricted gesture of submission by the then Chancellor Schröder, addressed to the USA shortly after the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001. Chancellor Scholz recognised and used this extraordinary moment on 27 February 2022.

Unfortunately, the SPD leadership is once again demonstrating short-sightedness and a resistance to learning. Instead of using Russia's war against Ukraine as an opportunity to take stock of German and Western foreign and security policy over the last 30 years, instead of examining which options for ending the war make sense beyond the idea of ruining Russia, as demanded by Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock, instead of working on concepts of peaceful co-existence as a minimum standard in dealing with Russia and in general in international dealings in accordance with the UN Charter, and instead of seriously discussing concepts of a genuine security collective space for Europe (possibly under the institutional umbrella of the OSCE) in Germany, the SPD leadership has no other option than to take the lead in a post-Soviet, anti-Soviet, and anti-terrorist campaign. If the SPD does not seriously discuss the idea of a real security collective space for Europe (possibly under the institutional umbrella of the OSCE) in Germany, the SPD leadership can think of nothing else than to place itself at the head of an anachronistic security policy model oriented towards military strength. A model that is guaranteed to do one thing: generate stability and peace in Europe and worldwide. Instead, human, material, financial and intellectual resources are being wasted on geopolitical and military sandbox games - resources that are essential for combating the climate catastrophe and the accompanying disasters, but which will be lacking.

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Strategic character assassination of Russia by the media

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Strategic character assassination of Russia by the media. This strategy of the Western media means at the same time a suicide of independent and free journalism. If in Ukraine the suspicion of

If war crimes are discovered or if actual massacres are discovered, then the Russian side is automatically blamed. Independent investigations do not exist. Does anyone seriously believe that the Ukrainian prosecution would ever admit that the Kiev army, its Nazi troops or mercenaries are among the perpetrators?

Realistic everyday life in Ukraine

Of course, only Russians shell residential areas and civilian objects?! Yet it is an undeniable fact that Western Ukraine has been attacking and terrorizing the civilian population in the Donbass since 2014. Also, with the help of German and Western weapons, the Kiev junta shells towns and villages in the Donbass region on a daily basis. Even when there is no Russian military presence there at all. Children, women and civilians are dying every day. Kindergartens, schools and hospitals are hit. However, this is not reported in the Western media.

They simply ignore the brutal approach of the Ukrainian army, which is treating its own soldiers in the same way, ruthlessly sending them forward to be slaughtered. They are senselessly sacrificed just to represent the interests of the US in a proxy war. Can someone seriously explain to me what benefit these human sacrifices and the destruction of a country should have for it and whether this strategy serves the Ukrainian people? The profiteers are easy to spot: the US and the arms companies.

Merciless war propaganda

The Western media simply take over the official Ukrainian reports about the course of the war without checking them. Everyone should know that Selensky is lying even before he opens his mouth. It's all about the principle of fuelling Russophobia without restraint and fuelling the war to excess. Knowing full well that false claims made in the world will stick, even if they are later disproved. But the local media are in no way interested in honest, fair and independent reporting.

They are deliberately and maliciously knitting their web of lies to defame and destroy Russia. In doing so, they virtually drive Western policy before them. And the undignified politicians adopt these lies without any proof in order to use them as an argument for further arms deliveries and economic sanctions against Russia. In doing so they are behaving like traitors to their country because they are deliberately ruining our established social and economic structures.

Gert Ewen Ungar has addressed these derailments and hair-raising slurs, disguised as journalistic reporting, in his article 'The Graves of Isjum and the German Media's Detached Narrative' and condemned them for what they really are - namely malicious war propaganda.

"The discovery of graves in the town of Isjum, which has been recaptured by Ukraine, is again causing a stir in the German media. The trail for the German media consumer is quickly laid: The trail leads to Russia. If you look closer, there is little to it."

The concern of Ungar or myself is not to claim that a humane war was being waged by the Russian side. War is war - and thus fundamentally contradicts humanity.

good and evil

Whoever, however, in connection with war tries to pretend that one represents the sole good and that the other side represents the abysmal evil without qualification, thereby proves his dishonest intentions. This clearly shows that a negotiated settlement is not desired at all and that one has declared war on peace. Just as the US claims - and 8000 km away in Europe - Russia has the right to a security zone that protects it from the unrestrained hegemonic aspirations of the US.

And who says that it is a harm or disadvantage for Ukraine as a whole, and especially for the eastern and southern parts, where ties with Russia predominate, if Ukraine is divided? One part neutral and open for relations to the East and West - and one part independent or belonging to Russia. In any case it would be a blessing for world peace, for supplying the world with the raw materials it needs and for stabilising European prosperity and the economy.

And when a party practices massive war support in the form of funding, weapons, training and military-strategic guidance and calls this action peace-promoting, it is perverse and the height of hypocrisy. This war is being waged by the West with the Kiev puppet regime as a means to the end of US and NATO expansion. The defence of questionable values, freedom and democracy is often used as a cheap justification. These values are not really present in the West - and even less so in the corrupt, authoritarian and 'failed state' Ukraine. It is totally dependent on the US and NATO.

Fourth estate?

The depravity of Western journalism is now taking on tragic proportions. An entire profession has gone to the bottom of the barrel and renounced all the principles that once distinguished it. Fourth Estate, my ass. As Wikipedia so beautifully puts it:

"Fourth estate, fourth power or public power is used as an informal term for the public media, such as the press and broadcasting. Fourth power' means that there is a fourth, virtual pillar in a system of separation of powers. In addition to the executive, legislative and judiciary, there is also the media, which, although they have no power of their own to change policy or punish abuses of power, can influence political events through reporting and public discussion."

I would like to add Wikipedia: The noble task of the media would be to critically question and challenge politics, to defend and strengthen democratic structures and to advance politics through creative proposals. But all that is totally missing nowadays!

The ominous spiral of smear campaigns

It started with the one-sided and scandalous adulation of the Corona restrictions and spraying campaigns. The next stage was the defamation and criminalisation of critics and deniers. With the indefensible support of Russia sanctions and distortion of the underlying trigger facts, as well as the systematic fuelling of Russia hatred, the one-sidedness of the statements was increased even further. The last vestige of journalistic standards has been unquestioningly sacrificed since the Ukraine war broke out openly. The noble ethics according to the preference of striving for peace was trampled underfoot. In its place is the satanic message of creating peace by supplying weapons. Ideology and unconditional conformity to mainstream and domination thinking has been declared the new journalistic religion.

Since then all they've been doing is bashing, kicking and foaming-at-the-mouth slobbering against Russia for all it's worth. Truth has been turned into a Bohemian village. People who want to get to the bottom of the truth are defamed by every trick in the book, dismissed as conspiracy theorists or immediately cleared for shooting. In the Middle Ages there was the pillory and torture. Currently, the media have entered the scene as enforcers - and the Internet has taken over the role of the pillory. The new journalists are the modern executioners who have prostituted themselves for the eclectics, carriers, beneficiaries and opportunistic aggravators of the detached leadership regime.

Quotes Gert Ewen Ungar:

"It is part of every war propaganda to morally devalue the enemy. The fact that Germany has long since entered the war and has become a war party can be seen in the German media. They have abandoned any critical distance and any effort for journalistic quality in favor of one-sided war reporting. It is propaganda what the big German media houses are indulging in. Reports from the Ukrainian side are taken over unchecked or even unquestioned, while readers and viewers are asked to be extremely sceptical about what they can't help but report from Russia, if it is reported at all. The latest example to demonstrate this is the reports on the discovery of graves in the Ukrainian town of Isyum."

"There are undoubtedly war crimes in Ukraine. Demonstrably, such crimes are being committed by Ukraine: These include the daily shelling of the two people's republics in the Donbass. Civilians die there almost every day. There are no military targets there. The major German media report nothing about these war crimes - as they have done for the past eight years - and in doing so make their interconnectedness, their 'embedding' in this war clear. The civilian infrastructure in Donetsk is being bombarded with Western weapons from NATO. This is something we should always bear in mind when calling for rapid and comprehensive arms deliveries. They deepen the rifts that run through Ukraine's cultures, they cannot close them. How the people of eastern Ukraine could ever live together again with those of western Ukraine after a Ukrainian victory is a question that those who call for weapons and more and more weapons for Ukraine obviously don't want to think about."

The refusal of the German media

"Since German media consistently refuse to reproduce anything of the Russian attitude and point of view, or even to quote Russian sources, this should be added here. There is ample evidence that the Ukrainian army, often forced to retreat in its losing battles, simply leaves its own dead soldiers lying around. Russian media repeatedly report that the Russian army buries fallen Ukrainian soldiers because the bodies were simply left behind by their comrades. These dead are then usually nameless. This explains some of the graves found in Izum."

Some things you don't need to be psychic for

"The prediction does not require great clairvoyant abilities that the 'investigations' into Isjum will come to nothing just like the 'investigations into Butsha'. There is no interest on the part of the West in independent, objective investigation. There is only an interest in any material that is suitable for propaganda purposes. Ukraine supplies this material just as willingly as German media help in its dissemination along with the allegations that come with it."

"The accusations are out in the world: Russia is shooting and torturing civilians. By passing on this information German journalism has done its duty. Whether this is true or not is not important at all. All that matters is that the willingness to support Ukraine is maintained through emotionalizing images and reports. That is the goal."

"The goal is not to use journalistic means to contribute to establishing the truth. This has long since ceased to be the point of German reporting on Ukraine. Otherwise they would point out all the inconsistencies in the story about the Isjum graves and be much more restrained in disseminating all the unsecured material. That one doesn't shows: From this moment at the latest, German journalism is part of the one-sided partisanship and ultimately of the media flanking in waging this war from Germany as well - and thus, as journalism, effectively dead."

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Mexico's President Andrés Manuel López Obrador, known as AMLO to his supporters, has presented an initiative for a ceasefire and subsequent peace agreement between Ukraine and Russia on the occasion of his country's Independence Day on September 16. This initiative is to be presented to the UN General Assembly this week. Once again, the question arises: Why do Latin American heads of state manage to emancipate themselves from the US more than their European counterparts in matters of war and peace and human rights (Julian Assange and Guantanamo)? By Florian Warweg.

"Today, as we proudly celebrate our national independence, I would like to announce the proposal that Marcelo Ebrard, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, will present in the coming days in the General Assembly of the United Nations. It is about urgently seeking an agreement to end the war in Ukraine and to achieve a ceasefire of at least five years in favor of peace among all nations, to devote all this time to confronting the great and serious economic and social problems that afflict and torment the peoples of the world."

With these words Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO) introduced his speech on the 212th anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spanish colonial power. He went on to explain:

"Politics is the only tool we have to prevent war. However, vested interests in positions of power in government and business seek to steer policy towards armed conflict, and once that mistake is made, instead of correcting it, they choose to deepen it, regardless of the suffering they inflict on all humanity. This was the reason for Russia's war in Ukraine, the sanctions adopted in response, and the massive arms deliveries to the invaded country - measures that added an extra dose of irrationality to the ongoing confrontation."

AMLO then went on to say that the world community should first ask itself whether war could not be avoided and whether the UN and the politicians of the great powers had not failed in their responsibility to promote dialogue between the parties so as to resolve the points of contention by peaceful means. The truth, however, according to him, is that nothing or very little has been done in this regard:

"The United Nations remains inactive and as if obliterated, the victim of a formalism and political inefficiency that leave it in a purely ornamental role."

But according to Mexico's president, 'the actions of the major powers' are even more reprehensible. For these would only position themselves explicitly or tacitly in conflicts if it 'serves their own hegemonic interests'. Against this background he explains:

"As perverse and unbelievable as this may seem, one cannot help suspecting that this war is being spurred on by the interests of the war industry."

He went on to condemn 'Russia's invasion of Ukraine' and stated that 'Mexicans do not accept foreign intervention because we have been victims of five of these great disasters: One, with several attempts at reconquest, from Spain; two from France and two from the United States of America. These invasions have cost us blood, martyrdom and territory.' However, the head of state then referred to what he saw as the escalating role that NATO member states were taking in the conflict. Their measures, AMLO explicitly mentioned the massive arms deliveries of the USA and the EU states as well as the sanctions, had only served to intensify the conflict with serious consequences for the whole world:

"More suffering for victims, their families and refugees, worsening shortages of food and energy, boosting global inflation - all phenomena that harm the vast majority of the world's peoples."

However, he said, it is never too late to correct a mistake, especially when it has become an attack on human, social and economic rights around the world. It was against this backdrop that he presented his peace plan: In it, Mexico's government proposes that 'instead of continuing this painful and absurd war', a Committee for Dialogue and Peace be formed immediately. The heads of state of India and the Vatican and the Secretary General of the United Nations are to act as mediators. In other words Indian Prime Minister Modi, Pope Francis and Secretary General António Guterres.

The peacekeeping mission, led by the aforementioned representatives, should then immediately seek a cessation of hostilities in Ukraine and the start of direct talks with Ukrainian President Zelenskyy and Russian President Putin.

"In addition, according to our proposal, this negotiating committee should also reach a multinational agreement to establish a ceasefire of at least five years, unanimously adopted in the UN Security Council, which would include the immediate suspension of military actions and provocations, as well as nuclear and missile tests. The agreement would establish the commitment of all states to avoid confrontations and not to intervene in internal conflicts," AMLO continued.

He concluded by saying that his government hoped that in this way an atmosphere of peace and tranquility could be created that would allow all the efforts of governments to be devoted to addressing the world's most basic problems, such as poverty, health, violence and migration. The Mexican President concluded by saying:

"Without peace there will be no economic growth, let alone justice. Governance should not be an exercise of hegemony or domination, but above all the search for well-being for peoples; power only makes sense and becomes a virtue when it is put at the service of others. Court-

course we will succeed with this initiative, but no matter what, it will never be in vain to fight for justice and peace."

This is not just anyone's proclamation, this is what the president of Mexico, direct neighbour of the USA, and the Latin American country with the strongest political, economic and diplomatic influence in the region and worldwide, is saying.

Also revealing, especially in comparison to similar events in EU countries, were the guests of honor invited to the ceremony: John and Gabriel Shipton, the father and brother of Julian Assange (in introducing the guests, AMLO reiterated that Mexico's government will continue to work for Julian Assange's freedom); Evo Morales, the former president of Bolivia overthrown in a civil-military coup supported by almost all EU states and the US (unforgettable how the then government spokesman Steffen Seibert in November 2019 called this coup an 'important step' and immediately recognized the coup government); Aleida Guevara (the daughter of Argentine revolutionary Ernesto 'Che' Guevara living in Cuba); Pepe Mújica, the ex-guerrilla and former president of Uruguay known for his humility and social utopias; César Estrada Chávez, founder of the US farm workers' union United Farm Workers and initiator of one of the most successful and largest farm workers' strikes in US history.

Andrés Manuel López Obrador had already offered WikiLeaks founder and journalist Julian Assange political asylum and Mexican citizenship several times before, and sharply criticised the planned extradition to the US. Most recently on July 4, 2022, when he publicly called on the US to pardon Assange on the occasion of the US National Day and announced a symbolic campaign to dismantle the Statue of Liberty, because the US had long ceased to be a symbol of freedom: "I call on the US to pardon Assange. If they don't, they will remain forever tarnished. And we need to start campaigning now that if they bring Assange to the United States and convict him there, we start campaigning that the statue of freedom that the French gave them, which is in New York, be taken down. Because they (the US) have long ceased to be a symbol of freedom."

Obrador began his presidency in December 2018 as a left-wing hopeful. So far, he has not been able to implement many of his domestic policy goals, and some have even been reversed under his reign, particularly in certain areas of social policy. However, his undoubtedly positive accents in foreign policy have so far remained unaffected. Be it the decisive and probably even life-saving support for the liberation of the violently overthrown Bolivian President Evo Morales from the clutches of the coup plotters in November 2019, Mexico's commitment to the release of WikiLeaks founder and journalist Assange, stronger political unity in Latin America vis-à-vis the US or the recent initiative for a diplomatic solution to the Ukraine conflict described above.

Mexico is thus reviving a role as a major diplomatic power that had been dormant for almost 100 years. Mexico's importance for left-wing migrants from the 1930s onwards is unforgettable, as is its support for the Spanish Republic against Franco's troops and the German and Italian fighting units allied with him. Likewise, Mexico was, for example, the only state (out of 17 members of the League of Nations at the time) to protest loudly against the annexation of Austria by Nazi Germany on March 19, 1938. A return of Mexico to this tradition as a diplomatic player of world renown can only be welcomed in the current situation.

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BETRAYAL OF THE NATION

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Inflation is rising, and prices are rising. Incidental costs are rising, and the danger of becoming more than a weapons supplier in the Ukrainian NATO war is increasing: Germany is becoming a combatant. An irresponsible government is waging an economic war against Russia at the expense of the German population. According to the current parity poverty report, the poverty rate in Germany has reached a new record of 15.9% and the highest level since reunification. This means that 13.2 million people fall below the poverty line.

Ruble rises and rises

The situation is set to get worse: German manufacturers raised their prices in August to a surprise and unprecedented degree due to enormously high oil, gas and electricity costs. Producer prices rose by an average of 45.8% compared to the same month last year. The ruble is rising and rising. And the profits of the Russian company Gazprom - the main gas supplier - are also rising.

ten. The Germans are suffering from the sanctions against Russia wanted by the USA and implemented by the German government.

Concept of the nation was misused by the Nazis

The concept of nation has been intolerably abused by the Nazis. So much so that it is rarely used in positive contexts in Germany. At least the Wikipedia children's encyclopedia affords a simple and neutral definition: "A nation is a large group of people inhabiting a certain territory. These people have something in common. What they have in common can be language, history, traditions, economy, culture, religion, where they come from, and some other things."

Suffering together under the sanctions

This 'large group of people' is currently suffering together under the sanctions that were actually meant to harm the Russians: Small business owners are going bankrupt, workers and employees are losing their jobs, tenants can no longer afford their utility bills, motorists are having to ditch their cars because of high fuel prices. What all these Germans have in common is also a government that is acting against the good of the country.

Armaments worth at least 191.9 million euros

While the number of German homeless people is growing, the German government has delivered weapons and other armaments worth at least 191.9 million euros to Ukraine. What will happen when the Russian army no longer only destroys this weapon in the fight in Ukraine? What if the company Rheinmetall, the producer and supplier of this weapon, is put out of action? Because Germany and its arms companies have long since become combatants in the Ukrainian NATO war.

A continuing NATO aggression

The Russian hypersonic missile Avangard easily covers the distance of 2000 kilometres (Moscow - Düsseldorf). Should the Rheinmetall workers die for NATO? For contrary to what the usual media claim, the war had already begun long before: With the encirclement of Russia by NATO bases. With the unilateral cancellation of the important IMF disarmament agreement by the USA. With the buildup of U.S. bioweapons labs in Ukraine. By Ukraine's threat to reverse its nuclear waiver. What the world is currently witnessing in Ukraine is Russia's response to these steps of ongoing NATO aggression.

Burn up in a nuclear war?

Should the German nation burn up in a conceivable nuclear war? Because the conventional war in Ukraine could turn nuclear. US nuclear weapons are still stationed on German soil. This constant nuclear threat to Russia - the weapons are stored at Büchel Air Base in Rhineland-Palatinate - makes Germany a strategic target in a war between the US and Russia. But instead of countering the danger of the Ukraine war spreading to Germany, the Scholz-Habeck-Baerbock government is continuing to fuel the danger through arms deliveries and grandstanding.

'National Committee Free Germany'

The last time the concept of the German nation was used in a historically progressive context was during the founding of the 'National Committee of Free Germany'. The committee was founded in 1943 in Krasnogorsk by German anti-fascists. The founders - "workers and writers, soldiers and officers, trade unionists and politicians, people of all political and ideological persuasions, who only a year ago would not have thought such a union possible" - were determined to put an end to Hitler's war at that time. Today we are facing a new war against Russia.

betrayal of German interests

It is the US that wants the Ukraine war and it also wants the Germans to take part in it; that Germany would be defeated again in a war against Russia. Anyone who leads the country even close to a war with Russia is serving a foreign power; they are committing treason against German interests. It is time for a new 'National Committee'. So that an icy winter and a hot war may be prevented.

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Spreading the right peace symbol



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It is really urgently necessary that the <death rune> as a false peace symbol, which creates discord and unrest, disappears completely from the earth world and that the ancient as well as correct Peace symbol is spread all over the earth and made world-famous, whose central elements are peace, freedom, harmony, strengthening of the life force, protection, Reflect growth and wisdom, uplifting and very soothing and peaceful-positive vibrations. which can effectively convey peace, freedom and harmony!

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