



MOVING LOCAL & WORLD GOVERNANCE FORWARD



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TO ADDRESS DESTRUCTIVE SITUATIONS, WORLDWIDE EFFORTS AND RESOURCES CONTINUE TO BE FOCUSED ON FORCING PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES TO MODIFY THEIR BEHAVIORS, OR EFFORTS ARE FOCUSED ON FIXING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SPECIFIC BEHAVIORS. WHILE THIS MAY RESULT IN SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS SUCH AS AIDE TO THOSE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY SUCH BEHAVIORS, IT WILL NOT LEAD TO LONG TERM STABILITY, LASTING AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS, OR A CESSATION OF THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE PROBLEMS. HISTORY HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO REPEAT ITSELF.

WHAT IT WILL TAKE FOR HUMANITY TAKE THE NEXT GIANT LEAP TOWARDS WORLD PEACE?

**HOW CAN WE IMPACT BEHAVIORS
THAT RESULT IN COUNTER PRODUCTIVE GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS?**

**WHY THE PLANET SO DESPERATELY NEEDS
AN UPLIFTING OF ITS BELIEFS AND VALUES RIGHT NOW!**

**HOW A SHIFT IN HUMANKIND'S BELIEFS HAS BEEN THE ONLY WAY THROUGHOUT HISTORY
TO MAKE A LASTING SHIFT IN BEHAVIORS.**

WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER TO LEAD HUMANKIND TO LASTING PEACE AND PROSPERITY?

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR MICHAEL KRAJOVIC'S UPLIFTING MESSAGE TO HELP YOUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE WORLD. HE IS AN EXPERT ON COMMUNITY, EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAVING SUCCESSFULLY WORKED IN ONE OF THE MOST IMPOVERISHED AREAS OF RURAL PENNSYLVANIA. A LIFE LONG STUDENT OF COMMUNITY AND GOVERNANCE, HE WILL SHARE HIS INNOVATIVE AND THOUGHT PROVOKING INSIGHTS ON HOW TO BRING SUSTAINABLE CHANGES TO COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT THAT CAN UPLIFT ALL OF HUMANITY.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MILLENNIUM DECLARATION...

WE BELIEVE THAT THE CENTRAL CHALLENGE WE FACE TODAY IS TO ENSURE THAT GLOBALIZATION BECOMES A POSITIVE FORCE FOR ALL THE WORLD'S PEOPLE. FOR WHILE GLOBALIZATION OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES, AT PRESENT ITS BENEFITS ARE VERY UNEVENLY SHARED, WHILE ITS COSTS ARE UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION FACE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES IN RESPONDING TO THIS CENTRAL CHALLENGE.

THUS, ONLY THROUGH BROAD AND SUSTAINED EFFORTS TO CREATE A SHARED FUTURE, BASED UPON OUR COMMON HUMANITY IN ALL ITS DIVERSITY, CAN GLOBALIZATION BE MADE FULLY INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE. THESE EFFORTS MUST INCLUDE POLICIES AND MEASURES, AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL, WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION, AND ARE FORMULATED AND IMPLEMENTED WITH THEIR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION.

WE CONSIDER CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL VALUES TO BE ESSENTIAL TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY. THESE INCLUDE:

FREEDOM MEN AND WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE THEIR LIVES AND RAISE THEIR CHILDREN IN DIGNITY, FREE FROM HUNGER AND FROM THE FEAR OF VIOLENCE, OPPRESSION OR INJUSTICE. DEMOCRATIC AND PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE BASED ON THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE BEST ASSURES THESE RIGHTS.

EQUALITY NO INDIVIDUAL AND NO NATION MUST BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM DEVELOPMENT. THE EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF WOMEN AND MEN MUST BE ASSURED.

SOLIDARITY GLOBAL CHALLENGES MUST BE MANAGED IN A WAY THAT DISTRIBUTES THE COSTS AND BURDENS FAIRLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH BASIC PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. THOSE WHO SUFFER, OR WHO BENEFIT LEAST, DESERVE HELP FROM THOSE WHO BENEFIT MOST.

TOLERANCE HUMAN BEINGS MUST RESPECT EACH OTHER, IN ALL THEIR DIVERSITY OF BELIEF, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE. DIFFERENCES WITHIN AND BETWEEN SOCIETIES SHOULD NEITHER BE FEARED NOR REPRESSED, BUT CHERISHED AS A PRECIOUS ASSET OF HUMANITY. A CULTURE OF PEACE AND DIALOGUE AMONG ALL CIVILIZATIONS SHOULD BE ACTIVELY PROMOTED.

RESPECT FOR NATURE PRUDENCE MUST BE SHOWN IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL LIVING SPECIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECEPTS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN THE IMMEASURABLE RICHES PROVIDED TO US BY NATURE BE PRESERVED AND PASSED ON TO OUR DESCENDANTS. THE CURRENT UNSUSTAINABLE PATTERNS OF PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION MUST BE CHANGED, IN THE INTEREST OF OUR FUTURE WELFARE AND THAT OF OUR DESCENDANTS.

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, MUST BE SHARED AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND SHOULD BE EXERCISED MULTILATERALLY. AS THE MOST UNIVERSAL AND MOST REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD, THE UNITED NATIONS MUST PLAY THE CENTRAL ROLE. . . .