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## *The real causes of the war in Ukraine... and its consequences for the world*



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«We trust in God.»

*When I read that pious inscription*

*in A 60-cent bill*

*always I get the feeling you're shaking*

*and moaning in religious ecstasy.*

*That It's our official motto.*

*The True, as you can see, is very different:*

*"When We want something, let's go and get it!"*

Mark Twain, a hundred years ago.

Three months ago, the Security Service of Ukraine, controlled by President Zelensky, accused me in absentia of treason because of my opinions expressed on social media and in interviews; were considered extremely dangerous to the current Ukrainian government. For that reason, this article is full of quotes from famous people whom I take as witnesses (with their tacit consent) of my objectivity and accuracy. I hope that the Ukrainian security service will not dare to make an equally stupid accusation against all of them.

The first aggravation of the Relations between Ukraine and Russia began long before 2022, there in 2004-2005, after the "soft" coup d'état, when the Crowds gathered in Kiev's central square (Maidan) refused to recognize the first elected president Viktor Yanukovich and the Court The Supreme Court of Ukraine was forced to concede victory to his rival, a protégé of the United States, Viktor Yushchenko. That's when The massive penetration of clearly anti-Russian politicians began (Yatsenyuk, Zvarych, Hrysenko, Nalyvaychenko, Bilozir, Lutsenko, Tymoshenko) in positions of power. That's when Soros wrapped up in its network of foundations and various non-governmental organizations mass media system, education, culture, the judiciary, justice; At the same time, he gave the green light the *lobbying* activities of various structures in Ukraine such as USAID, Transparency International, etc. That's when Ukrainian history began to be rewritten and the United States began to be divided. Ukrainians: by place of birth (Donbas or Ukraine Western), by language (Russian-speaking Ukrainian or Russian-speaking Ukrainian Ukrainian), because of their faith (Orthodox or Greek Catholic Church).

Ukraine was disposed of as a instrument of struggle against Russia, which after the decade of the "drunkard" Yelsin in the 1990s was trying to break out of the influence of the United States and declare not only his personality on the international stage, but also also to claim its place as one of the major powers World. To be sure, it is impossible to absolve Russia of blame for having "Asleep" in the face of the formidable "metamorphoses" in their neighborhood, and the Ukrainian politicians whom Russia supported at the time They turned out to be lazy, stupid, cowardly, and greedy. They thought of the fate of their country, but only filled abundantly their own pockets.

The country was openly prepared not only for a break with Russia, but for a conflict, even an armed one. After all, that's when the nationalist militant organizations, with their own camps, Commanders, ideology, instructors, and combat weapons began to organized, for the most part in western Ukraine.

Ten years later, taking advantage of the unprecedented intervention and support of the United States and its allies. Allies, a nourished, trained, and prepared anti-Russian system was made with state power during the Maidan coup d'état.

"In 2014 we overthrew the president Ukraine's legally elected president, Viktor Yanukovich. To that end We allocated \$5 billion through the CIA, USAID, and the National Endowment for Democracy Democracy). We put in place a puppet leader who we now know the neocons in the White House (including Victoria Nuland) They had chosen over the phone two months earlier. And that triggered civil war against the Russian population of the Donbas, the banning the Russian language and causing the deaths of 14,000 people. And then military maneuvers were organized with NATO. There was a crowd of provocations," said Robert Kennedy Jr., a candidate for the president of the United States and nephew of the famous president J.F. Kennedy.

I intentionally call the forces that seized power in Ukraine in 2004-2005 and 2013-2014 "anti-Russian", because that is the essence of their existence and activity, because it was for that purpose that they were raised to power. Don't confuse them with the real pro-Ukrainian patriotic forces; NO They are pro-Ukrainian at all. During their time in power, they have not has done nothing good for the country and its people, because they are not

moved by the the idea of establishing and developing a truly independent, socially just, developed and modern!

Judge for yourselves:

A few years after Maidan, Ukraine, once Europe's fourth-largest economy, made its country poorer. More than 80% of the elderly Ukrainians are below the poverty line. One in two workers are poor. The part intended to cover the expenses of a Ukrainian family in housing and communal payments accounts for more than the half of your monthly income. Every Ukrainian family has impoverished three times. The country has lost its independence, its own assets and human capital.

Think about this: in 1991 they were living in Ukraine: 52 million people. At the beginning of 2022 they were 34 to 37 Million. 16 to 18 million fewer inhabitants! ¡As if would have suffered a devastating war! Add to this the destruction of the banking system, of industry, devaluation of the national currency by one-third, doubling unjustified increase in the national debt, the loss of bank savings citizens and businesses to an amount of 100,000 million, the emigration of millions of Ukrainians in full physical capacities looking for work. Let's say it again: these were the aftermath of the Maidan until 2022, before the war.

A few years ago, in my programs (on the NewsOne and KRT TV channels, later shut down by Zelensky) and on my YouTube channel, I expressed the intentions they had abroad: to make Ukraine a tool that could be used against both enemies and "friends." The U.S. top brass has never They consider Russia and China their enemies, and the European Union First of all, your 'friends' here in Eurasia.

The goals are obvious:

- 1) The destruction of the enemy (or at the very least its weakening).
- 2) The weakening of European "friends" who consider themselves independent.
- 3) The recovery of a greatly weakened and discredited international influence and an attempt to to restore hegemony.

4) The militarization of the world and, As a consequence, an astronomical increase in the profits of the military-industrial complex, main sponsor of power.

5) Increased expenses (another pillar of the immense benefits of the military-industrial complex).

6) The growth of the economy even at the expense of the destroyed European economy, the capturing their markets and displacing competitors European.

7) The strengthening of the dollar and sink its partners into debt dependency.

8) Extraordinary profits from the Sale of resources.

(9) The suppression of rights and freedoms, in particular freedom of expression, under the noise of war.

10) The increase of its detachments military forces around the world.

11) Creating an atmosphere regulated of fear.

12) Extend the duration of your own power at the national level and eliminate its rivals internal politics.

Was it possible to do the same? planned? Partially, yes: the instrument is there, Europe It's burning, the profits are enormous, the dollar has strengthened, the "friends" have been weakened and "tamed", and the enemies have been weakened.

But let's go back to Ukraine. In 2019, the Overwhelming majority of Ukrainians voted for a new face in politics, or so it seemed at the time, the honest and talented actor professional comedian Vladimir Zelensky. 73% of those who "will" They voted mainly "against" the consequences of the Maidan and against the previous president, Petro Poroshenko, who took office the position as a result of the 2014 Maidan. On top of that, the Ukrainian citizens expected the new president to fulfill his promises and bring peace to Ukraine, end the war in Donbas, end corruption and put politicians and politicians in power. pro-Ukrainian professional specialists.

What happened then? President Zelensky had two and a half years to fulfill the Minsk Agreements, which he had promised to do, take back the Donbas, establish peace, and punish criminal politicians who had bloody hands. To that end, the people granted him everything: unprecedented confidence, power, the ministers and deputies he desired. If he didn't like the Minsk Agreements (something he for some reason didn't report until after his election), he had TWO years to fulfill the Paris communiqué signed by himself to implement German President Steinmeier's peace formula.

But during those previous two years He did nothing to war, neither for peace, nor for the people he believed in in it, nor to recover the territories, further aggravating the internal division of the country and the loss of sovereignty. Unfortunately, the time I could and should have used to rebuilding and reunifying the country was wasted in vain and irrevocable.

"Let's not forget that the irresponsible Ukrainian government could have avoided the conflict, but did not: a week before the start of the Russian operation, the German chancellor asked Zelensky to proclaim the country's neutrality and reject its entry into NATO. The Ukrainian leader (or rather the United States) refused to meet these reasonable conditions" (Fernando del Pino Calvo-Sotelo, Spanish economist and businessman).

"If I were prime minister, I wouldn't I would go talk to Zelensky because we already see the devastation of his country and the extermination of its inhabitants. It was enough to abolish the attacks on the two autonomous republics of the Donbas and what is happening now would never have happened, so I have an opinion very negative of this gentleman's actions" (statement of the the late Silvio Berlusconi).

"It's amazing: the president of One of the World's Most Corrupt Countries Lectures Western parliamentarians and they give him a standing ovation. Even by today's criteria of lying, it does not cease to cause The canonization as a champion of the freedom of the one who has the leader of his country's democratic opposition arrested, It closes its media outlets and bans the activities of Once opposition parties." (Fernando del Pino Calvo-Sotelo).

Like many millions of on February 24, 2022, at about half past five in the morning. In the morning, I was woken up by the sounds of explosions in Kyiv. I tried so hard to get the idea out of my head that the war was possible, on the basis of logic, of the comparison between the potential benefits and potential harm to its participants, But what happened happened. That for which the United States, and as then it became known, Russia, they had been preparing for some time, but for what they Tens of millions of ordinary Ukrainians were not prepared. The war came. Ukraine began to play the "instrumental" role that had been assigned to him with blood and lives.

"The Ukrainian people are Doing the dirty work that we'd never want to do here in (Mark Esper, former U.S. Secretary of Defense United States).

Two months after its onset The first negotiations took place on a possible peace between Ukrainians and Russians, but... "There was talk about the neutrality of Ukraine. What was wrong with that? But these Conversations were interrupted. Who would be harmed by the neutrality of Ukraine? [...] The two sides were already coming to a peace agreement based on the borders that actually existed in 2022 when British Prime Minister Boris Johnson intervened. He came to Kyiv and told Zelensky that the West was not prepared for peace. And that peace agreements should not be signed in the United States. terms agreed in Istanbul. Thus the opportunity for the peace. And now the conflict threatens to spread to other countries (Heinz-Christian Strache, former Austrian Vice-Chancellor).

"Let's face it: this is a U.S. war against Russia, designed, in fact, to Slaughtering Ukrainian youth to the slaughterhouse for ambitions geopolitics of the neoconservatives [...] Here's what it means Throw the Ukrainians against the Russians. My son fought there shoulder to shoulder with the Ukrainians, they had 300,000 casualties in the Fighting... Now the Russians are killing Ukrainians at a rate of 1:5 or 1:8, depending on the data you create. It was supposed to be a mission That's how it was presented to us in the United States. But at that time If the purpose of the mission would be to reduce the spillage of and shorten the duration of the conflict. And every step you've taken The U.S. has been to widen the conflict and increase the bloodshed. That's not what we should be doing." (U.S. presidential candidate Robert Kennedy Jr.).

I've always loved Pink Floyd; his The music is lively, sincere and profound. And not just music. These are the words of its leader, Roger Waters, on the causes of the war: "The best thing that ever happened to them [the potentates] in the last ten years is the conflict of Ukraine. They allowed it to happen because it benefits the poor. business. After all, they make more money from wars than with anything else: they make the weapons, sell them, and they make a profit. It's not you and me or ordinary people those who invest in the military industry, but the big shots. And When there's war, their income skyrockets."

What should a government do? who truly loves and protects his country and not just pretends to? That which necessary to stop the war immediately and sit down in the negotiation desk. Forget all those angry exclamations shouts of victory and capture-return of territories whose only The goal is to force his people to fight harder. Patriotism is a desire and implies actions aimed at the preservation and development of their country and its people, and should not be used as a deliberately to lead to the destruction of the country and the massacre of its inhabitants.

However, the current captains of Ukraine are convinced that war is the only way to preserve their power.

"A leader who doesn't think twice twice before sending his people to fight doesn't deserve to be a leader," said Israel's famous Prime Minister Golda Meir (born in Kiev, by the way).

The conflict between two countries has been immediately turned into a much more global confrontation. general. How long will it last? If applicable only to Ukraine-Russia, up to Ukrainian resources (human and material) being depleted as instruments of the struggle between the two great countries.

"Zelensky is struggling with a army of recruits, not volunteers. There are more and more men Ukrainians desperate to leave the country because now they are Realize that Western psychopaths want to use them as meat cannon for their own selfish ends" (Glenn Greenwald, American journalist, writer, and lawyer).

If we look at it from a different point of view, more planetary, global conflict could last a long time, until one or the other system wins. He is currently having a major global



redistribution due to the weakening of the of the former hegemonic country and the strengthening of other large countries that don't want to live by imposed rules.

"But the big loser will be Europe, which will understand too late that it cannot obey the The United States with dog-like fidelity when its interests diverge [...] The U.S. doesn't care, but for us it will be a real suicide [...] The war meant the economic suicide of Germany, its third defeat at the hands of the United States and the sad one the fact that, despite appearances, it is still a occupied country... (Fernando del Pino Calvo-Sotelo, businessman Spanish).

At the same time, Europeans do not they should forget the words that Victoria Nuland, one of the main drivers of current foreign policy Referring to the EU in 2014, he said: "the European Union"; They are a good reflection of the attitude of the current *establishment* in that country towards its "allies". Europe agreed to dispense with an energy infrastructure This will permanently undermine the competitiveness of the its economy.

And Ukraine... You yourselves can to see it and realize what it accomplished by taking on the role of instrument:

- Reduction of one third of its territory;
- Reduction of a third of its population;
- Less independence and autonomy;
- Loss of resources and national wealth;
- Decline in its economy and loss of its industry;
- More war;
- Increased out-of-control debt and inflation;
- More death, pain, ruin and destruction.

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