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## EDITORIAL

**Schiller Institute May 26 Dialogue among Experts: The Insanity of Politicians Threatens Nuclear War**

May 26 (EIRNS)—The Schiller Institute online conference today titled, “[U.S. and European Military and Security Experts Warn: The Insanity of Politicians Threatens Nuclear War](#),” featured presentations and exchanges between four military and strategy specialists from France, Italy and the United States, and with Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche, and moderator Dennis Speed. Within hours of the event, views on YouTube were approaching 2,000.

Today’s dialogue followed a discussion yesterday, co-hosted by the Schiller Institutes of Sweden and Denmark, conducted online, centered in Copenhagen, whose participants included five speakers based in this northern region, and also Mrs. LaRouche. The May 25 event was titled, “[We Need a New Security and Development Architecture for All Nations, Not a Strengthening of Geopolitical Blocs; Why Sweden and Finland Should Not Join NATO](#).”

These two events are part of the ongoing Schiller Institute activation process, calling on forces and individuals everywhere to mobilize against the war insanity and for a new framework for peace through development. Transcripts and excerpts of both of this week’s conferences will appear in the weekly *EIR*, cover date of June 3.

Zepp-LaRouche said in her closing remarks today, “Join us as an organizer, as a chance for the betterment of humanity.” On the weekend of June 18-19, the Schiller Institute will hold a multi-session world dialogue for an initiating group of forces dedicated to bringing about a new world economic and security architecture. A Schiller Institute [petition](#) for this goal, issued February 23, now has in the range of 4,500 signatures, from all continents.

Zepp-LaRouche set the focus of today's nearly three-hour event right upfront, "Any policy consideration that does not start with consideration of the danger of nuclear war, is worthless." She and the next speakers then elaborated on different aspects of how we got in this situation, in the spirit of a video clip of Lyndon LaRouche making the point that, "No event contains its own cause.... You must start from the world as a whole."

The Schiller Institute founder drew a vivid picture of the war's insanity, from current examples of who is discussing nuclear weapons as part of a "winnable" strategy, to the history of demonizing Russia and China as the enemy, against whom war is supposed to make sense. She then presented the "Peace of Westphalia" approach in some detail, as the way out of this. She used the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence (the Panchsheel), from the 1950s national sovereignty period. She discussed global economic and scientific priorities, from the need for a "global Glass-Steagall" to end the casino economics, to related measures of a public-good bank in every nation, and plentiful credit for science and technology priorities, including a "village on the Moon, a city on Mars, interstellar space travel," all of which requires the fusion energy breakthrough and billions more creative souls. In the discussion, she reported seeing "an emergence of a non-aligned spirit" among many nations today, rejecting the attempted, deadly Global NATO world rule.

Gen. Leonardo Tricarico (ret.), former Chief of Staff of the Italian Air Force, spoke sternly to the question, "What can we do to stop this meaningless war?" He gave dates, chapter and verse of the UN and even NATO laws that have been broken, putting us in this danger, and stated, "Instead of pouring gasoline on the fire, in a war-mongering hype, we should have negotiations" take place over Ukraine. It is our "imperative duty" to bring this about.

Col. Richard H. Black (ret.), former head of the U.S. Army's Criminal Law Division at the Pentagon, and former Virginia State Senator, gave a gripping account of events since the 2014 "revolutionary coup" imposed by MI6 and the CIA in Ukraine, against Russia. He said of our present

situation, “This is our “1914 moment.” He pointed out how illegal, wrong, and dangerous are such figures as Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD), who are saying, “We are at war with Russia.”

The next speaker, Eric Denécé, from France, picked right up on this point, starting by asking, “How did this happen? I am not pro- or anti-Russia or Ukraine. But, this warfare should never have taken place. NATO should have disappeared at the end of the Cold War.” Denécé is Director of the French Center for Intelligence Studies (CF2R). He pointed out that the Western nations supplying Ukraine are “direct co-belligerents” against Russia. He said that, “the lesson of geopolitics is that no state can secure its interests at the expense of neighbor states.”

Ray McGovern, former CIA analyst, a founding member of the Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS), chose to begin with the admonition to “look beneath the surface. See with the heart, instead of just the eyes,” and then he used this to make sense of the politicians leading the world into this disaster, acting through MICIMATT, a now-famous concept of McGovern, which refers to military-industrial-congressional-intelligence-media-academia-think tank complex.

Questions from the international audience, as well as between speakers, brought out many points, including the observation from Zepp-LaRouche, that the “lockstep” aspect of the politicians and media is manifest to a horrifying and hateful degree in Germany and elsewhere. In the course of observations, the proposal for an “Austria-type” model for Ukraine was raised, to use neutrality in the process of dealing with the deep-seated complications involved.

Colonel Black was adamant that we should understand that the intent to manufacture weapons doesn’t work unless you have enemies, so we are manipulated about who our enemies are. People must break out of this. When it comes to Russia and China, we have to “escape from the illusion that, ‘they’re out to get us.’ ” The “only aggressor is the U.S., U.K., and NATO.”

Zepp-LaRouche summed up the situation in the course of the concluding four-person dialogue: “The old order is falling apart. The old paradigm is dead.” Thinking people have to weigh what the principles of the new system should be. This is being forced upon us by circumstances, from famine, to shortages, to disease, and to war. “The new name for peace is development.”

- Watch [Harley's Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Friday May 27, 2022: Every weekday morning on [The LaRouche Organization](#), Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

## STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

### **Liz Truss in Sarajevo, To Plunge BiH into British War, by Joining NATO ... and Then on to Prague**

May 26 (EIRNS)—British Foreign Secretary [Liz Truss](#) was in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) today, where she intends to bring the country scarcely out of Europe’s first postwar war in 1990 into a NATO partnership against “malign Russia.” Tomorrow she will hit Prague, the Czech Republic next. Today, in the hometown where the British Empire’s World War I ostensibly started a century ago, she waxed nostalgic about London’s fight for the freedom of BiH from Yugoslavia in 1990, vowing to again fight “Russia’s malign influence here in Bosnia and Herzegovina.”

“We said never again would we allow such suffering in Europe—Let’s show that we meant it. Russia’s aggression cannot be appeased. It must be met with strength.... We can’t take our foot off the accelerator now,” she insisted, obviously confusing BiH’s neck with an accelerator. To lock the country back into hateful war, she told the country’s armed forces in, “we are also putting in £2 billion worth of U.K. export financing for this country. This will help ensure the resilience and capabilities to counter the threat of malign influences. Russian interference.”

It is hoped that she will not inflame the ongoing internal political dispute within BiH, as she is to “reaffirm” the U.K.’s commitment to the Western Balkans, including an intention to bring the country into partnership with NATO.

Truss will travel to Prague, Czech Republic to meet with Foreign Minister Jan Lipavsky, on May 27, where as the Foreign Office reports: “Truss will also galvanize allies, including the Czech Republic, to work together on a new Marshall Plan for Ukraine, ensuring the country’s speedy reconstruction.”

### **Sweden, Finland Met with Turkey on NATO Entry Bid, as Ankara Demands ‘Concrete Steps’**

May 26 (EIRNS)—Turkey is demanding “concrete steps” in answer to its demand from Sweden and Finland before it approves their bid to enter NATO. This was reiterated from talks yesterday between Swedish and Finnish delegations, who met with İbrahim Kalın, the security advisor to Turkey’s President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, and Turkish Deputy Foreign Minister Sedat Önal. The Swedish delegation was led by State Secretary Oscar Stenstrom, while Jukka Salovaara, the Foreign Ministry Undersecretary, headed up the Finnish delegation, according to the major Turkish newspaper, *Hurriyet Daily News*.

The talks lasted about five hours. Kalın told a press conference afterward, “We have made it very clear that if Turkey’s security concerns are not met with concrete steps in a certain time frame, the process will not progress.” The concrete steps, including that the two applicants must withdraw their support for the separatist Kurdish Workers Party (PKK) and its affiliated terror organizations, and lift their export restrictions against Turkey. They must extradite 28 terrorism suspects from Sweden and 12 from Finland.

Kalın said Turkey’s proposal to lift arms export limits was met with a “positive attitude” by the Swedish and Finnish delegations. He added that talks would continue once the Nordic governments had responded to Turkey’s demands.

## U.S. POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

### U.S., U.K., and EU Set Up New Un-Truth Squad Named the ‘Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group’

May 26 (EIRNS)—A joint statement May 25 from the U.S., U.K., and European Union announced the formation of an “[Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group](#),” according to a press release on the UN OCHA website. The stated purpose was “To further accountability for atrocity crimes in the context of Russia’s ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine.” The release on the new entity quotes from the EU’s foreign policy chief Josep Borrell, U.K. Foreign Secretary Liz Truss, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, and Ukrainian General Prosecutor Iryna Venediktova. There will be “Mobile Justice Teams” set up to swoop in on any targeted site of an imputed crime.

Forget the outmoded approach and institutions such as the UN Security Council, the UN Human Rights Council, which has expelled Russia from membership. Now, it’s anything goes, in the way of accusations and condemnations.

This latest move follows on last week’s announcement of a similar U.S. national entity. On May 17 the State Department announced it had created a “[Conflict Observatory](#)” to capture and preserve evidence of Russian alleged wrongdoing. Collaborating partners will be the GPS data firm ESSRI, Yale University’s Humanitarian Research Lab, the Smithsonian Cultural Rescue Initiative, and PlanetScale AI. State expects international partners to join.

### New U.S. Bloc on Global Food Security Has Few Members, Fewer Production Measures

May 26 (EIRNS)—The United States convened on May 18 at the UN Headquarters in New York City, a by-invitation meeting of some 25 nations, chaired by Secretary of State Antony Blinken, on the topic of World Food Security and Conflict. The meeting issued a statement for national signatories, titled, “[Chair’s Statement: Roadmap for Global Food Security—Call to Action](#).” Its seven action points have next to nothing to do with action. The invitees and signatories did not include Russia or China. The signers list is below. In order to get a show of signatures, the

opening text of the Chair’s Statement conspicuously soft-pedaled the extreme anti-Russia rhetoric otherwise used by Blinken and colleagues in the meeting itself. The statement refers generically only to the impact of “conflict” among the causes of hunger, and at one point states that hunger “Is compounded by Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, which is further exacerbating this already dire situation.”

The gist of the seven points of the “Roadmap—Call to Action,” Points 1 to 3, is that “UN Member States with available resources” should 1) give funds for food and other aid, 2) give in-kind commodities and services, and 3) keep food and agriculture markets open and avoid bans on food and fertilizer. The UN Member States with available resources should 4) try to increase fertilizer production, and seek alternative use of “residues”; 5) “support sustainable transformation of agriculture and food systems,” small holder farms in particular. All UN Member States are to 6) increase research and application of climate-resilient agriculture innovations; and 7) work with regional and international organizations to “share reliable and timely” data on “global food market developments.”

The 37 signatory nations on May 18 are: Albania, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mauritania, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, U.K., Ukraine, Yemen, Zambia.

## NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

### First Eurasian Economic Forum Took Place in Kyrgyzstan May 26

May 26 (EIRNS)—The first Eurasian Economic Forum (EEF) took place today in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and online, on the theme, “Eurasian Economic Integration in the Era of Global Shifts: New Investment Opportunities.” The heads of state and government of the five Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) nations participated, and 2,500 people are attending from many sectors in the region, with multiple sessions on

energy, transportation, industry, finance, and digital cooperation. The EAEU members are Russia, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, and Kazakhstan. The forum was timed with the meeting of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council of the EAEU, which established the Eurasia Economic Forum “to further deepen economic cooperation between the EAEU member states.” The leaders who attended were named as: Prime Minister of Armenia Nikol Pashinyan; President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev; President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Japarov; Prime Minister of Belarus Roman Golovchenko; President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin; and Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission Mikhail Myasnikov. The moderator was Alexander Shokhin, President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, member of the Presidium of the EAEU Business Council.

Today’s plenary session was addressed by Russian President [Vladimir Putin](#), whose remarks are posted to the Kremlin website. Another EEF session was addressed by Sergey Glazyev, Russian Minister for Integration and Macroeconomics at the Eurasian Economic Commission, the executive body of the EAEU.

### **Putin Calls for Comprehensive Strategy To Develop a ‘Greater Eurasian Partnership’**

May 26 (EIRNS)— “It is time to draft a comprehensive strategy for developing large-scale Eurasian partnership,” conceived as a “civilizational project” which can secure stability and prosperity from one end to the other of this continent, Russian President [Vladimir Putin](#) proposed to the plenary session of the Eurasian Economic Forum today. He pointed to the expressed interest of BRICS members such as China and India, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, ASEAN, and others, in creating a Greater Eurasian Partnership with the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU).

Putin dismissed any idea that Eurasian integration is a reaction to Western sanctions. Rather, it arose from the recognition years ago that the

center of world economic development is shifting towards the Asia-Pacific region, he said. It offers a broader vision:

“Greater Eurasia is a big civilizational project. The main idea is to create a common space for equitable cooperation for regional organizations. The Greater Eurasian Partnership is designed to change the political and economic architecture and guarantee stability and prosperity on the entire continent—naturally, taking account of the diverse development models, cultures and traditions of all nations.”

He acknowledged, naturally, the attempts to cut off Russia, and its Eurasian Economic Union partners, from advanced Western technologies and the world economic system. Western sanctions are intensifying global crises, creating chaos and economic upheavals, and ruining the economies of those imposing them (and stealing other’s reserves), but they are “unrealistic.... There are many countries that want to and will pursue an independent policy, and their number is growing. No world policeman will be able to stop this global process. There will not be enough power for this, and the desire to do so will evaporate due to a host of domestic problems in those countries. I hope they will eventually realize that this policy has no prospects whatsoever,” Putin said. Western countries’ belief that they can “delete from the world economy, politics, culture and sports,” anyone who has their own point of view and is ready to defend it, “is nonsense.”

Russia, for example, is not merely focused on import substitution, or worried about those who will insist on importing their luxury Mercedes S 600s. “What is important for the country, for its development—I have already said this and I will repeat it—are the engineering centers and research centers that are the basis of our own development. This is what we must think about and what we must work on both within the EAEU and in a broad sense with our partners—those who want to cooperate with us..”

Putin reported that the EAEU “roadmap for industrialization” has over 180 projects with a total investment of over \$300 billion and a program for agricultural development, with more than 170 projects worth \$16 billion. Already, 75% of the trade between EAEU member states is done in

national currencies, and work is ongoing to interlink national payment systems and bank cards. Dialogue on “transitioning from SWIFT to direct correspondent contacts between the banks of the friendly countries” should be expedited, and cooperation with key lending and financial centers in the Asia-Pacific Region strengthened, he urged, amongst other ideas.

### **Glazyev at EAEU Meeting on ‘Eurasianism’ and a ‘New World Economic Order’**

May 26 (EIRNS)—The economy today is becoming more and more humanitarian. This was stated today, May 26, during the thematic session “Eurasianism as an Idea To Unite People. A Look into the Future” of the Eurasian Economic Forum 2022, by EEC Minister for Integration and Macroeconomics Sergey Glazyev. According to him, the new technological mode is different from the previous one, as the leading areas of the economy are health care, education, science, culture and art. The meeting is taking place in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, and online.

“The economy today is becoming more and more humanitarian. We must admit that issues of humanitarian cooperation and culture are not given enough attention in our Eurasian construction. We are passionate about building a customs union, discussing customs tariffs, customs and technical regulation, and forming a common labor market. And at the same time, we constantly face problems of people’s correct perception of the idea of Eurasianism,” explained Glazyev.

Minister Glazyev believes that it is difficult to achieve economic success without a common understanding of where the “Five” countries of the EAEU are moving in humanitarian directions. “The classics of Eurasianism foresaw the difficulties of reintegration of our space, saw the threat of nationalism and Nazism, which today, unfortunately, we are also facing,” Glazyev added.

Despite the difficulties now, the union countries, according to the minister, are building partnerships with the brotherly Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries, building preferential trade regimes with India, creating free trade zones with Serbia and Iran, signed a large-scale

agreement with China. “This is how the work is done to form a new world economic order,” Glazyev said.

### **Bank of Russia Lowers Rates Again, Cites Inflation Decline**

May 26 (EIRNS)—The Bank of Russia’s Board of Directors cut its discount rate to 11% from 14% at its meeting today. The country’s central bank had raised the key rate from 8% to 20% on Feb. 28 in reaction to the monster sanctions imposed by NATO countries to “crush” the Russian economy. It has lowered it in three steps during March, April, and May. The May 26 press release of the bank said that its latest data show inflationary pressure easing slightly “on the back of ruble exchange rate dynamics as well as the noticeable decline in inflation expectations of households and businesses.” In April, annual inflation reached 17.8%, it said, and it was 17.5% as of May 20. The bank’s press service also quoted the Directors’ report that “funds continue to flow into fixed-term ruble deposits while lending activity remains weak. This limits pro-inflationary risks and makes it necessary to ease monetary conditions.”

With the NATO nations’ monetary authorities now forcing a Russian sovereign debt default unless bondholders accept ruble payment, the strengthened ruble may circulate outside Russia for the first time since the Feb. 28 sanctions. “External conditions for the Russian economy are still challenging, considerably constraining economic activity,” the bank said. “Financial stability risks decreased somewhat, enabling a relaxation of some capital control measures.”

### **China’s Foreign Minister Wang Yi on South Pacific Tour, Has Ministerial Meeting Set for Fiji**

May 26 (EIRNS)—China’s Foreign Minister Wang Yi is in the Solomon Islands today, as the kick-off to his eight-nation South Pacific tour, for which a ministerial level meeting is planned for May 30 in Fiji. His visits will include Kiribati, Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu, and Papua New Guinea, as well as Fiji and the Solomons. He will hold virtual meetings also with the Cook Islands, Niue, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

A prepared text for joint agreement is circulating, which the foreign ministers of the 10 nations can take up May 30. Its title is the “Common Development Vision.” Wang is travelling with a delegation of 20. Topics that are set for discussion range from jointly developing a fisheries plan, to setting up Confucius Institutes for cultural and language development, to assistance on law enforcement training.

As expected, the U.S. is criticizing Wang’s junket and China. On May 25, State Department spokesman Ned Price said that Beijing might use the proposed multi-island state agreement to take advantage of them, and to destabilize the South Pacific.

## COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

### More than 5% of the Greek Population Has Emigrated Since 2010 Debt Crisis

May 26 (EIRNS)—A report on Greece’s population decline by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI) revealed that 450,000 working-age Greek citizens have left the country since the European Union imposed the debt and economic crisis on Greece in 2010. This figure does not include working dependents, such as their children. The number leaves Greece with a population of 10.3 million people—a decline from 10.7 million in 2020. The population is expected to decline further in the next 20 years, according to the report published in the Greek daily *Kathimerini*.

The report, which was delivered at the French Institute in Athens earlier this week, called on the Greek government to take measures to expand the productive base of the economy and support and improve the health of Greece’s increasingly aging population. They noted that migration could reverse the situation.

“Those who are in favor of population growth cannot be against migration,” said Christos Bagavos, a professor at Panteion University. “The demographic crisis is not a matter of low fertility, but of the number of people who are of reproductive age,” he said, referring to the drop in women aged 15-49.

## SCIENCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

### **Russia Clears Mariupol and Sea of Azov Coastline of Naval Mines**

May 26 (EIRNS)—The port of Mariupol has been completely cleared of mines and has fully returned to its normal operations, Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Igor Konashenkov said yesterday.

“Measures to clear mines and to demilitarize the seaport of Mariupol—liberated from Ukrainian militants—in the Donetsk People’s Republic, have been completed, and the port has gone back to its regular operational activities,” he was quoted as saying by TASS.

The Russian Defense Ministry reported on May 24 that specialists from the Black Sea Fleet and field engineers had wrapped up their work to clear the Mariupol seaport zone of mines. Over 12,000 explosive devices and weapons abandoned by Ukrainian militants were uncovered and immobilized.

Russian personnel have also cleared approach canals and inland water areas of sunken vessels and other navigational obstacles, in addition to demilitarizing the port. Russia’s field engineers have also thoroughly demined the coastline of the Sea of Azov adjacent to the Mariupol seaport.