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INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS

Macedonia is a great example of how in a few years you can destroy something that you have built for centuries. The fact is that the Macedonian people fought for their freedom and for their country for a long time but they were the last people in the Balkans to succeed in doing so. Many became victims in the process. The biggest handicap was the fact that Macedonia's neighbouring peoples organized themselves before the Macedonians and did everything to appropriate Macedonia and its people. And today, as far as we are concerned, the logic of those times has not changed much!

Macedonia's neighbours declared the Macedonian people as Serbs, Bulgarians, Greeks... And what is simply unbelievable is it that today, still – they continue to do so! Boris Sarafov was asked a question by a Russian journalist and publicist sometime in 1902, - what are you, in fact ? The journalist said to him some say you are Bulgarians, others - Greeks and still others consider you – Serbs, so what are you? Wisely, Sarafov told him that the answer lies in the question itself! If we are already being appropriated from three sides, it can easily be concluded that we are something fourth. More precisely - Macedonians. In no way can we, at the same time, be Greeks, Serbs and Bulgarians. If we belong to, or are part of, one of them, the others would not appropriate us! They would have no basis. If we were really part of one of these three peoples, there would be no problem at all! The others would have nothing to ask for.

Extraordinary logic! If three claim that we are like them, it means that they are all - lying! That they are all robbing and appropriating what is not theirs. And that was because we, the Macedonians, were the least numerous people who did not yet have their own country to protect them.

It is, from this aspect, that our current Macedonian position is worse than before because we are now faced with only Bulgarian denial and appropriation! So, it seems! Sarafov's argument no longer holds! The story with Greece, however, is only temporarily closed, until the negotiations, but, nevertheless, until now the Greeks have not appropriated us Macedonians as a people. They are bothered by the fact that we are - Macedonians, because of the ancient brand. They are bothered by the name. They do not say that we are Greeks, and for them it is not in dispute that we are another nation. They call us - Slavo-Macedonians to remove us from our ancient roots. Our country's name is associated with the ancient period, which they have extremely unfoundedly appropriated, and this is the root of their problems.

The Serbs, on the other hand, back in World War II accepted that the Macedonians are a separate people, not Serbs - they agreed to a Macedonian state within the framework of the Yugoslav federation. This partially revised the 1913 Bucharest Agreement, which was disastrous for the Macedonian people.

The Albanians, who were not a factor at the beginning of the 20th century, are now interested in a part of our territory, which is inhabited by a predominantly Albanian population, and they dream of a Greater Albania. For a long time, Tirana has officially called these territories - Albanian. Macedonia – has been silent about that. According to the Prizren League, the Albanians want everyone to live in one state and this policy is persistently implemented by most Albanian politicians in the Balkans. After the violent and illegal secession of Kosovo from Serbia, it can be freely assessed that the Greater Albania project has been realized, at least by over 80 percent. Several municipalities in Southern Serbia and Montenegro remain outside, while the Macedonian part, with the Tirana Platform, has already been absolved on many grounds.

After Macedonia capitulated with the Nivitsi Agreement, accepting that there are Macedonians in Greece but no Macedonians here in

Macedonia, and with the very change of our name, the Macedonian character of our country has completely changed. Figuratively, this was very clearly seen, proven and made official, with our renaming of all the main institutions in our country – from Macedonian to national.

Although it seems that today we should be (well) satisfied because we are no longer being appropriated by the Serbs and Greeks, only by the Bulgarians, but the situation is not exactly like that. While 100 or more years ago, there were more people interested in us as a people and territory, objectively, our current position is much worse. The fact is that the interests of foreign powers stood behind the previous claims, which is still the case today. After Yugoslavia collapsed, it is undeniable that the United States is the one now shaping our destiny. Unfortunately, our politicians do not want to admit that. After all, how can they admit something that will inevitably destroy their political careers? Proof is the violent removal of N. Gruevski. That is why Macedonia is spinning in a vicious circle in which, as the people wisely say, the judge sues you, the judge judges you. And, let there be no confusion, as long as we keep moving in the same circle, we are stuck in the mud. We will only fail - more and more.

World history shows, and gives us optimism, that nothing is lost in advance, but under one condition - that the threatened ones fight for their rights. There are examples, a miracle, if only one wants to follow them. In conditions of defeatism, however - there is no chance of success.

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Bulgaria is an interesting story. In recent history, it has always been liberated by the Russians and has always been on the wrong side. Bulgaria historically did see it as an advantage in order to possess Macedonia and the Macedonian people. Even after World War II, while it existed in the Soviet bloc, out of weakness, incompetence and inaction, Bulgaria wanted to become the 16th USSR republic. Now, as part of NATO and the EU, it is the last among the member nations in

everything and has no capacity to take advantage of the European Union benefits. There are numerous reasons for this, but the main ones are corruption and incompetence.

Bulgaria did not become part of the Euro-Atlantic integration thanks to its merits, achievements or fulfilled criteria, but only because of the fact that it is Russia's neighbour. It is a sad fact that Macedonia also helped them in this, but under the dictates of the USA. Washington's main priority, blindly followed by Brussels, was to surround Moscow on all sides with NATO alliance members. That is exactly why Bulgaria profited.

Brussels has spent huge amounts of money in Bulgaria, but much of it has been poorly used and/or abused, although there are results in the infrastructure. Among politicians, however, the traitorous, petty-bourgeois and criminal mentality, and the meaningless historical syndromes in relation to Macedonia, have remained and are a permanent characteristic. All of this will not change easily. It is a serious handicap for the country. After all, the mentality is the hardest to change and Bulgaria is just the latest confirmation of this.

Bulgaria's aggressive attitude towards Macedonia is only proof of its primitiveness and slavery to historical phantasmagoria, shameful for any modern state. Bulgarians do not have the capacity for anything good. Remnants of the shameful Todor Zhivkov cult still dominate in Sofia. Both then and now, the price is paid by the Bulgarian people who have long lived in severe misery and do not benefit from the benefits of the EU. Except, of course, by moving out of Bulgaria.

Faced with their inability to successfully lead the country, and in the last few years (2021, 2022) they have not even been able to form a government, the deeply corrupt Bulgarian politicians have once again turned to Macedonia. Instead of dedicating themselves to solving the huge problems facing the people, they are carrying out absurd aggression against the Macedonians. The reasons for Sofia's senseless and nightmarish policy are threefold. The first is to divert the attention

of the people from the misery in which they live. The second boils down to an attempt to give effect to the historical myths, with which they have been lying to people for more than 150 years, that the Macedonians are - “Bulgarians”. The third reason is the result of the fact that they are a member of the European Union and Macedonia wants to join. They are aware that this is their last chance to bring the Macedonian people down and Bulgarianize them.

This may not be possible, but for them it is an opportunity that they have now, and may never have again. They are also aware of the Americans ignoring the Macedonians, and they are trying with all their might to take maximum advantage of it. Membership in the European Union provides them with an ideal opportunity to block Macedonia and set ultimatums, which they are doing wholeheartedly and they will continue to do so.

The great Bulgarian “statesmen”, in order to deceive their own people, but also themselves, have returned to the Second World War fascist policies. The position gives them opportunities for committing various forms of blackmail, which they use without scruples, to ignore our national identity, language, history..., and are desperately trying to prove the impossible that Macedonians are Bulgarians. The Bulgarians choose the ways to achieve this, and our Macedonian political amateurs - fully help them. The Macedonian politicians do not react to Bulgarian provocations and accept everything they unreasonably demand and sign everything that’s put before them... They have brought Macedonia to a difficult dead-end situation.

It seems that Bulgaria cannot understand that, with such imbecile steps, firstly, it is destroying the possibilities for any greater rapprochement between the two close peoples and, secondly, it is destroying its reputation in the Union, which is already nonexistent. The Bulgarians are unaware that the other members will not easily forgive them for these political abuses. Sofia must realize that it is ignoring the basic principles of the Union, its fundamental values and this cannot go

unpunished. The only question is when and what price it will have to pay for its current, medieval, political nightmares enacted against Macedonia, which have certainly lasted a long time and continue to last.

However, all this is only one side of the coin. The centuries-old Bulgarian aspirations towards Macedonia and the Macedonians are indisputable. There is nothing new here. On the contrary, they are now being pushed to the limit, but Bulgaria is not alone. Just like before, in the case with Greece, the regional geostrategic interests of the United States stand behind it. It is already a proven fact that, after the collapse of Yugoslavia, the USA wanted to definitively close the “Macedonian Question” and has been working on it dedicatedly and persistently for over 30 years.

The author of these lines has proven this, with arguments and facts, in his previous books and articles, and there is no need to repeat it here. The first book, published in 2012 by “Matica Makedonska”, is entitled – “The Macedonian Question Again on the Table”.

The basis of the American strategy is the centuries-old ignoring of Macedonians by the great powers, and their appropriation by their neighbours. Thus, a scenario of completely complementary interests has been built. Athens and Sofia, just like Tirana, in their aspirations towards Macedonia and the Macedonians, are only tools in the hands of Washington. The goal is common with aims at - the complete annihilation of the Macedonian people.

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First, Macedonia and the Macedonians have been an apple of regional discord for too long, due to the undisguised aspirations of its neighbours. Does Washington hope that, by erasing the Macedonians, long-term stability in the Balkans will be ensured? That is an absolutely wrong premise because the Macedonians are something like Pyrrhus. If it were easy to uproot them, it would have been done long ago. On the other hand, the current politics of their destruction will inevitably open up serious problems, and in the near future. In addition to the problems with the Albanians, the rebel committees will probably also return.

Second, the small number of Macedonian people are deeply divided among themselves and, practically, foreigners have no one with whom to negotiate anything on a long-term or permanent basis. This is a difficult historical legacy. For over 150 years, mainly through the secret services, Bulgaria has grossly interfered in the Macedonian organizations for national freedom. It has planted its own interests and, with intrigues and affairs, has confronted Macedonian activists to the point of mutual destruction. This tragic tradition continues today. Our main handicap was and remains the lack of unity, even for fundamental national interests. This prevents the normal and optimal development of our country.

Third, Macedonians are Slav speakers and in the USA a deep reservation has been created towards everything of Slavic origin. For them, Russia is the symbol of evil. Religion is an additional problem. They are more accepting of Slav speakers who are Catholic, while Orthodox Christians, who are again associated with Moscow, are considered Russophiles. This is an additional handicap for the Macedonian people.

Fourth, Macedonia is in the central part of the Balkans, as a natural crossroads. Even Bismarck said that the region is dominated by the one who controls the Vardar valley. Perhaps from that point of view, Washington believes that the small and deeply divided Macedonian

people do not guarantee the security of this important communication corridor.

Fifth, but also crucial, are the Albanians in Macedonia. It is well known that the main American ally in the region, and their strategic partner, are the Albanians. Not Albania. Wherever they are, and they are not only in Albania and Kosovo, but also in Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia. Greece is not mentioned yet, but it will come next because Albanians exist there as well. Located in that region are certainly over a million of them and, for now, they do not appear as a political factor, but that will come later. And there, as throughout Europe, the Albanians control the mafia, generate huge amounts of money and it is only a matter of time before they direct some of that money into the political waters.

Sixth, from that point of view, the 30-year Greek policies for the destruction of Macedonia were a catastrophic mistake not only for Athens, but also for Washington. The main winners were the Albanians. It was certainly an American interest but only a short-term one, and by no means a Greek one. The bombing of Serbia and Belgrade, for the sake of Kosovo's independence, and everything else that Washington did in favour of the Albanians, especially in Macedonia (the 2001 war, the Tirana Platform...), unequivocally leads to the creation of a Greater Albania. It is obvious that Washington believes that erasing the Macedonians and their Bulgarianization, with the gradual federalization of the state, which is being persistently implemented, is the easiest way for the Albanians in Macedonia to get their share of the territory. The whole project is in an advanced phase and it is only a matter of time before it hits the Americans directly - on the head.

Seventh, Tirana and Pristina very obedient until now will become increasingly willful and headstrong, and it will be very difficult to deal with them. It will be almost impossible for Washington to control them (Kurti). In fact, this American project is contrary to the interests of all Balkan states, because it will inevitably bring new political upheavals, confrontations and conflicts.

Eighth, the main problems will be generated by the Albanians. They are united on the national issue but, in the mutual struggle for power, they all see each other through the crosshairs. They are dedicated to the creation of a Greater Albania but they will not be able to manage it. They will fight among themselves for every little thing. It should not be forgotten that after the Second World War, Albania's main ally was Yugoslavia. But soon afterward it declared Yugoslavia its main enemy. The USSR followed, which also became the world's Satan. The Chinese came and they too suffered the same fate. Now, their main friend is the USA. We will see for how long.

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Now that we have touched on the Americans, it is crucial to say that they are now the ones most interested in the Macedonians changing their Constitution and introducing the Bulgarian "Trojan Horse" into it. They were just as interested in changing our name and, practically, were the bearers of our capitulation in Nivitsi. After all, our historical defeats are related to the Declaration of Friendship with Bulgaria from 1999, which later (2017) became a Treaty of Friendship..., as well as the Tirana Platform... This is obviously the USA's permanent policy.

All of previous USA ambassadors have, more or less, behaved like our unelected governors, and the current one, Angela Aggeler, continues the same practice. Maybe she has surpassed the previous record holder, Philip Reeker (2008 - 2011)? When you read her statement below, you will see that such behaviour is appropriate only from our president, not a foreign ambassador.

Here is what she said in Gostivar, on January 24, 2023 - "I know it is difficult, but the constitutional amendments need to be adopted, which I know is not a very favourite and popular step, but it is necessary for a step forward. The MPs need to vote for the constitutional changes, so that the country can move forward with the discussions and the process of integration and accession into the EU. In my opinion, that is crucial because that is where the successful future of this country lies."

This is the same person who, when she came, told us that when she had previously worked in Skopje, she did not believe that we would change the name! The implication was that, so to speak, we were right not to change it! But now she insists and exerts fierce pressure on us to change our Constitution as well, which is not the job of one foreign diplomat. This is excellent proof that the Bulgarianization of Macedonians is an American project.

The comments made by “our dear” American friends, who often come to us, are the same or similar to comments made by Aggeler. Everyone insists that we need to change our Constitution. What do you think, for our own interests? I wouldn’t say so. And before we were rechristened, their predecessors had been convincing us every day, for years, that we should change our name, that is, if we wanted to go to heaven. We got carried away and where did we end up? In this mess!

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Bulgaria’s attitude towards Macedonians has been particularly shameful since World War II, after Georgi Dimitrov’s time. More precisely, when Todor Zhivkov took the baton in his own hands. At the beginning of his dictatorial rule, which lasted over 35 years (from 1954 to 1989, he was the first secretary of the Bulgarian Workers’ Party), he was seen by the people as a simple peasant. Obviously aware of this and being unable to do anything worthwhile, at the beginning of the 1960s, he began to play the Macedonian card, returning to the national-chauvinist policy of denying the Macedonian people their language, history, culture... Thus, he both rudely and definitively interrupted the Dimitrov period when the Macedonians in the Pirin region, in Bulgaria, enjoyed the universal rights that belong to them according to all international regulations, and began to create his own rating by building a cult as a national fighter.

During Todor Zhivkov’s time, a complete revision of Bulgarian history was carried out in relation to Macedonia and the Macedonians. Everything that was positive was either destroyed or removed from the archives and locked up in some secret depots. Then the Bulgarians

began to appropriate and celebrate the Macedonian personalities who fought for the Macedonian cause and had nothing in common with the Bulgarian state, except that they lived among them. By appropriating the activists who fought for an independent and free Macedonia, they thought that they would most easily prove that we are all – “Bulgarians”.

Then, after over 60 years, the Ilinden Uprising was renamed as the Preobrazhensko, which means – Bulgarian. All these key changes, Zhivkov brought about mainly in the first half of the 1960s. He brought back their historical syndromes for Macedonia and the Macedonians, which for 100 years had already dominated their politics, but also science. They lasted until the Second World War, when they reached their zenith in the Bulgarian fascist fairy tale. It was a vampirization of San Stefano Bulgaria, which never existed in reality. Sofia is implementing the same policy today.

In Bulgarian history, for example, the role of Gotse Delchev was invented out of purely pragmatic political needs. He was not celebrated there, he was not studied in schools, no one knew about him... until it was realized that through him they could “easily” appropriate the Macedonians. If we agree that Delchev was Bulgarian, which Sofia rudely insists on, and the indisputable fact is that he was a Macedonian and fought for Macedonia, they will consider this as the crowning proof that we are a second Bulgarian state and that we are all unconscious “little Bulgarians”. Their logic is clear - if a “proven Bulgarian” fought for some kind of Macedonia and Macedonians, they must be a whole people. Otherwise, why would he fight for them? In other words, if Delchev was seen as a Macedonian fighting for the Macedonian cause but he was a Bulgarian then the Macedonians and Macedonia must also be Bulgarian.

Briefly, this is the current Bulgarian political philosophy that our political amateurs either do not understand or have to accept, pressured by our “strategic partners” and their mentors the USA, who brought

them to power. If this is understood, and this is the essence of the problems we have with Sofia today, everything else is easier to solve.

Delchev is the most visible proof of Bulgaria's contemporary cunning, although Sofia's aspirations towards Cyril and Methodius, Clement and Naum of Ohrid, Tsar Samuel... are no less important and essential. And let's not fool ourselves, this is just the beginning. Bulgaria will inevitably put on the table numerous other Macedonian or pan-Slavic figures, with the blackmail of declaring them common or Bulgarian. While Bulgaria has a clear strategy of what it wants from us, it is tragic to see how our "politicians" behave like turkeys in a fog, which do not know either where they are or why they are there.

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It must be clear to everyone that from the very beginning after Yugoslavia's collapse, Washington has been developing a policy to definitively close the "Macedonian question". Can anyone still believe that Macedonia was crippled, with the illegal suspension of its name in the UN Security Council (SC), by some power other than the USA? Is it possible for anyone to believe that this was done to us by Greece alone, which was not even a member of the Security Council, or by some other country?

Or, putting the question another way – could this have happened if it had not been supported by the USA? Let us recall: it was done in flagrant violation of the UN Charter (Constitution) a World Organization. Who has the power to do such a thing?

The fact is that it formally began with the Greek challenge to our historical and constitutional name. However, to believe that everything that happened to us afterwards was Greece's doing alone is beyond reason. In fact, confirmation that Greece was not alone is the fact that the problem was immediately internationalized, in order to strengthen its position, and to tie Macedonia's hands, even though all the arguments were on its side. Although the problem had a classic bilateral

character, its resolution was transferred first to the European Economic Community - EEC (EU) and then to the United Nations (UN). The problem returned to Brussels again, in order to blackmail Macedonia - first the name, then membership.

Greece was already part of the EEC (EU), which meant that all other members were on its side, and then in the UN Security Council, where the permanent members were the USA, the bearer of the scenario against Macedonia, as well as Great Britain and France, also members of the EEC. At that time, among the 10 non-permanent members of the UN Security Council was Spain, also a member of the EEC. If we add to that the dominant influence of the USA over the majority of the remaining nine non-permanent members of the Security Council, everything becomes clear.

In contrast, the other two permanent members of the Security Council, with the right of veto, Russia and China, were not interested in the case. After the collapse of the USSR, Russia was in complete chaos and on the verge of bankruptcy. As a result, Moscow was not active at all on the international level. China, on the other hand, as a rule, does not interfere in European political issues in which it has no direct interest. Thus, Macedonia's fate was sealed. Greece triumphed because a large part of the world mobilized on its side, for the sake of other people's interests.

In the period that followed its admission to the UN (on April 8, 1993), 138 countries recognized Macedonia under its historical and constitutional name, and thus openly denied the UN Security Council resolution which, in an illegal, outrageously arrogant and aggressive manner, suspended our name and imposed the reference on us.

Macedonia failed to defend itself in the UN, because an important factor did not stand behind it, and that means behind international law and principles. Macedonia was left to its own devices, while the most powerful were behind Greece. We are also to blame for this. One of the mistakes was the boycott of the Non-Aligned Movement (which

continues today). And almost all the countries that accepted our constitutional name were part of that Movement, while Macedonia ignored its activities.

Like blind men, our “politicians” had clung to the USA, France, Germany and even Great Britain, all of whom fully supported Greece and almost openly worked against Macedonia’s interests. None of our top “politicians”, although they were probably all intimately aware of it, ever publicly indicated that our main enemy was the USA. The most tragic thing was that they were also expecting solutions favourable to us from them! May the wolf have mercy on us.

This was the situation in Macedonia, all the years after Yugoslavia’s collapse. It is sad to say that our same “idyll” continues with our Western “partners” to this day. In other words – we have learned nothing! We pretend to be inadequate and constantly point to the USA as our main friend, and even as our “strategic partner”, while the USA is the bearer of all of our great ordeals, torment and trauma. If it were not sad, it would be funny. It suspended our name in the UN Security Council, it rechristened us, it Bulgarianized us and has already Albanianized us... and we applaud the USA and shout to it - bravo!

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If we address our problems with Bulgaria more directly, the question arises - what kind of friendship can you have with someone who thinks you do not exist and ignores you? What were “our” negotiators thinking? That friendship between such partners is possible and conceivable?

The exact opposite has been confirmed. The (non)friendship agreement is a political crime, with unforeseeable consequences. It is a classic trampling of our Constitution, for which people must also be held criminally accountable. Our country made a grave historical mistake by signing the (non)friendship agreement with Bulgaria, and it must be corrected as soon as possible. Therefore, political and other divisions

should be overcome and all agreements and protocols should be renounced in order to destroy the main tool of our enemies.

The instrument of the Bulgarian blockade in our path to Brussels is the friendship agreement, and the so-called “French proposal” which were a catastrophic consequence for our negotiating framework. This proposal was agreed upon between Prime Ministers Petkov and Kovachevski, based on the (un)friendship agreement. It represents our shameful capitulation and is packaged in French packaging, just to deceive the Macedonians. It is normal that Sofia, but even more so Brussels, takes the agreement as our consent to a common history, which can only mean Bulgarian, that our language is defined according to our Constitution, and is not autochthonous or original, but a dialect of Bulgarian and, most importantly, the Bulgarian claim that there are no Macedonians in Bulgaria.

Based on all this, Brussels logically concluded that our origin is – Bulgarian, which Sofia insists on, and openly stood behind their phantasmagoria! They did not go into details. They left that to us, and we remained silent. On that basis, the Bulgarian blackmail – to have history be part of our negotiations for membership in the Union, became acceptable.

Pendarovski’s assessments and those of our Prime Minister, that the cancellation of the agreement with Bulgaria means the end of our membership in the EU, are pure fiction and have nothing to do with reality. This shows their secularism and amateurism, but also their irresponsibility towards the interests of their own country.

Who are our politicians rooting for? For our enemies?

If our agreement and the protocols with Bulgaria are not cancelled, the doors to Brussels will definitely be closed to us. Unless, of course, we accept that we are Bulgarians and speak a Bulgarian dialect, which, let’s not kid ourselves, is only in Sofia’s interest.

We are told that without the agreement and the protocols, Macedonia will never enter the Union. This, however, is pure blackmail to force us to change our Constitution. But if we reject the agreement things will automatically fall into the water. This will inevitably happen because the agreement is precisely a meaningless basis of the negotiating framework.

Rejecting the current agreement will open space to possibly negotiate a new agreement with Bulgaria, if they want, but on an equal basis and with the recognition of the Macedonians in Bulgaria. Only in this way will our path to Brussels be opened. It will not be easy at all, but only in this way can we survive as Macedonians and as such enter the EU. We have no other option. The choice is ours.

We should not forget that the European Union will be reformed and will not expand for at least the next 10 years. And when we really start the negotiations, they will last at least 15, and most likely 20, 25... more years. All in all, that is a distant future for which it is pointless and unnecessary to immediately change our Constitution. Why become historical victims now?

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Our government is trying to minimize Sofia's official threats, instead of going on the offensive with all its might to defend our fundamental interests. They act like they lost their minds, they claim that our negotiations for membership in the European Union will not be subject to uncivilized Bulgarian blackmail, although these acts have already been publicly enacted, and are taking place on a daily basis. Nebulous statements are being made that grossly lie to the people that we have no problems with Sofia, that their threats and blackmail were an internal matter, which had nothing to do with Brussels. And Sofia, publicly and openly, has imposed a blockade on us that is even more terrible than the Greek one, with an ultimatum – either you fulfill everything we demand, or there will be no EU membership. The negotiating

framework into which the Bulgarian maximalist demands were included is also being ignored.

Sofia demands that we accept that during the Second World War we were not under Bulgarian fascist occupation, even though it is an indisputable historical fact that we were under Bulgarian occupation. The Bulgarians want to prove that they were our administrators, if not our liberators, but not occupiers. If we admit to that then we admit that we are a second Bulgarian state! As a sign of acceptance of these cowardly acts of theirs, former Prime Minister Zoran Zaev ordered the word “Bulgarian” to be erased from the monument belonging to our national hero Blagoj Jankov – Mucheto in Strumitsa, to make it look like he had been killed by a “fascist bullet”. Probably – a stray bullet! This is a deep humiliation for our people and our country, which has no comparison to anything similar, and no words can describe it. Zoran Zaev, you should be ashamed of being Macedonian.

Sofia’s request, however, is very logical – they really were fascists, but in the case of Macedonia they believe that they “liberated” it and did not occupy it because, at least until 1944, as we are about to “admit” to them, we were - “Bulgarians”.

We had a common history, we were one. Bulgaria has no room for maneuver, except to continue as it started.

If they accept that we have always been a separate people, which is an undeniable and indisputable fact for anyone who understands things, they will admit that they have been stealing our history for centuries. How unacceptable this is for Sofia, there is no need to explain. That is why they are trying to save face with miserable improvisations - that in World War II we were invented as a people by none other than - Tito.

Let us, for a second, agree with that assumption. How do we explain that there were and still are Macedonians in Bulgaria, Greece, Albania and all over the world...? At the beginning of the 20th century, people who moved to America from the Ottoman Empire, with Turkish

passports, have, en masse, declared themselves - Macedonians. How did they become Macedonians? Who invented all of them? Tito and the Comintern had no influence outside of Yugoslavia and the communist countries. This is Greek and Bulgarian nonsense which cannot pass any normal test.

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Faced with the failure to change our Constitution, at the beginning of March 2023, numerous top SDSM politicians began to inappropriately blurt out that by including the Bulgarians in our Constitution, we would have actually proven that we are talking about two different peoples! This is hard to believe. You have certainly not heard greater nonsense in a long time. Without any shame, they lie massively and mercilessly. In other words, this undermines the Bulgarian historical acts of ignoring the Macedonians and the Bulgarian claims that Macedonians do not exist!?

In our Constitution, so to speak, there will be both the Macedonian and Bulgarian peoples. What a substitution of theses! Our wise men, do you understand that we are not denying the Bulgarian people, but the Bulgarians are denying the Macedonian people!

If we did not recognize the Bulgarians and considered them Macedonians (which is closer to the truth!), their inclusion in our Constitution would really have the dimension of correcting such misery. The problem with the Bulgarians ignoring the Macedonians, however, would be overcome only if Bulgaria included the Macedonians from Pirin in their Constitution. And what is the possibility of that? Let everyone assess for themselves. Especially when Macedonia is unwilling to open that issue, on the basis of reciprocity, which is key and foundational in diplomacy.

And, on top of that, we are also ignoring the implementation of 14 judgments by the Court of Human Rights, which are in favour of the Macedonians in Bulgaria. Only in this way will it be confirmed that we

are two separate peoples or, more precisely, that we Macedonians also exist as true Macedonians, and as a separate people.

Using a little common sense, one should understand that the Bulgarian goal is to gradually, through EU membership negotiations, through the “Macedonian Bulgarians” in our Constitution (they do not say - “Bulgarians in Macedonia”, which is completely different), turn us all into Bulgarians- just like that.

A second Bulgarian state. Thus, Sofia will round off its, at least, 150 year old historical syndromes that we were Bulgarians, and that today we are “pretend – Macedonians”, thanks to Tito. Although this is extremely meaningless and a serious mental deviation, Sofia firmly believes in it and is working on it.

Bulgarian passports also play a prominent role in Sofia’s tricks. Even though it has been said that, so far, 60 to 80 thousand Macedonians have Bulgarian passports for purely economic and not national reasons, Bulgarian president Rumen Radev, a national-chauvinist, raised that number to 120 thousand. That is precisely why they are demanding that we include them in our Constitution as Bulgarians.

That, in turn, is a solid basis, which they will wave in our face during our negotiations with the EU. It can be expected that Sofia will ultimately demand Bulgarian language instruction in schools for them, the use of Bulgarian textbooks, fair representation in the administration, its own prosecutors and judges... up to guaranteed members of parliament, ministers in the government... Similar to what is happening with the Serbs in Kosovo. In the meantime, it will mobilize and pay people to be Bulgarians, who will “self-declare” as such in our country. No, this is not a hypothesis, but an elementary and realistic forecast. If we capitulate and change our Constitution, no one knows what will await us. Let’s not forget that the Union of Albanian Municipalities is also mentioned, which is a de facto federalization.

A short time ago, someone wisely wrote on social networks: what the Turks failed to destroy in Macedonia in 500 years, the SDSM succeeded in five years. All credit to the author who wrote this. He or she defined a great truth.

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The following are short statements and facts that say a lot: – Nikola Dimitrov – “Bujar Osmani wants a solution with Bulgaria as soon as possible, and at any cost”! It is clear why!

– Nikola Dimitrov - “Bulgaria cannot gain anything from complicating Macedonia’s European future. I am convinced of that...” (“Vecher”, 10/9/2020). It is sad that a competent minister is really convinced of that, after everything that Sofia is doing to us. Can this man not understand anything? If Bulgaria has nothing to gain then why impose blockades, blackmail and ultimatums? Please understand that this is Bulgaria’s last chance to destroy us Macedonians before we enter the EU.

– Pendarovski, according to “Macedonia Mkd” from 17/6/2020, said: - “... No one in Bulgaria disputes the present. Neither the language nor the ethnicity. From the Bulgarian side they say, let’s see how it was in history. So, I think that can be a starting point”. This should mean that the president of our state accepts that we are Tito’s fabrication from World War II! Can you believe this? – Borisov scolded Zaev for saying that the Ilinden Uprising was Macedonian, after which Zaev apologized to him! (“Sloboden Pечат” from 11/8/2018)! No comment needed!

– Sofia continues its offensive to deny the Macedonian language and announced that it will not allow Macedonia to enter the EU if it does not accept that the Macedonian language is a dialect of the Bulgarian language (2020).

At the same time, our political “geniuses” claim that everything is fine with the language! That it has been confirmed by the EU. But, they are lying to us, what else?

– It can be argued with great certainty that the imposed promotion of the Albanian language, as an equal in language to Macedonian, is part of the scenario for the devaluation and degradation of the Macedonian language. This eases the path for its gradual elimination. So, there are two languages in our state. It can be expected that on that basis the solution will be sought in Brussels. The West is planning long-term but maximally avoids dead ends.

– The main goal of the Bulgarian obsession - that we were invented by Tito and exist as a Macedonian people only after 1944, is to show and prove that there are no and cannot be Macedonians in Bulgaria. Here they also encounter a small “technical” problem - the Court in Strasbourg has condemned Bulgaria as many as 14 times for discrimination against the Macedonians in Bulgaria! And if there are Macedonians in Bulgaria then there are Macedonians in the Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Albania and all over the world. Is it possible that the judges are wrong? That they are lunatics handing down verdicts for zombies? Well, Bulgaria ignored all those verdicts, but why is Macedonia silent?

– In the most shameless way, Bulgaria appropriated the brothers Cyril and Methodius even though they, just like Gotse Delchev, worked against the interests of the Bulgarian state.

Silence again in our country, except in some of the media.

The Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Culture, Education and Science, the Institutes of National History and the Macedonian Language and other competent national institutions should have and must react. Their silence is certainly the result of the government’s signal not to stir trouble. Otherwise, at least one of these authoritative institutions would have woken up from its deep sleep. They are all paid to generate as much support for Macedonia as possible from their colleagues and partners around the world and to organize round table discussions if necessary...

- in the given situation, the best was “Vecher” which, on its front page, wrote that Bulgaria - “Has appropriated Delchev and Cyril and Methodius. All that remains now is Santa Claus”.

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Due to the current international situation and its broader impact on the development of the situation in Europe and the world, with a slight digression from the topic, we will briefly address the war in Ukraine. It is not accidental at all and, as things have gone, is announcing itself as a key turning point on the international level.

The world will never be the same again. Especially Europe. The end of unilateral domination and plunder by the richest, over all others, is looming.

In principle, no aggression can be justified as a way to solve international problems, including this one. However, it must be noted that Russia had serious reasons to embark on such a preventive move. Similar assessments of the challenge facing Moscow were also made by figures such as Kissinger, Chomsky and other Western experts on international relations and security. And for them, the right to self-defense was at stake, which cannot be denied to anyone, at least not to one of the two largest nuclear powers.

The main reason, and indeed responsibility, for what is happening is the NATO expansion towards the Russian borders, which, rightly, felt threatened. In such a situation, every state leadership is forced to react and defend state interests. It can be freely assessed that, under the given circumstances, this is exactly what Moscow did. The consequences, in any case, will be permanent. On the (most) broad scale.

In October 1962, US President John Kennedy almost started a nuclear war after discovering that the USSR had placed missiles in Cuba, about 100 kilometers from Florida. Fortunately, an agreement was reached between him and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, and the threat was overcome. America felt threatened, just like Russia does now.

After all, the US also attacked Iraq in 2003, under false accusations that it possessed weapons of mass destruction.

So, they felt – threatened! Or, they kept Afghanistan occupied for 20 years, in order to destroy the Taliban, because they were hiding Al Qaeda terrorists, after their attacks on Washington and New York, in 2001...

Objective Western analysts compare that if Russia had done something similar militarily in Mexico, as the US is doing around it with NATO, Washington would have destroyed this country.

Today we can freely assess that Ukraine is just collateral damage in the war that, with the help of NATO, is being waged by the US. The clear goal is the destruction of Russia. The US, through Ukraine and all the other mobilized countries (NATO) that are behind it, will not be able to win this senseless war. More precisely, Russia must not lose it. If that happens, nuclear weapons will very easily come into play. Moscow will have to save face. US President John Kennedy said – “You must not force your opponent to choose between humiliation and nuclear war”! It was like he had Ukraine in mind.

We must hope that events will not go in that direction. The defeated should be the so-called Western democracies, which are today greater aggressors and colonizers than ever before. Through their technological superiority, through the telecommunications they have appropriated throughout the poor world, through banks, insurance companies, the military industry... and what not, they are today sucking up small, poor and underdeveloped countries more than at the time when some of them were even their colonies.

The war in Ukraine has opened a strong process of a certain differentiation between countries. A new front is being created with a large number of countries and a huge part of the population. After Tito, Nehru and Nasser, the non-aligned countries are no longer the bearers of these changes, but BRICS has emerged, which already unites giants

such as China, India, Russia, Brazil and South Africa, and has already been joined by six new members. Following publicly expressed interest, many other countries are moving in the same direction, which are extremely dissatisfied with the unprincipled Western colonial domination. The registered processes announce profound changes in the international political and economic order. They are in sight and the only open question is - how and in what way they will be effected. Not - whether.

The war in Ukraine can be viewed as the birth and stimulator of these expected profound international changes. First, let us hope that the war will not last long.

Second, that Ukraine will survive after all. Third, that the changes that will follow will be fairer for everyone, and not just for a handful of rich and powerful countries. And, fourth, but not least, that the world will sail into calmer waters of balanced and fairer development, for all peoples. In recent decades, the rich have been getting richer, and the poor are becoming more victorious.

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Now let's return to the aggression we are facing from Sofia. The following will individually elaborate on elements and details of the latest Bulgarian political atrocities in relation to Macedonia and the Macedonians, followed by our inadequacies.

All these disgraceful acts that Bulgaria is committing against us, and we are shamefully enduring them, is the result of the fact that this is their last real chance to realize at least part of their meaningless historical dreams in relation to Macedonia. They are emboldened by our desire to join the EU, where Bulgaria is already a member. They have the opportunity to impose blockades, blackmail, ultimatums and similar hallucinations on us, in order to prove the impossible – that, according to them, we are “Bulgarians”! The biggest problem is that this is also in the interest of Washington and Brussels tolerates it.

There is also a real fear that Macedonia, once it becomes a member of the Union, if it does, will be able to reject all the centuries-old Bulgarian indecencies and shamelessness with indignation.

The same will apply to Nivitsi, so that we can regain our historical name.

There will be some kind of uproar and it will all end there. No one can do anything to us. For that, however, we must have our political will and determination, which are currently lacking.

That is why Bulgaria is in a convulsion and is behaving like a circus clown that all EU members are amazed by. The other EU members are silent because of the solidarity that exists between them in order to achieve unprincipled benefits, in situations where they need it. This inevitably leads Sofia to defeat but the damage they inflict on us is enormous. After all, at the end of the Macedonian path to suffering, whatever it may be, Macedonia's defeat for Brussels will be an even greater embarrassment, because it shows inefficiency and inability to deal with problems.

Macedonia's case will not remain without broader and lasting consequences for the Union. This is already a reality because the enlargement policy, which until now was one of its greatest successes, is no longer there and will not be relevant for a long time. As a result of the serious mistakes it made in the Balkans, instead of being united Europe will remain a peripheral player on the international political scene. It will remain an important player only in trade and nothing more.

When reading this book, the reader should keep in mind that the book is a selection of published articles, which have been minimally adapted. For the most part, the topics of all the articles are similar and/or close, because they are part of a whole, and therefore there is quite an inevitable repetition of examples and assessments. Let it be according to the old rule – repetition is the mother of knowledge.

MUTATIONS OF THE BULGARIAN SYNDROME

(December, 2021)

When you step into the mud, there's no going back. You're doomed.

That's exactly what's happening to Bulgaria, in its nonsense against Macedonia. They rushed in and demanded that we agree that our fathers and grandfathers were "Bulgarians", which means that we too are Bulgarians, and that we all speak a Bulgarian dialect!

Where is all this coming from? Demanding that we admit to being "Bulgarians", and speaking their language? That's what happens when you lose your orientation. After they hit their heads against the wall, after they realized that we are still in the 21st and not back in the 18th century, after the world crossed itself and marveled at their intelligence, they turned the page and - screwed up even more. They remembered that they defended the European values that Macedonia is now "trampling on", and they turned their pointless demands to the plane of human rights. They thought that, at least in that, the world would understand them and they would do their dishonest work.

It must be admitted that the idea is not bad. Human rights have long been the most abused political manipulation tool in the world. If so, why shouldn't Sofia use it? That's why they mutated, like the Covid virus. However, they did not change their goal, but only their method. Now they are defending the rights of Bulgarians in Macedonia, in order to achieve the same goal which is – erasing Macedonians! So, we have ignored and de-Bulgarized them, and in a cruel way! Listen and do not believe. If anyone led the most progressive policy towards minorities in the region, it was Yugoslavia, and that means Macedonia too. Unfortunately, that was also (an important!) part of the reasons for the collapse of the federation (Kosovo).

And now, have our Bulgarian "brothers" reached a point that they do not know how to heal their historical pain? Have they completely mixed

things up? Is it possible that they have not learned anything from their pact with the fascists? They have stepped on a nail again. Not a thorn. Exactly what they have been doing to the Macedonians for a century and a half, they now want to attribute to us, without a single argument! Unfortunately, they have succeeded, even though the Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg has 14 verdicts against Bulgaria, for violating the rights of the Macedonians, and there is not, nor can there be, anything similar for us. The Bulgarians in Macedonia have not appeared as a problem in any international document.

Can it not be clear to them that by insisting that the fictional Bulgarians be entered in our Macedonian Constitution, the minimum is that we will demand they do the same for the Macedonians in Bulgaria? Although Foreign Minister Bujar Osmani does not agree with that, and the Prime Minister and others have no such intention. But, unlike the “Bulgarians” in Macedonia, the Macedonians in Bulgaria do exist, they are real and indigenous, numbering hundreds of thousands and, according to origin, there are over two million of them. It is undeniable that a large part of them have already been assimilated, but many still exist.

A basic principle in diplomacy is reciprocity. If they want us to put Bulgarians in our constitution they should first put the Macedonians living in Bulgaria in their constitution.

If we have humbly ignored this until now, it cannot be like this forever. Is it possible that they are not aware that they have given us an unprecedented, historic chance to make a point? And let’s put them before a *fait accompli* - either both in the constitutions, or nothing from this ill-conceived excursion of theirs. If we are persistent and consistent, the world cannot ignore that. If, however, we do not seize the opportunity, then we are really good for nothing.

We know that the last thing Bulgaria would do is recognize the Macedonian minority, which does not enjoy any universally recognized rights. The Bulgarians will never recognize the Macedonian minority in Bulgaria for the very reason that the Bulgarians want to erase the the

Macedonians. That is their main and fundamental goal for all these tricks that Sofia is performing.

If we are not Macedonians, then there cannot be any Macedonians among them either. Very simple. That is why we are on the move.

A huge part of the Macedonian people, together with our political opposition, cannot imagine putting the fictional Bulgarians in our Constitution, especially since the Bulgarians do not have the same obligation towards the Macedonians living in Bulgaria. If someone, however, accepts without reciprocity to include the “Bulgarians” in our Constitution, he will not be sentenced to life imprisonment. Foreign Minister Osmani must respect the Resolution of the Parliament on relations with Bulgaria. This also applies to President Pendarovski, whose silence is unacceptable because he has precise powers in foreign policy, which he must use.

The Resolution states – “negotiations shall be conducted on an equal and principled basis... without any conditions from one side or the other”; “to respect without reservation... the autochthonous nature of the Macedonian people and its historical, linguistic, cultural and religious continuity”; “to respect... the established facts..., according to which the Macedonian language and its dialectal varieties have their own spatial and temporal continuity”, and “the Macedonian identity draws its legitimacy from centuries-old traditions, legends, customs, collective memory, mentality, language, the articulated awareness of ethnocultural uniqueness...”. In the end, it is requested - “to unconditionally respect the freely expressed will of the Macedonian people, its ethnic and spiritual uniqueness”.

The fact is that the Resolution is of a minimalist nature. The text, proposed by the opposition, was adjusted to agree with the government, which is what happened. Otherwise, to adopt such a Resolution, and not mention the Macedonians in Bulgaria, as the key to relations with it, is in itself meaningless, unreasonable and disastrous. However, under the given conditions, the adoption of the Resolution is a success for the

deeply divided Macedonian people and, if implemented, which is highly questionable, prevents the sale of their fundamental interests. It resolutely rejects the plan called “5 + 1”, as well as all previous proposals. The obsession, however, of our politicians with the date for the start of negotiations with the EU, and the zeal that they manifest daily for this purpose, is a direct support for Bulgarian claims.

The announcements of the Bulgarian Prime Minister, Petkov, that he will form new commissions to overcome misunderstandings, are just a new mutation of Bulgarian policies towards Macedonia.

The new coalition in power in Sofia does not have a structure that can change the already defined policy. Petkov, perhaps, is not part of their historical syndromes but he does not have any room to maneuver for any changes.

After all, in the Financial Times Petkov announced an upgrade of relations, but did not question the Bulgarian historical nonsense, because he too must respect the declaration of their Parliament, dated 10/10/2019. For any changes, it must first be eliminated, which is impossible under the given conditions.

Bulgaria is pursuing a precise foreign policy against Macedonia, outlined a long time ago. For it, they have achieved the broadest political consensus and enormous support from the people. They are not flying in the clouds. And former Prime Minister V. Buckovski, plucked from mothballs some special envoy, who is throwing away Macedonian national and state values like he inherited them from his grandfather. He is not some kind of negotiator, but that does not reduce his responsibility.

Under these conditions, we can hardly expect to have a “normal” negotiating framework without any Bulgarian spices from the 19th century added to it, which are disastrous for us.

At the same time, we have no tools, much less support, to prevent the expected Bulgarian setbacks during the negotiations, which we will have to complete with our Macedonian character secured.

THE ONLY LONG-TERM SOLUTION FOR MACEDONIA is the immediate cancellation of the (un)friendship agreement, which is, and will remain, the main pillar of Bulgarian denials of everything Macedonian, through blockades, blackmail and prevention of our rapprochement with the EU. Their invocation of the agreement has a basis because the common history can mean that it is Bulgarian, and a better proof than that, that we are also “Bulgarians”, cannot be imagined. In the agreement, we renounce both the language (“defined according to our Constitution...”) and the Macedonians in Bulgaria... For Washington and Brussels, there will be no problems in supporting Sofia in its invocation of the agreement, and according to its interpretations, in each of the 32 chapters.

All of this that Bulgaria is now putting forward as a reason for the blockade will be implemented during the negotiations. They will certainly last for decades and may never end. That is the reality. We are on the move. If we do not cancel the agreement, our hands will be buried in mud. We have no other choice, if we do not want the Macedonian people and their language to go to hell.

We must stop the procedure, which has already begun.

A new, reciprocal agreement should be negotiated, which will not directly reflect on our EU membership, which is a distant, probably twenty-year perspective. Anyone who understands a little about politics and diplomacy must understand this. The fact that our political amateurs are having a holiday with their minds is our problem.

WHAT NET IS SOFIA WEAVING OVER US AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

(February, 2022)

The uncivilized wars and the change of borders that followed the collapse of Yugoslavia (Kosovo) have completely changed the geopolitical picture of the Balkans.

Militarily, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia suffered the most, and Macedonia remained the most vulnerable. The main reason for this is the long-term American plans for the region - in which there is no place for Macedonians. Only those who do not want to see this do not see it.

A cursory glance clearly confirms that all the key challenges that we have been exposed to since the independence of our country came from the same center. That means - non-recognition; disputed name; illegal reference; aggression from Kosovo; our blockade to NATO and the EU; imposed treacherous agreements with our neighbours; linguistic federalization (“Tirana Platform”).... As a long-standing bone of contention and a potential powder keg, it is clearly unacceptable for Washington that we survive as a people and establish ourselves on the new regional map. Anyone in this country who is not ready to face this truth should stay away from politics.

Athens was only the first to work out the script prepared in Washington. Then, quite predictably, Sofia took over the main role. Both were strongly supported by Brussels all the time. For 30 years, Macedonianism has been a constant victim of their policies. Recently, Bulgaria imagined that, in a short time, it would manage to wipe us out as a people. They officially demanded that we agree that until 1944 we were “Bulgarians” and spoke the Bulgarian language. Then, so to speak, Tito invented us, or “melted” us into Macedonians! A greater folly, but also a humiliation for the Macedonians - one cannot imagine.

After Sofia realized that its maximalist approach was not working, that our capitulation was not possible, it began to mutate its policies. They began to plan our destruction on a long-term basis, with a broad adjustment of their strategy. They are creating a mosaic of fabricated and planted “facts and arguments” about our past that are supposed to prove that our roots and language are Bulgarian. This task must be fulfilled by the joint history commission, which thus received a leading role. Sofia is confident that in this way it will succeed in destroying the Macedonian people. Their nastiness was also reflected in the proposals that they put before us through Germany and Portugal, as EU presidencies. In order to end the illegal blockade for the start of our negotiations with the EU, the catastrophic “roadmap” - “5 + 1” was planted on us...

Here is part of the system that Bulgaria has been building for a long time, to prove that we are “Bulgarians”.

First, Sofia has long insisted that an interpreter is not needed at our official meetings, which is often accepted. That was our serious mistake. This is how they prove that our language is equal to Bulgarian, or it’s a dialect.

There must always be an interpreter, even though we, probably more intelligent, understand Bulgarian much more than they understand Macedonian!

Second, with the 1999 declaration, Macedonia accepted that the Macedonian language is not autochthonous but is defined according to our Constitution. Extremely irresponsibly, this was also confirmed by the 2017 (un)friendship agreement. We must be clear that if there is no Macedonian language, there are no Macedonians either. That is a historical mistake whose consequences will be immeasurable. That precedent binds Macedonia. The agreement must be canceled. With Bulgaria, as with all others, documents can only be signed in Macedonian.

Third, Sofia has long demanded that we celebrate various personalities and events together. That would be the greatest proof that we are one people, with a common history. The first joint celebration of the symbol of our struggle for freedom, Gotse Delchev, which took place on February 4, 2022, directly confirms this. That was another fatal Macedonian political mistake.

As a fighter for the Macedonian cause, which is not in dispute, Gotse was a Bulgarian enemy. If, however, according to Sofia, he fought for a Bulgarian Macedonia he is not our great man. In other words, they implied that he fought for the Bulgarian cause. And by doing so, the Bulgarians want to prove that we are all “Bulgarians”. Therefore, under no circumstances should we celebrate Delchev together with the Bulgarians.

Fourth, Sofia has long appropriated Macedonian folk music. Without notice, every second or third song on their folklore programs on television is Macedonian. They are sung by both our and their singers. There are also their newly composed songs, with their singers, and they all sing them in pure Macedonian!

One day, if necessary, they will document that the music is also common! Of one people, yes. We are again pretending to be absent and not understanding what is happening.

Fifth, in the (un)friendship agreement they insinuated that we have a common history, which can only be Bulgarian. If the agreement is not annulled, the common history will cause us enormous problems and will prevent our accession to the EU.

Sixth, the (un)friendship agreement envisages the establishment of a joint commission on historical and educational issues, which our negotiators, at no cost, were allowed to accept. The main purpose of this meaningless commission is precisely to resolve our history and prove that we have common Bulgarian roots with Sofia. It should be

immediately canceled or, for starters, its work should be blocked, at least with procrastination.

Seventh, Sofia recently published a “White Book” with which it “scientifically proves” that the Macedonian language is a dialect of Bulgarian and originates from it. It has been distributed all over the world. Macedonia did not react, which means that it agrees with the planted cuckoo’s eggs. Bulgaria has been active in this regard for many years. We, on the other hand, have remained mostly silent. This leads to inevitable defeat.

Eighth, Germany and Portugal, as EU presidencies during 2021, in undisputed coordination with Bulgaria, played the role of mediators and proposed solutions that were disastrous for us. And our morons, although it is unbelievable, accepted them. They suggested, for example, that we send a note to the EU that our language was codified in 1945, and Bulgaria, with a note, will certainly confirm that, until 1944 – for them, there was no Macedonian language. Thus, we directly accepted that the Bulgarian lunacy is correct. That the Macedonian language has only existed since - 1945! Unprecedented miseries.

Ninth, Bulgaria is aggressively trying to present its fascist occupation of Macedonia as “administrative”. Zaev forced the erasure of the word “Bulgarian” from a monument but left the word “fascists”. In other words, “nameless fascists”. By doing this, we confirmed that they were our liberators and that we were “Bulgarians”.

Tenth, the Bulgarians aggressively and by ultimatum demand that the words “Macedonian Bulgarians” be included in our Constitution, as a constituent people. They do not say - Bulgarians in Macedonia, as we say - Macedonians in Bulgaria. For them, ALL of us are exactly that - “Macedonian Bulgarians”! What is their goal? Once the Macedonians are formally erased as a separate people, which is, according to Nivitsi, in its final phase, it will not be in dispute that we are ALL Bulgarians. Let us not forget that this is not the only thing that the “Bulgarians” in

this country demand, (something that does not exist), but Sofia is flagrantly interfering in our internal affairs.

In return, we ignore the Macedonians in Bulgaria!

That is historical irresponsibility, for which someone will have to answer. Earlier, Sofia mentioned a Bulgarian minority but they quickly realized that there could be no Bulgarian minority in Macedonia if all the Macedonians are also “Bulgarians”!

Eleventh, Sofia is demanding the rehabilitation of the Bulgarians, repressed by the communists in Macedonia after World War II. Bulgaria is using this argument to show and prove that all Bulgarians who did not accept to become Macedonians were persecuted under Tito’s regime. According to Bulgarian mental aberrations, from 1944 to 1946, we killed 20,000 Bulgarians and persecuted 100,000, and therefore “rehabilitation” is necessary.

To understand this nonsense, it should be said that during that period, Macedonia had about a million inhabitants.

That means that every tenth person was persecuted and two percent were killed. For comparison, if two percent of the population in the United States were killed today, that would be 6,600,000. Is such a thing even possible? And where is the proof?

If we accept that, and we have not denied it until now, it means that we admit that we are world-class criminals.

For two reasons, Sofia has demanded that we condemn Tito. The first is because he “invented” us Macedonians. The second is because of the invented murders and persecutions of non-existent Bulgarians.

It is shocking, however, that the Albanians with the “Tirana Platform” made a similar request, for “rehabilitation”!

This is the best proof that both requests were invented in the same center! Where this center is, you have to decide for yourself. Behind this center lies the same strategy for the destruction of Macedonianism.

Twelfth, it must be said that our declaration as Macedonians is interpreted as hate speech by our so-called “brothers” in Sofia. It hurts them. It destroys their historical syndromes which claim that we do not exist. There is no other hate speech against Bulgaria, in our country - and there never was. Although, thanks to their heinous policies - they fully deserved it. Our public media broadcast their denials of everything Macedonian, which of course was not applauded. This resulted in their massive underestimation as a people. Nothing more. And today, without any evidence, while we remain silent, Bulgaria has hysterically elevated our invented hatred to the level of an international problem. That buys them points - and Brussels has accepted that the hate speech exists.

Thirteenth, Sofia is undertaking extensive activities, hitherto unnoticed, to Bulgarianize the Macedonians in Albania. By blackmailing Tirana over its membership in the Union, they managed to introduce non-existent Bulgarians into the Albanian Constitution. Macedonia did not react. With European money, Sofia is building the road from Bilishta to Vrbnik, the only Aegean village in Albania. They are widely distributing Bulgarian scholarships and passports. They have been giving out New Year’s gifts to children in schools en masse. They are helping the Macedonian municipality in Pustets.

They are doing the same in Golo Brdo, in Gora, in Kosovo... Our Embassy in Tirana is probably leading global policies.

Fourteenth, the key to this sophisticated network is the non-recognition of Macedonians in Bulgaria. If they are not there, if they are not in Greece, it directly means that there are no Macedonians anywhere! The Americans planted their renunciation in the 1999 declaration with Bulgaria, which was also published in the 2017 agreement. That was a triumph for Sofia.

The Macedonians in Pirin are the biggest cancer for the Bulgarians.

They have no explanation for them and therefore do not recognize that they exist. This is a monstrous bill for them. If Tito “created” the Macedonians in the Republic in 1944, he could not have invented the Macedonians in Bulgaria. If, however, Sofia accepts and admits that there are Macedonians in Pirin, everything is resolved! The Macedonians, then - exist. If, however, Sofia claimed that we were Bulgarians until about 150 years ago, it would be easier to defend and manipulate that. And for the Macedonians in Pirin they would have an explanation! They “evolved” in the wrong direction!

All these Bulgarian “arguments”, given that we either have not disputed them, or humiliatingly (will) accept them, builds a serious base of “evidence” with which Sofia can tomorrow wave and claim anything it wants in relation to the Macedonians!

The conflict with Bulgaria will inevitably escalate in the near future. And the foreigners, who have been mediators all this time will continue to be even more so in the future. And if we continue to capitulate like we have so far, they will increasingly use the same “arguments” to push us down even further. This will lead to new heavy defeats for us. If we do not quickly come to our senses and start to refute the Bulgarian phantasmagoria with our own arguments, bad things will continue to happen to us.

BULGARIAN GENOCIDAL EXPERIENCES

(February, 2023)

Everyone and always must condemn the Bulgarian national chauvinism towards Macedonia in the strongest terms. It is a civilizational obligation. Why then, are Brussels and others silent? The reason lies in our ignoring the problem. We do not make any noise and act as if everything is normal. When a victim does not fight back and does not ask for help, no one will help them. This is how the world works.

When one gets into the problem, it becomes clear that Brussels, Berlin, Paris... are acting inadequate, uninterested, even tolerant because all this is about Washington's interests. The USA's goal, however, is to close the "Macedonian question", which is possible only by erasing the Macedonians. Europe has not reacted to this because it is under strong pressure from the US.

After all, the Macedonian defeatism in relation to Bulgaria is not accidental. In large part, it is also the result of the influence of the US Embassy, which often dictates how our leaders will behave. It has been confirmed by the media, for example, that B. Osmani shamefully bowed to the injured Ohrid drug dealer in Sofia, on the directive of the US Embassy. Macedonia was humiliated.

However, Bulgaria cannot be denied a certain logic in its current bloodthirsty behaviour, regardless of the hidden support they have from the US and the EU.

Their historical syndromes when it comes to Macedonia and the Macedonians are at least 150 years old. They lost wars and were almost always on the wrong side, precisely because of Macedonia. However, it must be admitted that they have had many successes in relation to the Macedonians. Here's how.

The estimates that over two million assimilated Macedonians live in Bulgaria, from many generations, are quite credible. These people are deployed in very high positions.

In the Secretariat for Foreign Affairs in Belgrade, I read the original minutes of the meeting between dictator Todor Zhivkov and Krste Crvenkovski, held in Sofia in the 1960s. Zhivkov openly told him that he could not recognize the Macedonians as a separate people, because half of his Politburo in the party were Macedonians, as were 100 out of 300 members of the Writers' Association... In other words, the Macedonians are their elite. Zhivkov's logic is clear - if they recognize the Macedonians, Bulgaria will be a second Macedonian state, and their goal is exactly the opposite. The Palestinians are considered the crown of the Arab intelligentsia and, apparently, we are the same for the Bulgarians.

The assimilated Macedonians are a colossal success for Sofia. Bulgaria is certainly proud of that. And if so, why should they change their policy, interrupt the process that was so successful in the past? Especially now, under conditions when they can use blackmail?

In the current confrontation with Bulgaria, this dimension must not be forgotten. Not only a large part of the Pirin people has been assimilated, but even more so the mass of Macedonians from Greece who settled there (who came through population exchanges) and from everywhere else, including the numerous settlers from the Republic of Macedonia. Out of hundreds of thousands in the Pirin region, there may only be tens of thousands of Macedonians in Bulgaria today. These are mainly older people, mostly pensioners, about whom the Bulgarian state can do nothing. The younger ones, on the other hand, have no choice. First, they cannot get a job as Macedonians and, second, if they have one, they immediately lose it. The secret services control everything. For years, Sofia has been pursuing a genocidal policy against the Macedonians, and we here are observing this and taking no action. That is why this aggression is happening. Sofia, in general, does not

recognize the Macedonians as a separate people, primarily because of the Macedonians in Bulgaria. They are their main problem. Not the rest of us. If there are no Macedonians outside of Bulgaria then there cannot be any inside Bulgaria. We are collateral damage because of the unfinished assimilation of the Macedonians inside Bulgaria. US plans for the Balkans certainly have their weight, but for them they are not crucial. Sofia fears that any acceptance of the Macedonian people - could lead to a reassessment of their own identity, at least among some of the assimilated Macedonians. That would be a national catastrophe for Bulgaria.

As a result, several things are imposed:

1. For many more decades, Bulgaria did not agree, accept, recognize, swallow... that the Macedonians are a separate people, with their own language, history... and not born again “Bulgarians”;
2. Our membership in the EU is Bulgaria’s last chance to realize its 150-year-old historical syndromes in relation to Macedonia and the Macedonian people. Never again will Sofia be able to block us, blackmail us and set ultimatums, as it does now;
3. For this very purpose, they are spreading a serious fabrication that 20,000 Bulgarians were killed in our country after World War II... With such terrible propaganda, an almost complete consensus has been reached among the Bulgarian people against Macedonia and the Macedonians. According to polls, over 80 percent of Bulgarians support the national-chauvinist policy against our country and believe that this policy should continue;
4. On the same basis, but as a result of historical syndromes and traditional backwardness, there is an absolute unity that the negationist policy towards the Macedonians is justified and appropriate to their fundamental interests;
5. The current blockade of our EU membership has the sole purpose of improving the Bulgarian position in our negotiations with the EU, so

that they can maximally use it to make crazy new demands and blackmail. The fact is that they are doing it in an extraordinary way. With the interventions made in the negotiating framework, they have achieved historic success and completely humiliated Macedonia. They embarrassed Brussels, but the consequences for us will be catastrophic from every aspect. The “merit” is, however, ours - the “French proposal” was agreed upon by Kovachevski with Petkov. So, the Bulgarians succeed thanks to our defeatism and treacherous acceptance of everything that is imposed on us. There was French pressure, as the EU chairman, but everything else is a “Bulgarian proposal” and our assent;

6. Why does Sofia insist and blackmail us by demanding that we include the Bulgarians in our Constitution? The answer is simple.

First, so that they can do whatever they want to us through human rights during the negotiations. Second, the passports, which they gave to our citizens who are not Bulgarians, have become their planned tool that they will use en masse. Rumen Radev is claiming that there are about 120 thousand Bulgarians in our country. That is a solid number to demand all kinds of privileges for the so-called “Macedonian Bulgarians” in our country. Third, for example, when negotiating our education, they will demand an appropriate number of Bulgarian teachers, textbooks, schools... and the use of the Bulgarian language. Fourth, in the judiciary they will demand prosecutors and judges... and the use of the Bulgarian language. As a trial, they have already requested a prosecutor in Ohrid! Fifth, they will insist on fair representation in the state administration, if not more; Sixth, they will demand guaranteed parliamentary seats and, why not, and – ministers... And who knows what else. Seventh, and most importantly, as a constituent people, and a state formed in 1944, they will rightly claim that as founders they cannot be fascists and occupiers but liberators or, at the very least – administrators... Eighth, if their ultimatums are not accepted – the chapters, the clusters will not be closed... Our negotiations could last 20, 30... years. Or, they will never end.

The choice can be reduced to - either Bulgarianization, or no EU. We have been brought to that point;

7. The “advocates” of the USA, for a quick start of our negotiations, are based on the same premises. They, and Greece too, want us to negotiate, to put us to the test. We have already received confirmation from Athens several times - from the highest level. We also have proof about the USA. According to WikiLeaks, which was previously quoted, the US also believed that our country should first be renamed, and only then the identity should be tampered with, and that at a certain stage of the EU integration process! This shows that the Bulgarianization of the Macedonian people was planned in Washington even before 2011! However, thanks to the “genius” of our politicians, and the disastrous Nivitsi agreement, the erasure of the Macedonian national identity has been maximally accelerated, and is nearing its end;

8. All this shows that Macedonia is facing the most difficult challenge. Either it will continue with the current capitulating policies that are already throwing us as a people into the dustbin of history, or it will turn the page and start fighting for its state and national rights. There is time for such a turnaround, but very little. If we change the Constitution, our car will irresistibly go downhill and there will be no turning back. Changing the Constitution is the key to our catastrophe;

9. Bulgaria will not let us into the EU as Macedonians, with the Macedonian language, at any cost... This means that a long-term solution must be urgently sought. Even the most superficial analysis shows that the only way out is to cancel the (un)friendship agreement, which is the indisputable basis for all of Bulgaria’s monstrous phantasmagoria and Macedonia’s shameless humiliations so far.

The same is even true for the two protocols, which are informal annexes to the shameful agreement, but are far worse than it;

10. If radical steps are not taken, Macedonia will never enter the European Union and the process of the Macedonian people's Bulgarianization will be - irreversible. The choice is ours.

BULGARIAN SHAMELESSNESS AND MACEDONIAN DEADLINES

(April, 2022)

The Bulgarian Odyssey, called the “blockade of Macedonia”, began with a “brilliant scientific analyses” by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, which could only be the result of the mental deviations of academics, caused by their historical syndromes and especially imposed by the Bulgarian government. The Bulgarian Government followed, which turned these “epochal discoveries” into a political pamphlet. It was forwarded to the Parliament, which turned it into a shameful declaration. These basically insane “discoveries” were in no way for local consumption inside Bulgaria. The goal was precisely to make the world aware of their “scientific achievements” in denying the Macedonians, their identity, language, history... And, precisely for that purpose, they turned this declaration into the form of a senseless and completely meaningless “explanatory memorandum”, which they sent around the world. That was the peak of their miserable medieval bacchanalia, which had nothing to do with civilizational behaviour.

Their imperative was and remains permanent – the Macedonians should be destroyed at all costs! Sofia is aware that our entry into the European Union is their last chance to try to destroy the Macedonians as a people. The Serbs rightly say – “what a smart person is ashamed of, a fool is proud of” (fools boast about what smart people are ashamed of). Bulgaria is becoming a classic example of such a thing. The most terrible thing is that they – are succeeding!

However, the final credit is ours because we did not react to their misdeeds. If we have no objections, it means that we agree with the Bulgarian nonsense.

Here is a brief summary of the memorandum – Macedonia is a geographical and historical area (not a state); Macedonians are the result of ethnic and linguistic engineering (fictional);

The Macedonian language or ethnicity did not exist until August 2, 1944; then ASNOM announced the existence of a separate Macedonian people; the national identity of the Macedonians is being developed by falsifying documents and erasing all links with Bulgarian roots, language and origin of this population; Bulgaria cannot accept the revision of our common history, the denial of our common ethnic and linguistic roots or unfounded claims for the existence of a ‘Macedonian minority’ in Bulgaria; the archives testify to the execution of more than 20,000 people between 1944 and 1946 who identified themselves as Bulgarians; during the same period, more than 100,000 Bulgarians were killed, imprisoned, exiled or sent to concentration camps (and Hitler would envy us!)...

Z. Zaev’s friend, Bulgarian Prime Minister, B. Borisov, sent the miserable pamphlet around the world demanding that these “wisdoms” enter the European Union negotiating framework for Macedonia’s membership in the EU! There was no reaction from Macedonia to these Bulgarian regurgitations and the world had no reason not to believe them. Those who should have known, of course knew but kept quiet because, obviously, the whole project was not about Bulgarian imbecility, but about the interests of much more important international factors.

In situations where Macedonia did not react, no one had any reason to dispute anything. Zaev had no intention of quarreling with his “friend” Borisov over “little things”. Behind all those Bulgarian antics, however, stood the new government of Bulgarian Prime Minister Petkov, which does not hide it, even though in our public he presents himself as a politician with European values.

The German proposal for overcoming the blockade confirmed that Sofia was not alone. Portugal also joined in, when both countries presided

over the EU Council. This proposal greatly valorized the Bulgarian forgeries and demanded our capitulation, albeit a little disguised. Despite all this, not a single EU member state publicly supported Macedonia, and not a word was heard against Bulgaria.

Changes occurred only after the Macedonian people unanimously reacted to these monstrous Bulgarian follies, after which Brussels found itself defenseless. Our popular resistance forced the EU to force Bulgaria to change its rhetoric and seek new solutions for the Bulgarianization of the Macedonians. Brussels did not advise Sofia to withdraw its uncivilized aspirations, which have nothing to do with the European Union and its values, but to adapt in a way that can pass.

This was done because the EU had to implement the American scenario for the erasure of the Macedonians. At the Munich Security Conference, Radev announced that the problem is the lack of human rights for the “Macedonian Bulgarians” and their “terrorization” inside Macedonia! To overcome this, the fictional Bulgarians inside Macedonia had to immediately be included in the Macedonian Constitution as a unique people!

And the census, the results of which we learned these days, although extremely irregular, showed that there are 3,504 Bulgarians living in Macedonia! The data is indisputable. Sofia could not have chosen a more absurd condition, which shows that they were in despair. And, with this move, certainly unwillingly, Bulgaria also put the Macedonians in Bulgaria on the table, who are their key pain! They gave us a cosmic chance through reciprocity, which is a basic principle in diplomacy, to bring them before a fait accompli. If there will be Bulgarians in the Macedonian Constitution, then the same must happen with the Macedonians in Bulgaria!

This classic Bulgarian political trick gave us a chance to immediately open the issue of implementing the 14 judgments of the Strasbourg European Court of Human Rights and demand that Bulgaria constitutionally recognize the Macedonians living in Bulgaria.

There is indeed mistreatment of the Macedonians in Bulgaria, but no mistreatment of the (non-existent) Bulgarians in Macedonia. However, our political amateurs, who behave like elephants in a glasshouse, act as if they do not understand anything. The Bulgarians have set an unprecedented trap for themselves and we act as if we are not there! Foreign pressure on us is not in dispute, but ignoring the fundamental interests of your people in this way is a truly serious political crime.

It is funny that our top politicians (not intellectually top!) repeat that we are not interested in the problems of the Macedonians in Bulgaria, so as not to interfere in Bulgarian internal affairs! Foreign Minister Osmani, who openly works to realize Greater Albanian interests, even publicly stated that Bulgaria does not have the conditions to include Macedonians in its Constitution! Why is he publicly defending their interests!? He and the other wise men, however, do not react when Sofia wants to forcefully change our Constitution, for the sake of some fictional Bulgarians! For them, this is not interference in our internal affairs, and they accept it without objection!

In normal countries, it is unthinkable to defend the interests of the opponent. A politician like Osmani, after making such a statement, should have been kicked out of the Government the very next day.

However, the worst thing is that in our country it is not understood that the memorandum is still valid and the above Bulgarian rearrangements are just a change in tactics. Sofia's position is permanent that the Macedonians for them are fictional and exist only after 1944. To avoid any dilemmas, on March 30, 2022, the leaders of the four Bulgarian parties from the ruling coalition met and reaffirmed the policies of the memorandum.

Evident proof that Sofia has changed its tactics but not its intentions, to impose that until 1944 we were Bulgarians and spoke the Bulgarian language, is the fact that despite insisting that the "Macedonian Bulgarians" enter the Constitution (as a constituent people!), Prime Minister Petkov continues to force the joint historical commission,

accelerating its work. After all, after A. Dimitrov, their co-chairman, stated that we should not be accepted into the EU because we would be Russian agents, there is no longer any logic in sitting at the same table with him. And Topalov, a member of the commission, earlier spoke extremely offensively about Macedonia.

Simply incredible! We are constantly humiliating ourselves and the lack of basic dignity is publicly manifested!

Macedonia has been brought to a dead end. Step by step, we are giving up on ourselves, our language, history... If energetic steps are not taken to urgently change the catastrophic tendencies that are in full swing, the "Macedonian question" will soon be completely closed.

Macedonianism will be rudely thrown into the dustbin of history. There is only one way out - to immediately cancel the (un)friendship agreement! (There were no protocols then!)

The (un)friendship agreement is the root of all our great ordeals. If it remains, there will be no salvation for Macedonianism. Then a new agreement can be negotiated in which, among everything else, there must be a place for the Macedonians in Bulgaria. There is enough time because even under the best conditions, Macedonia cannot in any case enter the EU in less than 20 years. Everything else leads us to a national state of no return. It is obvious, however, that this government, which is ready to completely destroy Macedonianism, is not the one that can make a turnaround because it specializes in capitulations. It is time for the people to take the fate of the state into their own hands.

BULGARIAN RUINS ARE PERMANENT

(April, 2023)

Bulgaria will not change its attitude towards Macedonia and the Macedonians, at least not in the next 50 years. This is a reality that we must face. At issue are the Bulgarian at least 150-year-old historical syndromes that are not easily or quickly cured. Everyone in Bulgaria is raised and educated in that spirit. Today, as a member of the European Union, Sofia has a unique and unrepeatable, privileged position and therefore plays tricks on us and does whatever it wants through blockades, blackmail and ultimatums. The decisive fact is that Bulgarian interests are identical to American ones. This is precisely why Sofia believes that it has a historic chance to definitely clear things up with Macedonia and the Macedonians. They are aware that it is now or never – to realize their phantasmagoria.

If so, and it absolutely is, this means that Macedonia must immediately and radically change its disastrous policy towards Bulgaria. Otherwise... You have to be extremely naïve not to understand all this. It is clear that Sofia will not let us into the Union at any cost as Macedonians, with a Macedonian language, history... This is an officially verified Bulgarian state policy, which is public and not hidden. If this is more than evident and indisputable, thanks to all the facts at our disposal, there is a need for our urgent adjustment to the objective conditions. Our own interests, which are not in dispute because they have a universal character, must be imposed in a decisive and rational manner, if we do not want the Macedonian people to end up in the dustbin of history.

Bulgaria is an experienced country, with established institutions.

After detecting what kind of amateurs they are dealing with on our side, they concluded that - now it's their chance, and therefore they are doing everything they need to achieve the unattainable goal - to declare Macedonia a second Bulgarian state. Thanks to serious historical lies

and manipulations, they managed to achieve an absolute political consensus against Macedonia and the Macedonians with the full support of the Bulgarian people.

Our behaviour towards Bulgaria so far, which can be called Ottomanism, according to Bujar Osmani, although he is not the only one to blame, is filled with inconsistencies, inadequacies, treacherous steps, capitulations... The protocols signed by Nikola Dimitrov and Bujar Osmani are much more terrible than the (un)friendship agreement. With them, the foundations of the Macedonian national identity is being directly eliminated.

It should not be disputed that our extremely wrong policies have brought us to this state. Thanks to our incompetent and sold-out government and the deeply wrong and harmful concessions that were senselessly made, Sofia has achieved unprecedented and unimaginable successes. In addition to the covert support from the US and their common long-term interests regarding Macedonia, Bulgaria managed to get the European Union to stand behind its senseless demands, in an open, even rude manner.

The purpose of this article is to appeal for awareness. It must be understood that this cannot go on any longer and that, if we continue in the same way, we will end up with a definitive erasure of Macedonianism. That is why, we must turn and ask ourselves – what next? The answer is not very difficult. When it is completely clear and certain that the other side has no intention of changing anything, and is in a privileged position, then there is no other option but for ourselves to seek a different way. We are on the move.

It is undeniable that Macedonia's strategic goal is to become a member of the European Union. That is a good idea. But at what cost? From the above, however, it becomes obvious that Bulgaria will not allow our membership under acceptable and dignified conditions.

Simply put, it means that we must immediately annul the reasons on which these uncivilized Bulgarian policies are based. There is no need for further explanation that the (un)friendship agreement and the two disastrous protocols are the foundations that must be abandoned immediately. Of course, if we want to fight for our universal rights and for the survival of our own people.

In the given tragic conditions, it is favourable that the enlargement of the Union has been suspended and new members will not be admitted for a long time. Its reform will follow, which will take time. On the other hand, even after we start the negotiations, they will be delayed for a long time due to Bulgarian and Greek obstacles, which will be almost insurmountable.

They may last 10, 20 or more years, and may even never end. There are specific reasons why this is also an option.

This means that we have enough time to start a new process of settling relations with Bulgaria, but on a reciprocal basis and in a principled manner, and not to be treated as aggressors defeated in war. Sofia must not be allowed to continue to blackmail us. If we insist on recognizing the minority status of the Macedonians in Bulgaria, who are indisputably indigenous there, this can in no way be ignored by the European Union. So far, we have swallowed everything thrown at us and therefore we have been humiliated and treated shamefully.

Macedonia has been brought to a dead end. We are faced with deep Bulgarian national complexes, primitive whims, petty-bourgeois frustrations, shame from the past, incompetence for the future... and what not. These are challenges for which we ourselves should seek answers. The problem is much more serious than it seems because, if we do not harshly object, foreigners will continue to uncritically support Sofia. It is up to us to put an end to this and tell them and prove to them that we can no longer allow ourselves to be treated like before.

After Yugoslavia's collapse, formally, the bearer of our great ordeal was first Greece and then and now – Bulgaria. But was it really them? A cursory look at everything that has happened to us in the last 30 years, however, shows something completely different. Something that unequivocally confirms that these two neighbouring countries of ours were just pawns in other people's game, thanks to the coincidence of their interests.

Can anyone still believe that the non-recognition of Macedonia as an independent state by the West in the 1990s was based on the merit of one Greece? Or, even better, that blocking our admission to the UN, with blackmail from the Security Council for the illegal suspension of our historical name and the imposition of the meaningless reference, was a cosmic success of Greek foreign policy? I don't think so!

Such an understanding of the events is beyond reason and shows a worrying level of thinking.

It should be clear to everyone that the way Macedonia was treated at the UN, was a flagrant disregard for the Charter, or rather the Constitution, of the world organization? Can Greece actually do that? How?

I think that no further explanation is needed. It is crystal clear that such classic abuses of the international legal order can only be committed by one state that is also the only superpower. During the period when these tragedies were happening to us, our great handicap was the fact that there was no longer a second world superpower. When there were two, they controlled each other and there was someone to ask for help from. Now – there is none.

Bulgaria's policy towards Macedonia, which has been present for at least 150 years, is now experiencing its finale. As a result of overlapping interests, the vassal EU has prepared shameful and humiliating conditions for us in the negotiating framework. They should and must change. If we are determined to defend our fundamental interests, this can be achieved. We are on the move. As a people, we

will either wake up from our deep sleep and fight for our survival, or we will accept a definitive defeat. No third option. We have no right to bring shame to all our previous generations. They died for the Macedonian cause that we are destroying.

“PEARLS” IN THE MACEDONIAN CAPITULATIONS WITH BULGARIA

(The Agreement and the First Protocol)

(September, 2023)

On the eve of Ilinden, on August 1, 2017, the “Good neighbourly relations, cooperation and friendship Agreement” was signed between Macedonia and Bulgaria. It was signed by the Prime Ministers; Macedonian Zoran Zaev and Bulgarian Boyko Borisov. The date was deliberately chosen by the Bulgarian side, in order to connect the procedure with our Ilinden holiday and with our common history. Time has absolutely confirmed that this was a triumph for Bulgaria and a historic defeat for Macedonia.

Here are the Macedonian “pearls” in this agreement.

1. What kind of friendship agreement can be signed with someone who believes that you do not exist as a separate people, that you do not have your own identity, language, history...? If Sofia ignores and appropriates you, it is fundamental to assume that they must have special intentions and plans to sign such an agreement. They certainly don't do it to recognize and accept you. We were fully convinced of that. It was confirmed that, at least for us, the agreement is about (un)friendship.

2. You don't even sign an agreement for the exchange of films with someone who openly humiliates you, let alone for some kind of friendship. This agreement is an excellent “pearl” of our illiterate, runaway and extremely irresponsible “politicians”.

3. The agreement refers to - “the common history, which connects the two states and their peoples”.

First, in no case should the term “common history” be accepted. Secondly, our amateurs had to insist on - “both peoples”. The

formulation used - “their peoples”, is completely rooted in Bulgarian aspirations, that we are one and the same ethnicity. Bulgarian. “Two peoples” is a completely different matter.

3.1. This is especially true when we all know that Bulgaria openly claims that the Macedonians are Bulgarians, that their language is a dialect of Bulgarian and that their history is common to ours. Sofia constantly informs the world about this with forged documents and we remain silent. This is a classic appropriation of the Macedonian people with open territorial claims.

3.2. There is no case in world history, nor is it possible, for two peoples to have a common history. Either they are two peoples, each with its own history, or one, with a common history. Sofia officially claims that we are one people, in two states. After all, what can Turkey say after five centuries of Ottoman domination?

4. It was agreed to establish – “A Joint Multidisciplinary Expert Commission on Historical and Educational Issues, on a parity basis, to contribute to an objective and based on authentic and evidence-based historical sources, and scientific interpretation of historical events. The Commission will submit an annual report on its work to the governments of the contracting parties.”

4.1. This is a classic “pearl” of political fools, with long-term and unforeseeable consequences for Macedonianism. It is beyond reason to form such a commission with Sofia, which openly claims that history is common or, more precisely, theirs. Have any of our capitulators asked themselves - what can be expected from such a commission? Is it possible for it to realistically valorize our history? Especially in a situation when Sofia dictates our conditions for entry into the EU, and we are both helpless and incapable of defending ourselves? The commission is an absolute Bulgarian interest, completely unacceptable and harmful to Macedonia.

5. Macedonia gives up on caring for Macedonians in Bulgaria. To care is the universal right of home countries to consider the “status and rights” of their minorities in neighbouring and other countries.

6. The agreement was signed - “in the Macedonian language, in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia”. The same formulation is for the Bulgarian language, but that has no meaning because it is not disputed by anyone. Our ignorant politicians, and this is not the first time, by signing have agreed that the Macedonian language is not autochthonous, not original, but is defined by our Constitution!

6.1. That is a difficult national capitulation. We ourselves ignore our own language. Macedonia has its own modern state and a Constitution from 1944.

If we have signed an agreement that supports that the Macedonian language is defined by our Constitution, that explicitly means that according to this agreement there was no Macedonian language before 1945, because there was no Macedonian constitution.

Very simple, isn't it? That is exactly what Bulgarian politics claims - that we have existed since 1945, as an invention of Tito. With this foolishness we have also given them direct confirmation.

7. The (un)friendship agreement does not mention at all the inclusion of any Bulgarians in our constitution, and that is now the main demand not only from Sofia but also from Brussels.

That nonsense is the result of the second protocol. More on that later.

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This is just the beginning of the Macedonian “pearl political paths”, which inevitably lead us into a deep abyss.

According to the (un)friendship agreement, Article 12 - “A Joint Intergovernmental Commission shall hold regular meetings once a year,

in order to review the effective implementation of this agreement...”. It will be led by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

After that the protocols will be signed. So far, this obligation has not been implemented consistently. There have been only two meetings in six years.

There are no high level meetings because the historical commission does not meet!

In a negotiatory framework (Article 5), it is said that the “annual protocols” must also be implemented, meaning all those that will follow, and these will mainly be reports from the historical commission! This will register what and how much we have capitulated historically! If we do not behave according to Bulgarian expectations, their - blockade will follow!

The first meeting between the governments of Macedonia and Bulgaria was held in Sofia, on June 10, 2019. Then the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Nikola Dimitrov and Ekaterina Zaharieva, signed the first protocol. The “pearls” in it can probably be seen from the moon.

1. It is said: on May 23-25, 2019, the presidents of the two assemblies, T. Karajancheva and T. Xhaferi, met in the Vatican - “ON THE OCCASION OF MAY 24, THE DAY OF BULGARIAN EDUCATION, CULTURE AND THE SLAVIC LETTERS”.

2. The same was repeated in 2018 – “Joint visit to the Vatican by Prime Ministers Z. Zaev and B. Borisov, on the occasion of the traditional audience (with the Pope) for the DAY OF BULGARIAN EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SLAVIC LITERACY – MAY 24”.

2.1. Can you imagine that N. Dimitrov signed this - and remained alive? Did he agree that we in the Vatican celebrate the Day of Bulgarian Education and Culture? That the President of the Parliament and the

Prime Minister went to Rome on that occasion!?! It should be impossible for someone who is sane to sign something like this.

There is no other explanation. Can there be any greater proof than this... that we are all “Bulgarians”?!

3. It was said that - “On August 2, 2018 - in Blagoevgrad, a joint celebration of the 115th anniversary of the Ilinden Uprising took place with the participation of the two prime ministers, B. Borisov and Z. Zaev”.

4. On February 4, 2019, Z. Zaev was in Sofia - “On the occasion of the celebration of the 147th anniversary of the birth of Gotse Delchev”. So, without any agreement, some knucklehead, together with Bulgarian personalities, celebrated a key event and the most important person in our history! And, it is precisely around Delchev that the essential differences and misunderstandings with Sofia revolve. It is precisely through Delchev’s appropriation that Sofia wants to prove that we are Bulgarians.

If that is not treason, what is? If so, then why is there some kind of commission wasting time on this issue?

When did any surrogate in politics accept that both the Ilinden Uprising and Gotse Delchev belong to Bulgaria? The people rightly say that what one fool can spoil or destroy, 100 smart people cannot fix.

5. In June 2018, MANU and BAN signed the – “Platform for supporting the implementation of the (un)friendship Agreement...” If it stands by itself, MANU should immediately withdraw from the Platform or declare it invalid.

6. It is emphasized – “The suggestions for joint commemoration of the following figures from OUR COMMON HISTORY have been accepted...” And, it continues - “It is necessary for the historical truth ABOUT OUR COMMON HISTORY to be clearly marked” ... And, “The Joint Commission for Historical and Educational Issues to

resolutely accelerate its activity on significant topics from OUR COMMON HISTORY (Gotse Delchev, the Ilinden Uprising and others)” ... “including in relation to the content of textbooks.”

6.1. In the (un)friendship agreement itself, the “common history” is mentioned only in the preamble – as a notice of Bulgarian intentions, and without any specifics.

Now, in the protocol, as a key agreement, it is already emphasized by us, that we are one people. This is repeated many times.

7. And the protocol has been signed in the – “Macedonian language defined according to our Constitution”! In diplomacy, every precedent is binding. After this, any state can demand that the same formula be used. We will not be able to refuse, when we have already accepted it once. This is especially true for international organizations where Sofia will certainly insist on using the formulation.

They are not in a hurry with it, so as not to provoke us suddenly and too much. And so that we do not realize what we are doing - capitulating. Death by a thousand cuts.

QUOTES FROM THE SECOND PROTOCOL WITH BULGARIA (July, 2022)

1. There is no composition of the delegation that negotiated, which is unacceptable. The signatory is Bujar Osmani, dated 17/7/2022.
2. “On 4/2/2022, MFA Genchovska’s visit, and joint celebration with Bisera Kostadinovska-Stojchevska, Minister of Culture, on the 150th anniversary of the birth of Gotse Delchev”!?! (According to what agreement was this done?)
3. In the period from June 10, 2019 to June 10, 2022, the Commission on Historical and Educational Issues held 13 meetings (in three years). Joint assessment – everything worked below expectations. Commitment was made to accelerating the work and achieving clear results. The agreement was that the commission should meet 8 to 10 times a year. (All this, as well as everything else, was done for Bulgarian interests)
4. It is requested - that the Commission work with greater efficiency ... with the aim of - “presenting facts and events FROM THE COMMON HISTORY” that connects “THE TWO STATES AND THEIR PEOPLE”.
5. Consent: The work of the historical commission cannot be unilaterally terminated!?! (But the agreement - can!)
6. “The two sides, within two years, are expected to include all the Commission’s already mutually agreed results in the curricula, textbooks and relevant teaching materials and the same results to be reflected in the content of inscriptions on monuments, signs, information materials in museums... And in all relevant information including electronic information media in public ownership”. (New Bulgarian dictation!)

7. The originals of appropriate historical sources and literary texts, to be available, to be used in educational institutions. (That means in Bulgarian!)

8. Bulgaria agreed to hold the first intergovernmental conference of Macedonia with the EU, ON THE CONDITION – THE NEXT ONE TO BE HELD AFTER THE CHANGE OF THE CONSTITUTION... which will also include parts of other nations, such as the Bulgarian one. (This creates an obligation to change the Constitution!)

9. “The Government of Macedonia agrees that the next intergovernmental conference to complete the phase of opening the membership negotiations will be held after the amendment to the Constitution enters into force”. (So, the membership is not open!)

10. Macedonia, again, undertakes that nothing in its Constitution can be interpreted as a basis for interference in Bulgarian internal affairs, for the protection of persons who are not our citizens. (Here they are blackmailing us by changing our Constitution!)

11. “The two countries to exchange... copies of all educational programs, textbooks, teaching aids and other relevant teaching materials in the educational programs of the two countries”. (While we have no interest in this, nor can we control them, they will comb us down to the smallest detail! They have a system for such control. We do not!)

12. “The Government of Macedonia... to reaffirm the condemnation and apology for the injustices and repressions committed in the past... against citizens... including Bulgarians”. (The Albanians demanded the same, with the Tirana Platform. This is strong evidence that behind both documents stands one center - Washington. And the persecuted Macedonians in Bulgaria? What about them?)

13. “The Government of Macedonia declares that it will create the necessary comprehensive legal framework for the full opening of the archives of the repressive apparatus... in the period 1945-1991”!

Although it is incredible, this is how it is written in the protocol. Bulgaria declares that it has already provided and will continue to provide access to the archives of the repressive apparatus... thus creating clear opportunities for free, unlimited and timely access...! (Again, they have no obligation!)

14. “The two countries agree to honour in 2022 and 2023 all common historical events and personalities that have already been agreed upon by the Commission.”

15. “The two sides undertake to subsequently inform each other of all changes in the content of all textbooks, teaching aids and methodological concepts in their educational programs and to submit copies of the new editions”!?! (Macedonia has no interest in this and will not pursue it at all, there are no such structures. Bulgaria will make a fuss about us! This is treatment equal to a protectorate!)

16. See also this: “The two states shall guarantee that state financing of new books, documentary publications and magazines, films and other artistic productions, as well as of cultural monuments and celebrations, will be implemented in the spirit of the friendship agreement... And in this context, every entity financed by the state shall confirm through... a clear and binding statement that it will follow with the necessary attention the issue of non-acceptance of all forms of hate speech”!?! (Not even the most oppressed protectorate would accept such a thing!)

17. “The two states, based on the recommendations of the Commission... regarding events and figures from the common history...”! (The common history is constantly mentioned!)

18. “The two states encourage the Commission to complete the review of the Middle Ages period within one year of the signing of this protocol.” (This is against the agreement!)

19. “... both countries should encourage the Commission within one year to prepare and propose to the two governments recommendations

for joint commemoration and honouring common personalities and events”. (Contrary to the agreement!)

20. “The two countries, no later than the 2024-2025 school year, to harmonize, where necessary, all history textbooks for the curriculum...”, according to the agreement in the Commission. (New Bulgarian dictation!)

21. “The two countries support and encourage the Commission to complete the work on all periods of common history”. (Dictation!)

22. “Macedonia will take measures to ensure effective access to equal rights, protection from discrimination and protection of the culture and identity of the Bulgarian community in Macedonia”. (What about the Macedonians and Turks in Bulgaria? If this is not grave betrayal, what is?)

WAKE UP MACEDONIA, THE EUROPEAN UNION IS MAKING YOU A BULGARIAN PROTECTORATE

(July, 2022)

When the three “French” documents are analyzed a little deeper, it immediately becomes clear that PROCEDURES ARE PROPOSED FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE (UN)FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT WITH BULGARIA, AND IT IS DONE ACCORDING TO SOFIA’S INTERPRETATIONS AND IDEAS. Let’s not fool ourselves - this is not a French proposal - it is fully agreed upon between Petkov, Genchovska, Kovachevski and Osmani. France’s main goal, and that means the EU and the US, is to Bulgarianize the parts of Macedonia where Albanians do not live, with all the consequences that will naturally follow. Whether our amateurs understand any of this is not important, Sofia has already revealed its intentions anyway and there are no dilemmas about that. They clearly stated –that there were no Macedonians or Macedonian language until 1944.

So, until 1944 we could not even theoretically have our own history or anything else Macedonian. And now, through Brussels, Washington is demanding that we return to the herd, so that Bulgarian aspirations can be realized. This is how the USA’s Balkan interests and plans are concentrated in their attempt to close the “Macedonian question”. That is the story.

One of the main proofs that this is so is the “formula” for the Macedonian language agreed upon by Bujar Osmani, who is particularly proud of it. He is right – he is both realizing his own Albanian national interests and making all Macedonians inadequate. Of course, the role of those around and above him should not be underestimated. When you agree on such texts with statements from the two countries on the Macedonian language, only an idiot will not be able to understand that we are agreeing with the Bulgarian historical syndromes.

Our political criminals, on the other hand, who are unscrupulously destroying the Macedonian people and state, could and still can change everything with a single move that no one could (or should) dispute. Neither in the EU nor in the world. The moment Radev raised the issue of the Bulgarians in our country, reciprocity should have been sought immediately for the Macedonians in Bulgaria. Everyone would have been checkmated. It's all about universal human rights that Sofia has been ignoring for centuries. If we had raised the issue, and we had to, Bulgaria would have been brought to its knees. Knocked out. Unfortunately, Osamni defended Sofia and said that it did not have the conditions for such a thing! Imagine how stupid that was! Why was he defending Bulgarian interests?

He should have been dismissed the next day for doing this.

Even now it is not too late to raise the issue of the Macedonians in Bulgaria! Our Parliament can and must demand that, especially when it considers the "French proposals".

The MPs must insist on reciprocal treatment of minorities! This is what any assembly worthy of its role is expected to do. Brussels, and all the others, cannot ignore that, if we are prepared to include 3,504 Bulgarians in our Constitution, then we must insist that Sofia do the same with the Macedonians in Bulgaria. The fact that there are at least tens of thousands if not hundreds of thousands, without any national rights cannot be ignored. Reciprocity is the minimum that can and must be demanded. If the proposal is accepted without it, the change to the Constitution will block our path to Brussels.

Domestic political, interethnic and security consequences will inevitably follow.

If we open the issue of the Macedonians in Bulgaria, the whole problem will take on a new dimension, this time in our favour. No one will be able to dispute it. Bulgaria's refusal of reciprocity, in turn, will throw

Sofia onto the European wall of shame. They will become a problem for the EU.

Through this “French” negotiating framework, Macedonia will never enter the Union. This conclusion is based on the fact that our progress towards Brussels will depend mainly on the work of the Commission for Historical and Educational Issues. Or, more precisely, on the satisfaction of the Bulgarian side with its results. History will be our main obstacle in the membership negotiations, whenever they begin. Good luck to us. The Commission will be under enormous pressure to definitely blow the Macedonians away. Sofia will in no way back down from its nonsense about us being “Bulgarian” until 1944. Especially now, with open help from Brussels and Washington, because all this is part of the negotiating framework. With the “French” proposal, our obligations to Bulgaria have become obligations to the European Union.

Imagine the absurdity Macedonia has been brought into.

The “French” proposal includes the protocols (or minutes) of the two Macedonian-Bulgarian intergovernmental commissions, which are practically new agreements, much worse for us than the main one, the (un)friendship agreement. That in itself is meaningless and unacceptable because it confirms that the agreement is a key part of the negotiating framework, but the point is something else. The Bulgarian minister stated that the second protocol was agreed upon between the two ministers and even the text of it has been published in Bulgaria. Hope was also expressed that we will adhere to the gentlemanly agreement! And what Osmani agreed to, we have no idea!

Today (7/7/22), during the news on Kanal 5, Osmani said that such a meeting has not yet been held and there is no such protocol! However, he admitted that the conclusions were agreed upon! Unbelievable! Something that did not happen is already part of the “French” proposal. Oh, what Sofia has no regard for, Paris does?

After all, they do not know the details there, and this is being agreed upon between us and the Bulgarians and they do not get to the heart of it.

If someone, after all the Scylla and Charybdis that Macedonia has “stumbled upon” after its independence, from the 1990s to the present, still does not understand that the traumas we are experiencing are not accidental and were not invented in Athens and Sofia – there is no room for discussion. In such a case, it can only be a matter of incurable political blindness. It must be clear to everyone by now that this is a precise American scenario, which flawlessly leads to the closure of the centuries-old “Macedonian question”. We will only briefly recall what we went through: a) long non-recognition of our country; b) international suspension of our country’s name (1993); c) the temporary shameful agreement with Greece (1995); d) NATO invasion of Kosovo and the humiliating Ohrid Framework Agreement (OFA) (2001); e) theatrical American temporary and partial recognition of our country’s name, to ease permanent Albanianization of parts of the country (2004); f) American blockade of NATO, in Bucharest (2008); g) the criminal agreements with Bulgaria (2017) and Greece (2018); h) The “Tirana Platform”, written in Washington, which brought us the law on the Albanian language, which practically federalizes our country (2018)...

All those events were illegal, unprincipled, outside of procedures and rules, imposed on us with pressure, blockades, blackmail, war... The role of Brussels, Athens, Sofia and Tirana in those Golgothas of ours was only symbolic and peripheral. They were only Washington’s tools. The latest step is the “French” proposal. Again under the undisputed dictate of Washington, Brussels is now openly turning Macedonia into a Bulgarian protectorate. The idea is that this will gradually lead to the Bulgarianization of the Macedonians. That is the reality, whether we admit it or not. Macedonia’s division into an Albanian and Bulgarian part will not be physical, because that would mean a new Balkan war. It will only be functional, as an informal federation. Let us emphasize right away that it will not work and will create permanent instability.

Does that suit Washington? It seems to – yes!

If we consider all our previous calvaries together, which follow one after another and complement each other, it would be crazy to think that we are victims of coincidences and someone's political whims. On the contrary. The mosaic that we have just put together has many smaller pebbles, but even these say it all. It is becoming plainly obvious that the Macedonians are not acceptable to the main world factor but, at the same time, their destruction is not possible in a short time. That is why our calvaries have lasted so long. And they will last even longer. Whether our enemies will succeed or not, depends mainly on us. The current mass protests show that the people have woken up and will not allow their own destruction.

God grant that it be so.

Everyone go to protests, until our final victory!

**BULGARIA FLAGRANTLY VIOLATES THE “FRIENDSHIP”
AGREEMENT**
(November, 2021)

Interstate bilateral agreements are documents by which countries either resolve problems that exist between them, or specify areas and contents for the development of cooperation. In world diplomatic practice, the highest bilateral act between two countries is a treaty of friendship and cooperation (and good neighbourly relations if they are neighbours). It is signed only when there are no unresolved problems between them. Between Macedonia and Bulgaria, however, there are a huge number of essential issues that are not only open but almost insoluble, due to the national chauvinism and historical syndromes of the Bulgarian side. Therefore, there are no conditions between the two countries for an agreement of this caliber. The current agreement, however, has been imposed on Macedonia, in order to realize American geopolitical and regional interests.

There are clauses in the agreement that “our” people clearly did not understand, and whose purpose is to be used against Macedonia, which is what is happening. In a very sophisticated way the US has formulated it in order to abuse it as an open process for the annihilation of the Macedonians.

Sofia’s unacceptable behaviour and the manipulation of the agreement has shown that it is not interested in friendship, cooperation and good neighbourly relations but, more precisely, for the definitive erasure of Macedonianism. There are several cardinal mistakes we made with regards to the agreement, but the main one is the formation of the meaningless “historical commission”. Its only goal is to erase our national history and turn it into a “common” or, more precisely, Bulgarian one.

When we signed this agreement with Bulgaria, our basic and key interest had to be regulating the status of hundreds of thousands of deprived Macedonians inside Bulgaria. But, instead of fighting for their rights, we pledged not to be interested in their fate. After all, if our roots are Bulgarian, they cannot exist as Macedonians. The qualification that the Macedonian language is defined “according to the Constitution of our country” is also catastrophic, which erases its autochthonousness and originality and opens up space for it to be treated as a dialect of Bulgarian, which Sofia has been insisting for a long time. The fact is that the same formulation is also used for the Bulgarian language, but this has no importance or consequences, because it is not disputed by anyone. In important legal acts, such as laws, constitutions and international agreements, there is an introductory part called the preamble, which is extremely important. According to the definition, preambles define the purpose of the act, its intention and its basic principles. If that is so, and it is indisputable, here is what the preamble to the agreement with Bulgaria should say – “Deeply convinced of the need to develop cooperation based on mutual respect, trust, understanding, good neighbourly relations and mutual respect for the interests of our countries”;

“...Welcoming the aspiration of the Republic of Macedonia for integration into European and Euro-Atlantic structures”;

“Believing that a constructive dialogue on all aspects of bilateral relations... will contribute to the further development of ties between the two countries on an equal basis”; and, most importantly for Bulgaria – “Taking into account the common history, which connects the two countries and their peoples”.

The indisputable fact is that Sofia totally ignores the preamble and violates all of its essential goals. For it, only the “common history” is important, through which, in an extremely heinous manner, it does everything to realize its national-chauvinist ambitions. Through that qualification, which our illiterate politicians and diplomats have

accepted, Sofia is trying to prove that our national roots and language are Bulgarian. In its folly, Sofia has lost, or written off – “mutual respect, trust, understanding, good neighbourly relations and mutual respect for the interests of our country”. It no longer – “welcomes the aspiration of the Republic of Macedonia for integration into European and Euro-Atlantic structures”, but blocks it. The Bulgarians no longer believe that – “constructive dialogue on all aspects of bilateral relations... will contribute to the further development of ties between the two countries on an equal basis”. And so, contrary to the goals and intentions, defined in the preamble of the agreement, Sofia has imposed a blockade on our European integration, combined with blackmail and ultimatums – either we will accept their claim that we do not have national roots and an indigenous language, or there we will not join the EU. And these indisputable arguments alone are enough for Macedonia to immediately begin the procedure for canceling the agreement.

Article 2 of the agreement elaborates on part of the preamble and states – “The two contracting parties will develop cooperation between themselves in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration, aimed at the successful preparation of the Republic of Macedonia for its accession to the EU... The Bulgarian side will share its experience in order to help the Republic of Macedonia meet the necessary criteria for EU membership...” These are the specific obligations of the Bulgarian side. But instead of “preparing” the Republic of Macedonia for the EU, Sofia is preparing blockades, blackmail and ultimatums. Is anything more needed than this to cancel the agreement?

Article 4 reads - “The two sides will maintain contacts and will arrange meetings between representatives of the state authorities at various levels for the purpose of developing friendly relations and cooperation”. However, with its policies, Bulgaria is making it impossible to implement this commitment, in the meantime the Macedonian side constantly acts ineptly as if nothing bad is happening between the two sides. And we are the victim of fierce Bulgarian aggression, which is also a sufficient reason to cancel the agreement.

Article 8, paragraph 2, provides for the establishment of - “A Joint Multidisciplinary Expert Commission on Historical and Educational Issues, on a parity basis, to contribute to an objective and scientific interpretation of historical events based on authentic and evidence-based historical sources.” The Commission will submit annual reports on its work...”. The acceptance of such a commission speaks of the capitulation intentions of Macedonian politicians because the goal behind it is more than clear - to reexamine Macedonian history and turn it into a - “common” one. The correctness of this assessment is also confirmed by Sofia’s constant insistence that the commission complete its treacherous role as soon as possible! Unfortunately, it has turned out that this is not possible. And instead of us stalling, Minister Bujar Osmani and our Foreign Ministry have been supporting Bulgaria’s extremely unfounded accusation all the time and exerting fierce political pressure on our members of the commission. Is it possible that their goal is to force our capitulation as soon as possible?

The very functioning of the commission has shown the entire absurdity of the agreement and confirms that it should immediately cease its work. The reasons are more than evident - a) Sofia insists on quick results, although annual reports are foreseen; b) Bulgaria openly imposes on the commission to bring political solutions, and it does not have such a mandate at all; c) with the declaration of the Bulgarian Parliament, which clearly specifies the Bulgarian historical follies - that there is no Macedonian people or language, the work of the commission itself has become meaningless. What should it do? Confirm that this is so? d) the Bulgarian part of the commission has no mandate to act outside the positions specified in the declaration, and to accept that the Macedonians are not a political invention and a mirage, but a centuries-old and millennial reality in the Balkans. It is already quite clear that the work of the commission is impossible.

Article 11, paragraph 1, of the agreement reads - “None of the contracting parties will undertake, encourage and support actions which have a hostile character directed against the our country”. The

Bulgarian blockade of Macedonia's European prospects is a classic hostile move. This threatens Macedonian fundamental interests and is sufficient to cancel the agreement.

Paragraph 4 of Article 11 states – “Each of the contracting parties has the right to protect the rights and interests of its citizens on the territory of the other party, in accordance with international law”. In an extremely unscrupulous manner, Sofia is abusing this paragraph and insisting on the inclusion of fictional “Bulgarians” in the Macedonian Constitution. This is their new tactic and bluff, to deceive the world that, supposedly, this is about human rights and not about attempts to change history. They mention 120,000 people who have Bulgarian passports in our country. This is a vile manipulation because they also have Macedonian citizenship and are residents of this country. They took the Bulgarian passports only for economic reasons, to work in the EU, and in the recent census, none of them registered as “Bulgarian” in our country, nor had they previously voted in their elections. In addition, the Bulgarian passports were obtained through corruption. The persons are dual citizens but above all – Macedonian. Bulgaria has no authority over them, except to take away their passports. It is incomprehensible why Macedonia is silent and tolerates these new Bulgarian antics? Are we that incompetent? And this abuse of the agreement is enough for its cancellation.

Paragraph 6, of Article 11, speaks of – “preventing ill-intentioned propaganda” that would harm mutual relations. In recent years, there has been a chauvinistic offensive against Macedonia in Bulgaria. Every day the Macedonian people are denigrated and Macedonia is humiliated in an unworthy manner. And we do not react to these atrocities by canceling the agreement, which gives additional impetus to Sofia to continue behaving the same way.

Article 13, paragraph 3, reads – “Each contracting party may terminate the agreement by sending a written notification to the other party. The

agreement shall cease to be in force one year after the date of the letter of such notification”.

We are on the move. The letter should be sent as soon as possible.

Because of the date!

The problems for us began when, based on our treacherous concessions in the agreement, Sofia went on the offensive to prove the impossible with regard to Macedonia and the Macedonians. Fortunately for us, Sofia is violating the agreement to the maximum, which gives us an ideal chance to immediately cancel it and thus annul our previous amateurism. Macedonia has not violated a single article of the agreement, despite the daily Bulgarian claims to the contrary, which is a pure bluff.

As our second step, a new text of the agreement should be proposed to Bulgaria, in which it will be crystal clear that we are dealing with two separate peoples and two separate languages, with their own minorities. This will lead to the provision of minimal, universally established rights for our minority in Bulgaria. Without this, any agreement with Bulgaria has no meaning except for an unprecedented capitulation of Macedonianism and our self-negation. The new agreement must not use the formulation that the Macedonian language is defined according to – “the Constitution”. We must also demand that Bulgaria apologize for the fascist occupation of Macedonia during WW II.

This will be an impossible task because Bulgaria is not ready to give up its demands as defined in their parliamentary declaration, but Macedonia has no other way to defend its universal rights. Before our eventual EU membership, this is the last chance to realize their historical syndromes and crazy demands, which must be responded to. We must not become passive because any other solution will mean the end of the existence of the Macedonian people. If we do not take energetic and radical steps, the monstrous Bulgarian blockade of our path to the EU remains. We could be blockaded either by temporarily

postponing the beginning of the negotiations, or by a new blackmail that could be introduced during the negotiations. Sofia will not back down from its blackmail and, if we do not cancel it, will constantly refer to the agreement, providing false legitimacy. Bulgarian historical syndromes can be neutralized only with a new agreement, and for this purpose justified broad international support must be sought. Contrary to narrow Bulgarian political interests, all valid arguments are in our hands.

According to numerous indicators, the European Union will not expand in the next decade, and Macedonia will need at least twice as long to become a member. This means that there is enough time and opportunity to cancel the agreement with Sofia due to their disrespect, and to begin negotiations for a new agreement, based on mutual interests. A new government should come as soon as possible that will be ready to restore our reputation, dignity and self-esteem. We must correct the past mistakes made. It is shameful to sign any agreement with someone who does not recognize our existence.

This way you only confirm to them that they are right.

The changes have begun. The new sun of freedom is rising. We are on the move.

**BULGARIA, IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER, APPROPRIATES
GOTSE DELCHEV**
(May, 2022)

While Radev and other Bulgarian politicians are building an entire iconography that Delchev was Bulgarian, “our” politicians are trying in every way not to even mention his name. The state awards that bear his name are not even awarded, right, so as not to upset or offend Sofia. Former Prime Minister Zaev, on the other hand, even apologized to the Bulgarians for saying that the Ilinden Uprising was Macedonian! More nonsense and foolishness.

According to the Bulgarian Balkan Agency, on 4/5/2022, on the occasion of the 119th anniversary of the death of Gotse Delchev, a national conference was held in Sofia - “European Perspective for Good Neighbourly Relations between the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of (N) Macedonia”. As you can see, it was dedicated to Macedonia, and only a representative of the fascist club “Vanco Mihajlov” from Bitola was invited from this country. No one else. The slogan of the conference was - “Good neighbourly relations will be stable when historical truth unites us”. All in all, a great provocation, which became even more difficult with Radev’s speech.

At the opening, Radev said that Macedonia can continue on the path to European integration only if it eradicates “militant Macedonianism” and if it integrates Bulgarians into its society.

Radev said: “I have always said that it should be by changing the Constitution and integrating Macedonian Bulgarians. Why do I think it must be done before that? We already have many events and processes that have led us to lose trust. If one word “Bulgarians” is included in the Constitution, it means that you accept the European idea. Statements that there is no 2/3 majority in parliament – sorry, if the majority in

parliament is not ready to accept the Copenhagen Convention on Human Rights, then what are we talking about”.

Radev continued: “Contrary to this, we are faced with important decisions and a difficult dilemma – how to start negotiations as soon as possible while at the same time setting a clear barrier with belligerent Macedonianism. It is clear that we need to look for where our interests intersect and seek compromises. But when we talk about compromises – I cannot make them by sacrificing the rights of the Macedonian Bulgarians. Their rights must be incorporated into the Macedonian Constitution in order to be fully integrated into the social and economic life of our neighbour, and for that the processes of de-Bulgarization must be put to an end. I cannot compromise our history and identity. It is extremely important to stop and eradicate hate speech and everything should start with changing textbooks. I cannot accept that the younger generation of our friendly neighbour is brought up in the spirit of hatred towards Bulgarians. This is absolutely unacceptable and we cannot allow it. There is no way we can move forward if the UDBA archives are not revealed. Just as all countries in Eastern Europe experienced their catharsis of breaking with their totalitarian past, and the RNM (Macedonia) cannot fail to do so. I cannot compromise on our responsibility as a democracy for the future of the EU. If at the moment any of our partners do not perceive the depth of the historical problem and the possibility that Macedonianism can destabilize the European Union. We need to integrate as partners and not with problems, and thereby show our loyalty to the EU”, Radev concluded.

The above quote is a bit long, but it says it all. There is no room left for dilemmas about what Bulgaria wants.

The co-chairman of the joint historical commission, Angel Dimitrov, also spoke, calling on Macedonian historians to “take civic responsibility and convey the real possibility of overcoming the anti-Bulgarian postulates of Macedonianism.”

According to Angel Dimitrov, “the complex and deeply contradictory relations between history and politics are the reason why, for a period longer than 3 years, no agreement has been reached with Macedonian historians on why and how Gotse Delchev should be honoured in both countries as a historical figure who unites.”

Debates were also held on the topics of “State and Prospects for Good Neighbourly Relations: European Maturity of the RNM” and “100 Years of Organized Movement of Macedonian Bulgarians in the World.” The forum was broadcast live on Bulgarian National Television and on Radev’s Facebook page.

According to all the conference events, the topic was treated like we were one country. Bulgaria. Everywhere people talked about Macedonian Bulgarians. Not about Bulgarians in Macedonia. Without our participation, they were discussing our country and with a representative of their fascist club in our country. For Sofia – he is a representative of our country. What else do you need to say?

The organizers of the event were the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the Macedonian Scientific Institute of Sofia.

Before the event was held, Radev wrote on his Facebook profile: - “On May 4, we will celebrate 119 years since the death of Gotse Delchev. The national conference in his memory is an expression of our deep respect for the life and work of this great apostle of the freedom of the Macedonian Bulgarians. Good neighbourly relations between Bulgaria and the Republic of Macedonia will be stable and irreversible at a time when the historical truth will unite us”.

We do not need to comment on all this, everything is clear about the fierce Bulgarian aggression towards Macedonia. But what is missing is our appropriate political and diplomatic offensive to confront all these Bulgarian phantasmagoria. The Bulgarians openly treat us like our country is a second Bulgarian state, but we are nowhere to be found. We are silent. Terrible.

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European Commissioner for Enlargement Várhelyi's visit to Sofia followed. According to MIA, while meeting with Várhelyi, Radev said that - "the declarations and promises in the dialogue with the Republic of (N) Macedonia are no longer functioning and Bulgaria expects clear legally binding decisions that will lead to sustainable and irreversible results". Radev also reminded Várhelyi that the "Agreement on Friendship, Good Neighbourly Relations and Cooperation" with the Republic of (N) Macedonia, signed in 2017, is not being implemented and Skopje has still not solved the problem of hate speech and instilling a false image of Bulgaria in textbooks, museums and monuments, as well as in relation to the rights of citizens who openly express their Bulgarian self-awareness. Radev emphasized that – "120,000 Bulgarian citizens in the Republic of (N) Macedonia (with their passports) are citizens of the European Union, and Bulgaria relies on the support of European institutions for the effective respect of their rights."

WHY DOES BULGARIA INSIST THAT WE CELEBRATE EVENTS AND PERSONALITIES TOGETHER?

(September, 2022)

The answer is very simple: Sofia is forcibly imposing joint celebration because, according to them, it is the crowning proof that our history is common, which means – Bulgarian. If we also declare Gotse Delchev a common hero, there will be no other explanation. The procedure for that is already the subject of the joint history commission, and our “politicians” are almost ready to accept it.

Why we can't do that?

Firstly, if Gotse was really Bulgarian, Macedonians would never consider him a symbol of their struggle for freedom and would not celebrate him. After all, Gotse would have no reason to fight for Macedonia either.

Secondly, Sofia is aware that once we accept the idea of celebrating Gotse together, which is already happening (read the protocols), it would be an absolute confirmation that we are Bulgarians! That will prove that Gotse fought for a second Bulgarian state.

Thirdly, if Gotse fought for the freedom of the Macedonians, which is an undeniable truth, he can in no way be a Bulgarian hero! They have never admitted, nor will they admit, that there are Macedonians and, as such, he could only be their enemy.

Sofia's main interest is to prove that our history is common, or rather Bulgarian. When we agreed to that in the agreement, the job was done for them, because only the same people can have a common history. That is their certificate that they are right when they ignore that there are Macedonians. Sofia is ready to do anything to operationalize that and therefore uses the blockade of our negotiations with the EU, disguised with blackmail and an ultimatum. If we shamefully and

humiliatingly accept to celebrate the Ilinden Uprising and numerous other of our historical figures together... who are symbols of the struggle for a free Macedonian state and strongholds of Macedonian centuries-old disobedience, it will directly and unmistakably confirm that our national roots are Bulgarian and our language is a Bulgarian dialect. Therefore, all our actions towards Bulgaria, from the declaration in 1999, to the (un)friendship agreement in 2017, and everything after that, including the two senseless protocols from the intergovernmental commissions, signed by N. Dimitrov and B. Osmani, represent a gross national betrayal of the Macedonian people. Not only in the agreement, but a dozen more times in both protocols, we have not only confirmed but also cemented that our history is common! And naturally, Sofia will use that to the maximum. While the Bulgarians, step by step, realize their historical syndromes, on our side we have a bunch of amateurs, who have no idea what they are doing, but are successfully destroying Macedonianism.

It is no coincidence that the agreement provides for the formation of a joint commission for historical and educational issues.

Its sole goal is to use our foolish agreement on a common history and pave the way for the erasure of the Macedonians.

The text of the agreement with Bulgaria was negotiated by Nikola Gruevski's government for at least 10 years. Gruevski's government did not sign it because it did not agree with the imperial insistence of the other side - for a common history; for the Macedonian language according to the Constitution, and not for an autochthonous one; for the non-existence of Macedonians in Bulgaria. Precisely because of this, Bulgarian Prime Minister Boyko Borisov openly showed extreme animosity towards Gruevski.

Through a classic coup d'état, the foreigners changed Gruevski's government because it was not ready to change the name of our country. And after they brought it to power, SDSM changed Macedonia's name and accepted all Bulgarian blackmails and

ultimatums. They did not take into account either the national interests of the Macedonian people, or the foundations on which the Macedonian state rested.

A key lesson for us is the fact that the (non)friendship agreement did not solve our problems with Bulgaria, but only formalized and actualized them. For Sofia, the most important thing was our consent to put their problems on the table, and they achieved that. Thus, all their demands became legitimate. For us, however, the essential question is – with what intelligence was the FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT signed with someone who does not recognize that you exist and appropriates you; who does not accept your language and declares it a dialect of its own language; and denies you your history? What kind of friendship can be built with such a state? We have already seen the results.

With the agreement, the cunning Bajganj people began to finalize their 150-year-old strategy for the destruction and appropriation of the Macedonians. They mobilized not only all the competent state institutions to achieve their goal, but also the people, who were brainwashed with morbid fabrications about murdered and persecuted Bulgarians after World War II. And while they launched a fierce offensive and began a cold and psychological war against Macedonia, “our side” fell silent and did not react to all their senseless mental deviations. This is classic irresponsible behaviour, and even sabotage of our own universal rights and interests. When a state is attacked, and Macedonia has been attacked for a long time, the president, the prime minister and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the very least, has to react appropriately. They are obliged to defend the state and its interests on the international level, especially when the aggression is in the form of a special war. In the event of an armed attack, a military response is required.

With the “explanatory memorandum”, sent to key European and world factors, Sofia called into question Macedonia’s future and the basic pillars of its statehood and security. And instead of responding

decisively and with arguments to the fabricated provocations, Macedonia remained silent. Practically, this agreement with the Bulgarian deceptions and abominations meant that we have existed as a Macedonian people only since 1944 or, more precisely, that we were invented by - Tito! Enormous and immeasurable damage has been inflicted not only on the reputation of the Macedonian people, but also on the Macedonian state. This must not go unpunished. Top domestic and, if necessary, foreign lawyers must be engaged, who will open criminal proceedings against the culprits who brought us to this state.

In fact, Macedonia should have reacted early - even before the aggression was being prepared in Sofia (BAN - Government - Parliament). Macedonia should have reacted by applying a broad diplomatic offensive, in Washington, Brussels, Berlin, Paris, Rome... as well as in Moscow, Beijing and other important world centers. Macedonia needed to warn about what was being prepared, and seek appropriate support. After the memorandum was sent out, Macedonia should have responded fiercely and on the broadest basis. The political and diplomatic factor in Macedonia, however, was sleeping in a deep winter sleep. It was pure sabotage. Of the seven members in the Bulgarian part of the commission, as many as four were former diplomats. In a good part, it solved diplomatic and political problems, not just historical ones, which means that diplomatic experience was valuable. With us, however, one was an Albanian, imposed by Foreign Minister Osmani, who has nothing to do with the history of the Macedonian people nor the topics that are on the agenda. The seventh member, appointed in those days (September 2022) was a specialist in relations to Greece. Did these moves, made by B. Osmani, directly undermine the defense of the Macedonian cause? I would say YES!

If it is no longer able to immediately cancel this agreement, Macedonia must strive with all its might to cancel the commission's work like it happened before. With the second protocol, however, it is accepted that the process will be accelerated. While in three years, from 2019 to

2021, they held 13 meetings, now they are holding them every month (August and September, scheduled for October)!

All of this is under a Bulgarian ultimatum. And these are not all of our inadequacies - MFA Osmani is also forming a secretariat for them!

The commission is being institutionalized! Will an appropriate ministry be formed? The “combing” of textbooks is a separate story. It is quite certain that in all Bulgarian textbooks, in numerous places, it is claimed that there is no Macedonian people, that we are Bulgarians and speak a Bulgarian dialect. If so, the first task of our committee members, who probably have no insight into Bulgarian textbooks, is to immediately and without any delay set a condition demanding that there is no basis for any other negotiations until the Bulgarian historical mistakes are erased. They do not need any instructions for such an appearance. This is dictated by their professional, but also human dignity. Only then could they discuss events and personalities, although this is completely pointless. They are on the move.

All this clearly shows that the agreement with Bulgaria is the cause of all our current ordeals, as well as future ones, which will be even more terrible. The cancellation should not be a problem – according to Article 13, paragraph 3, all that is needed is to inform the other side with a note that we are terminating the agreement. This will take effect after one year. There are countless reasons for such a move.

Suffice it to say that Sofia is blocking our accession to the EU, and with the agreement it undertook to help us! Once the current agreement is cancelled, interest should be shown in a new, balanced and reciprocal agreement.

We must be clear that as long as this agreement is in force, Macedonia will never join the Union. Unless, of course, we accept that we are Bulgarians by origin and that our language is a Bulgarian dialect.

WHAT STUPIDITY AND NONSENSE!

(November, 2023)

Two participants in a TV show debate on Channel 5, a current and former high-ranking state official, argued that by including the Bulgarians in the Constitution, we would have proven that we are two separate peoples! Thus, we would have annulled the Bulgarian denial of the Macedonian people! He claimed that the moment Sofia made the demand for Macedonia to include the Bulgarians in the Macedonian Constitution, it practically recognized that the Macedonians are another people.

It is shameful, but this nonsense is often repeated by the political elite itself. It is a justifiable government position, and a simple deception and severe political manipulation of the people.

This would only be the case if we were denying the existence of Bulgarians, and not they of us. Such a (God forbid!) step would only confirm that the Bulgarian people are not disputable for us. Nothing more. Quite differently, if Sofia includes the Macedonians in their constitution, only then will they recognize and accept that we are two peoples. And, rest assured, Sofia will never do that.

This is a simple substitution of theses! Let us not forget that Sofia does not seek Bulgarians as a minority in Macedonia, but as a constituent people, which is a huge difference. That is their idea, behind which dangerous intentions and plans are hidden. Now, let us summarize why.

First, the modern Macedonian state was reconstituted in World War II, and the partisans fought precisely against the Bulgarian fascist occupiers. And how can those fascists now be its constituent part, or rather – founders? One thing does not go with the other, not at all.

Second, with all its might, and without choosing any means, Sofia is trying to prove that the Bulgarians were administrators in World War II,

and not occupiers. By including them in our Constitution, we would confirm exactly that. That is their long-term policy and, over time, the expression “administrators” will “grow” into – “liberators”. But whose liberators? Ours, because they insinuate that we were “Bulgarians” up until 1945.

Third, Sofia does not hide that. It often remarks that Macedonia is a second Bulgarian state. On the broadest political, but also on a scientific level (BAN), they believe that there is no separate Macedonian people and therefore in the process of our membership in the EU they will do everything to destroy us as such. That is their last chance. It is precisely through the inclusion of Bulgarians in our Constitution, aware that erasing Macedonianism is not easy, that Sofia wants to promote the process within the country.

That is their goal and they do not hide it. The human rights they refer to are just a cover and pure nonsense.

Today, everyone should be clear that Bulgaria and the Bulgarians are fierce enemies of Macedonia and the Macedonians. We are victims of their open aggression, with significant help from the international community. They want to show and prove that our origin is Bulgarian. These are evident facts. If so, and it is, we must ask ourselves - does any normal person put enemies in their constitution?

The blackmail for the inclusion of Bulgarians in our Constitution is an insidious undermining of Macedonia. They will not be a “Trojan Horse” in our country, but a whole stud farm with parallel purchases of new and more new “Bulgarians”. It must be clear to us that behind all this (will be) the Bulgarian state, which will not spare any effort. The latest proof - some idiot out there, in the name of the government of course, is already offering 300 euros to people to change their surnames... “Initiatives” and “projects” like this will pop up every day. Bulgarian clubs have already been announced in every village... This is a long-term Bulgarian state strategy. Therefore, we must be extremely careful about what we do and in which direction we move. In this case,

changing our Constitution is not a technical issue at all, as our “politicians” assure us. They either do not understand anything or are traitors.

All in all, this deeply thought-out and well-coordinated policy aims to accelerate the process of Bulgarianization of Macedonians. The most dangerous thing is that Sofia has great support from Washington, whose interest is crucial.

Behind them stands Brussels which, through the disastrous negotiating framework, has made us a target for constant blackmail.

At first, Sofia was overambitious in an attempt to prove that we do not exist as a separate people, but that failed.

When they saw that this was not working, they changed tactics, now they want to achieve the same goal in an indirect way. That is why they are now manipulating our origin. That all this is not an ordinary fabrication was confirmed to us personally by EU head Von der Leyen (in Skopje, at the end of October 2023). Very precisely, she told us that our identity is unique! And she was absolutely right! There is no other nation in the world that fell from Mars and then was invented by Tito! There is not, nor will there be. Therefore, only we are unique. Whoever understood it, understood it.

It is most likely a pure coincidence that all our “strategic partners” the USA, (almost) never mention that we are Macedonians. And diplomats persistently claim that random coincidences - do not happen!

So far, no one here claims that Bulgaria liberated Macedonia in World War II. However, the way things have gone, that will follow. We have already accepted to erase the “Bulgarian fascists” from all monuments, the educational system is changing at the dictates of Sofia, negotiations are underway about who struggled for the freedom of the Macedonian people... Everything is on the table. All of these actions are just steps towards the abyss which we are approaching at high speed.

There should be no doubt that by including the Bulgarians in our Constitution, we would be actively involved in a process of our own destruction. That should not be disputed by anyone. The Bulgarians cannot be compared to any other minority in this country. In a large number of countries, the Macedonians are included in their constitutions, which is pure reciprocity.

When Sofia includes the hundreds of thousands of Macedonians living in Bulgaria in its constitution, who have been deprived and mistreated for centuries, there will be no problem with the same treatment of the Bulgarians here. Reciprocity is a basic principle in international relations.

Instead of concluding, let us repeat – what is crucial for Macedonia is neither the start of the negotiations for EU membership, nor the inclusion of Bulgarians in our Constitution, but the shamefully established negotiating framework. With it, Macedonia will never enter the European Union. All Bulgarian phantasmagoria and historical syndromes are included there and, under the given conditions, Sofia will never allow us to become part of the EU. Of course, if we do not accept that our origin is – Bulgarian, that our language is a Bulgarian dialect, that we have a common (Bulgarian) history... we will never enter the European Union.

There is a way out – immediate cancellation of the (un)friendship agreement and the two catastrophic protocols, which are a key part of the conditions for EU membership. Thus, the negotiating framework automatically becomes unusable, and there will have to be a new one, and blackmail to change the Constitution is also eliminated.

In who knows what way, but we are on the move.

“THE SO-CALLED MACEDONIAN NATION”

(November, 2023)

The undeniably highly talented Iliana Jotova, otherwise Bulgarian Vice President, says that we are the “so-called Macedonian nation”. With that she said it all, but who understood her? Jotova, together with her boss Radev, have long been maximally engaged against Macedonia and the Macedonian people, but this is the greatest insolence she has uttered against us so far. And this statement alone, since it is not just from anyone, is enough for Macedonia to demand a public apology from her and, if that fails, which is almost certain, to immediately declare her persona non grata, which means that she cannot enter our country. The second thing that must be done is to announce that we have no intention of changing our Constitution and introducing non-existent Bulgarians into it... But instead here we are being silent, and we will continue like this because our Foreign Minister Bujar Osmani defends, not Macedonian, but Bulgarian and Albanian interests.

Jotova and Osmani are on the same page. If Macedonians really do not exist, that is a bonus for Sofia because it means that we are “little Bulgarians”. On the other hand, that widens the way for the full realization of the Greater Albania project. Bujar is not resting. The Albanianization of Macedonia has been gaining momentum lately, precisely because of the absence and incompetence of Macedonians.

The cross on Popova Shapka is just new evidence of that, although it is in the courtyard of a church. While the “Albanian” territories in the country are fiercely defended, the Macedonians pretend not to understand anything. Kichevo was an Albanian war trophy, and a Macedonian can no longer be mayor there. At least that’s what First Deputy Prime Minister Artan Grubi claims. And no one has disputed that. The fact that illegal Albanian flags are flying all over the country is of no interest to anyone. And when Ahmeti raised the Albanian flag on a 20-30 meter high pole near Zajas, he publicly announced that there

was no force that would bring it down. And so it was. And the flags denote territory. In this case, Albanian. Nothing else.

Forward, Macedonians, incompetent and sold for a pittance. Shame on you. It is no consolation that history will condemn you. You deserve even more terrible and urgent punishments. Apologists from our government emboldened Jotova. But instead of condemning her for what she said, our politicians explained that she said that only for internal Bulgarian consumption. They said it was done just before the elections and, believe it or not – it had little to do with Macedonia!

Jotova is now running for a second term, the next elections are in about three years and she has no right to be re-elected. What manipulation!

A lie always has short legs.

MFA Osmani, on the other hand, when asked by a journalist, verbally condemned Jotova's statement and that was it. Something that has no diplomatic weight. Blah, blah. Irrelevant talk. As long as there is no fierce official reaction, it means that we agree with her assessment.

This is not the first outburst of “love” on Jotova's part towards Macedonia. She has long been on the front line of denying, ignoring, spitting on, humiliating... Macedonia and the Macedonian people. But it is obvious that no one in our country is bothered by it. No one reacts, and Osmani is making his own song and probably - enjoying it. He also ignores the Macedonians, and they remain silent and act insincere. Osmani can hardly imagine a more ideal situation and is becoming a hero to all Albanians.

However, this move made by Jotova is just a grain in a ton of wheat. That until now Sofia has slapped us in the face, in all spheres – political, scientific, historical, cultural, religious..., and at all levels – president and vice president of the state, parliament, government, ministers, deputies, diplomats, professors, historians..., that there is no longer any room for any dilemmas or hesitations about their true and lasting intentions.

The knife has long since touched the bone.

You have to be an idiot, a fool, an inconsiderate, ignorant, illiterate, incompetent, a scoundrel, mentally disturbed, a lunatic, a moron, without a shred of intelligence, an imbecile, disgusting, a manipulator, a vulture... and what not, to continue with the current disastrous, capitulating and treacherous Bulgarian policies applied towards us.

This extremely outrageous statement made by Jotova should not only be a reason but also an occasion for someone from the Macedonian political elite to bang their head against the wall and turn the page of defeats. First of all, start with canceling the change to our Constitution. Unfortunately, it has been proven that such a thing cannot be expected from Osmani. The reasons have already been stated, although he is not the only one to blame. It is indisputable that our strategic (un)friends (the USA) brought him to that position, with the sole purpose of him bringing down or capitulating Macedonianism.

He will do that with pride and pleasure, for the sake of the Albanian cause. If, however, any Macedonian were in his place as Foreign Minister, in no case would the Macedonian capitulation be a routine matter. In diplomacy, as in life, there is nothing accidental. Foreigners plan long-term. We have numerous examples of this, which have proved to be to our detriment.

Some we know and understand, others not so much. Here is a comparison. At the time, more than 50 years ago, Israel began building settlements on the newly occupied Palestinian territories. They quickly settled them. They were aware that, at some point, all those settlements would have to be abandoned, and the people who inhabited them would be victims. Their goal was precise, but analysts immediately uncovered their plan. In the search for lasting peace, whenever that might be, they would use those settlements to blackmail the Palestinians to give them additional and unrealistic concessions for abandoning the settlements. That has not happened yet but it is coming.

Bulgaria had the same goal, for example, with the passports that it sold to the Macedonians, and for no small amount of money.

The Macedonian interest in passports was great but only for purely economic reasons, and that is why they went like hot cakes. Sofia was aware of that, certain and familiar with the plans of the main world factor, that the “Macedonian question” would come to the table, and would be in focus. They knew that it was inevitable, and they were creating a serious basis to manipulate the so-called “Bulgarians” in Macedonia. According to the number of passports issued, yes.

That moment came, although no one in our country had, nor has any idea, why the mass distribution of passports was taking place.

Sofia knew perfectly well, and knows, that the passports were acquired for economic reasons, for work in the West, but their calculations and plans were deeper and longer-term.

The fact, however, that the Bulgarians were issuing passports with the European Union’s knowledge, a criminal activity carried out under the European Union’s noses, only confirms that the EU also has an important role in this tragedy that was happening to our people. Brussels openly stands behind the Bulgarian denial of the Macedonian language and identity. The best proof of this is the negotiating framework itself, which contains all the Bulgarian historical syndromes and nonsense, which are making our membership in the European Union unattainable.

We, on the other hand, can console ourselves that, however, this is not the European Union’s policy, but only a transit center for American interests and policies. However, this does not at all relativize our suffering and torment and only shows where our political and diplomatic engagements should be directed.

This is another important piece of information to consider regarding our far-sightedness of foreign policies, compared to our ignorance and amateurism. Two years before Yugoslavia collapsed in August 1988, a

new administrative division of the country was implemented in Greece, and for the first time the name – Macedonia – officially began to be used. Three regions were rechristened – Western Macedonia, Central Macedonia and Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. No one noticed this in our country either then or later, and that was the basis on which our name could be challenged. They prepared in time, and we slept!

If this statement by Jotova is also swallowed, and appropriate measures are not taken, we will enter another trap.

The second person in Bulgarian politics, publicly and officially, denies that we exist as a people, and we are still silent. One cannot imagine a greater betrayal and irresponsibility from our politicians.

BULGARIAN HISTORIAN TOPALOV TORPEDOED THE JOINT COMMISSION WITH BULGARIA

(January, 2022)

The Macedonian part of the joint commission with Bulgaria on historical and educational issues should have withdrawn long ago and blocked the work for the humiliating and insulting reasons, caused by the other side, which in no way should be swallowed and tolerated. Our historians, however, of course under pressure from our politicians, instead of dignity showed servility, which was shameful for them, but also for our country.

As a result of our spineless behaviour, the Bulgarian “brothers” increasingly lost their compass, they kept pushing to a point where “professor” Kiril Topalov, a member of the Bulgarian part of the commission, appeared in an interview with BGNES (mkd.mk from 28/12/2021), where he made fools of our historians, our entire people and our state. It is simply incredible that there was no reaction to the interview in our country. Are “our” politicians ready for a new catastrophic defeat and the definitive erasure of the Macedonians, and that is why they are silent?

In a serious country, which we obviously are not, the competent institutions would be the first to react, in this particular case the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under whose umbrella the commission operates, should have reacted. However, the first and second person in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are Albanians, which has not happened in any other ministry so far, which means that this kind of solution was - deliberately planted. It is indisputable that these people will most easily sacrifice Macedonianism! I have no problem with the president of the state, the prime minister, the speaker and all ministers being Albanian, but not because of their ethnicity but because of their qualities, dedication and loyalty, so that they work for Macedonian interests. Today, this is absolutely not the case. And diplomacy, led by

Bujar Osmani, is obviously trying to build relations with Bulgaria for Greater Albanian interests.

But let's get back to Kiril Topalov. He said - "The Bulgarian identity must not be sacrificed in the name of business relations, and politicians who will betray the Bulgarian cause in Macedonia will be condemned to political suicide." This was a direct warning to the new Prime Minister, Petkov (12/2021–08/2022).

Topalov accuses that - "Macedonia is the last bastion of Titoism"! He claims - "Macedonia is not an independent state. It is dependent on Serbia, its every move is dictated by Belgrade"!? And, he continued - "It is unfortunate that sometimes the creation of a people's identity goes through building hatred towards a neighbour, and in our case - the closest related people, with whom we were one until 1944." He believes that - "The Macedonian government and the two main parties are simulating a desire to join the EU and are using Bulgaria as an alibi that it is stopping their European integration, because they have no desire for reforms and European values"!? Topalov is convinced that - "Macedonia will never join the EU before Serbia. Belgrade will not let it in"!? What unprecedented insults! The man has obviously mixed up his pots and pans and spouted nonsense. He then asked - "If someone tells you to give up your father and grandfather, what identity will you have tomorrow"!?

Is it possible that no one has mentioned to him that this is exactly what they are asking of us, and that is what will ultimately happen? Is it possible that he is so clueless? Is it possible, and conceivable, that if our fathers and grandfathers were really Bulgarians, that we would feel like Macedonians? Were they such scoundrels who did not instill in us a Bulgarian spirit, did not teach us Bulgarian songs and stories...? Or did Tito wipe all of that away with some kind of sponge? He also insisted that Macedonia respect the (un)friendship agreement from 2017, where it really says that we had a common history.

He concluded – “until 1944 we were one people, with one language - Bulgarian people with a Bulgarian language”. Only then – “this Serbian-Macedonian, dialect-Bulgarian mixture was created which they call the Macedonian language... and it is our right to recognize it or not as such”.

For Topalov, the Macedonian members of the joint commission are – “well-trained falsifiers of history who know the historical facts and sources very well, but do not want to comply with them”. The claims, however, made by Ljupcho Kocarev, president of MANU, that Kliment and Naum Ohridski created Macedonian spirituality and literature and then gave it to the entire Slavic world, Topalov characterizes as - “political irredentism”, and warns: “Macedonia may have claims to Pirin and Aegean Macedonia tomorrow”. He also criticized the media in Macedonia as being completely censored. How will he explain that his abominations were published in censored media? Only at the end does Topalov reveal his cards or, perhaps, send us a hint as to why he must be a bigger Janissary than the Turks. He says - “we, the descendants of the former Macedonian refugees, are almost a third of the Bulgarian population”! He does not explain - who these “former Macedonian refugees” are - although it is clear that they were Macedonians! If Topalov had acknowledged his origin at the very beginning, we would have read him with greater understanding, but also with sadness in our hearts. His family, and he himself, obviously allowed themselves to be assimilated, and now they have to prove that they belong where they are a foreign body. When he claims that – “It is not so easy to sacrifice identity in the name of business development” – he is probably recalling a tragic family experience. Why else would they Bulgarianize themselves? To survive. The key, however, is his dilemma – “if you give up your father and grandfather, what identity will you have tomorrow?” It surely springs from his subconscious and is biting him.

That is why he advocates – “We need to protect our history, we have been brought to the brink, otherwise our historical identity will collapse”. Is this, however, a hidden message from Topalov to the

Macedonians?! Basically, he is right because more objective research will inevitably show that a large part of Bulgarian history is in fact – Macedonian. Stolen. If that is not a message for Macedonians, does he perhaps fear that the “relativization of Bulgarian identity” could lead to enlightenment of Bulgarians and their awareness that we are all, in fact - Macedonians!?! He is driven out of his mind that, if things go in that direction, he and his people will again go through the same hell of changing identity and returning to their own original Macedonian identity.

Misfortunes, once experienced, are not forgotten and leave permanent wounds and scars. In fact, when he laments, he directly associates with what is happening to the Macedonians today - “If someone tells you to give up your father and grandfather, what identity will you have tomorrow!?” Exactly what Sofia is asking of us!?! It is very likely that exactly the same thing happened to him and now he is complaining about himself and his fate.

Otherwise, the invented Bulgarian deception, which Topalov also made – “let’s not be too optimistic that we will easily deal with anti-Bulgarianism there”, is just a transparent cover-up of their own mental deviations. In conditions when they deny that we exist as a people, that we do not have our own language... they claim that we spread hatred towards them!?! It seems that something is seriously wrong with our “Bulgarian brothers”.

It is regrettable. Such political bluffs expose their national miseries.

It is unthinkable now, after such a mega scandal, that our historians will again sit at the same table with Topalov, or continue to communicate via an online connection. Is it possible that we have lost our pride and self-respect to such an extent? What can be agreed upon with him and the others, who are the same and perhaps worse? Absolutely nothing, nothing of interest to Macedonia. Can, and should, one talk to someone who spits and insults you at every opportunity?

On several occasions, Angel Dimitrov, his boss in the commission, also behaved in an unruly way and humiliated Macedonia. He told us that - “their positions are politically verified”, which means that they are unchangeable and have nothing to do with history. The last one was - “If Macedonia does not change its behaviour in bilateral relations, they cannot expect Bulgaria to make concessions under external pressure” (mkd.mk from 16/10/2021). So - either capitulation, or permanent blockade.

And because of all this, it is in the interest of both countries that the commission immediately ceases its work. So far, it has only opened old wounds that lead nowhere except to direct mutual confrontation, which escalates on a daily basis.

It is the sovereign right of every state to define its history. This is a rule that also applies to all EU members. Our second step must be to cancel the (un)friendship agreement. If we don't do that, we will never join the EU. The agreement will be Bulgaria's main “argument” against Macedonia, and the world will accept that.

How long will we tolerate this shame? We are on the move again.

THE “HISTORICAL” COMMISSION WITH BULGARIA MUST CEASE ITS WORK IMMEDIATELY

(October, 2021)

Article 8, paragraph 2, of the “Agreement on (un)friendship, (un)good-neighbourly relations and (un)cooperation between Macedonia and Bulgaria”, reads: “... in order to deepen mutual trust, the two contracting parties shall establish a ‘Joint Multidisciplinary Expert Commission on Historical and Educational Issues’, on a parity basis, to contribute to an objective and scientific interpretation of historical events based on authentic and evidence-based historical sources. The Commission shall submit an annual report on its work to the governments of the contracting parties”.

First, Macedonia has no interest in such a commission. This means that it has been imposed on us as a unilateral Bulgarian interest (and those hiding behind it). The intentions are almost obvious - to undermine and nullify Macedonian history which, according to the preamble of the agreement, is common. That can only mean - Bulgarian. And to sign an agreement that we have a common history with our neighbour, who believes that there are neither Macedonians nor a Macedonian language, means a direct death sentence for Macedonianism. There is no other explanation.

Second, digging into the histories of Macedonia and Bulgaria can in no way “deepen mutual trust”, but only destroy it and erase the existence of Macedonians as a separate people. In the meantime, it has been fully confirmed that the ultimate Bulgarian goal is for the Macedonians to gradually merge into Bulgarians.

Third, the text does not mention any “language issues”, and the Macedonian language is completely degraded by the formulation with which the agreement was signed - that it is defined “according to the Constitution of our country”. This means that we have accepted that the

Macedonian language is not autochthonous and therefore its erasure is now the main topic of Bulgarian phantasmagoria. That is why it is not a topic managed by the commission.

Fourth, there is no deadline by which the commission should complete its work, which is normal and logical in similar situations. It should submit annual reports, which confirms that its work should be long-term, and not for the needs of daily (Bulgarian!) policies and needs. Accordingly, there is no basis for the current Bulgarian push for quick results. But for them, it is crucial because if they do not realize their historical syndromes and follies towards Macedonia now, when they can blackmail us with negotiations for EU membership, they will never have such a chance again. All of this is precisely planned by their American partners. It is regrettable that our Ministry of Foreign Affairs accepts and supports the Bulgarian insistence on quick results from the commission, which is directly to our detriment because it stimulates our capitulation.

Fifth, if the current aggressive and crazy Bulgarian behaviour in the commission “deepens mutual trust”, then how and on what basis do armed conflicts begin in the world?

It is crucial to conclude that our acceptance of such a commission with Bulgaria, and then with Greece, are our historical mistakes for which one day someone will have to pay. At least, according to history. It is clear that the commission was not invented by Sofia or Athens, but by Washington, but that is no justification for those who agreed to humiliate our country. The two commissions are extraordinary tools for the sophisticated erasure of the roots of Macedonianism.

Neither Bulgaria nor Greece have the objective capacity to plan such a thing. Such mechanisms are key threats to Macedonia. Therefore, it is high time that we react decisively and stop this circus. Otherwise, we will continue to look like wandering, inferior amateurs on the international political scene.

Prof. Vancho Gjorgiev's resignation, from our part of the commission, should only be a good example of the beginning of a change in our capitulating attitude towards its meaninglessness. I think that this is a second resignation.

No reasons were given for the first resignation, except that previously MFA Osmani came out with a request that the commission must (or should?) have an Albanian person. He appointed one. As was announced, his specialty has little to do with the topics of the commission but, as on many other occasions, the most important thing was that he was Albanian. If one of our seven members is unusable, that is a serious handicap and looks like sabotage.

There is no reason not to believe historian Gjorgiev about the pressure to which he was exposed. You have to be very naïve not to believe that such a thing existed, through various channels and ways. The willingness of the political leadership in the country to give all the necessary concessions to Bulgaria, just to start negotiations for EU membership, is too evident. It is a disastrous policy, which the current government is playing with all the time. For Sofia, however, the commission has been given the key role in erasing the roots of the Macedonian people. There is no easier way for them. That is why we are on the move.

All the necessary arguments have already been given to us by the other side to declare the work of the commission meaningless.

First, the declaration of the Bulgarian Parliament, which is the highest official state political document, defines their policy towards Macedonia and specifies all the historical "truths" relevant to them, invented back in communist dictator Todor Zhivkov's time. It clearly states that until 1944 there were neither Macedonians nor the Macedonian language. Then Tito "invented" the Macedonians, who for Sofia were always Bulgarians who spoke the Bulgarian language! Greater stupidity cannot be imagined but these are official Bulgarian

HISTORICAL frameworks, politically defined, which means that there is no science behind them.

Their part of the commission respects them unreservedly and constantly repeats them. In this way, no room for maneuver is left for any negotiation because Sofia packages its position in clear blackmail - take it or leave it. In order to blockade Macedonia, however, they also secured support from the EU. And this fact alone is enough to completely stop the work of the commission.

If the other side implements a state policy that definitely does not accept that we exist as a separate people, with our own memory and history, then what can be discussed? For what history? Except to forcefully accept that we were Bulgarians and spoke Bulgarian, but in 1944 we changed our minds and now (temporarily?) we are pretending to be something else. Until we realize what we are. The Bulgarian position is precise and leaves no room for any conversation, let alone negotiations, agreements, compromises, solutions... Our historians are talking to representatives of the Politburo of the Bulgarian Communist Party, left over from the time of Zhivkov.

Bulgaria went a step further: in the form of a memorandum, the declaration was sent to members of the European Union and to the whole world. Macedonia did not react. This is unimaginable and inexplicable irresponsibility. Silence means - consent.

Second, the commission agreed on a joint celebration of the Holy Brothers Cyril and Methodius, as pan-Slavic enlighteners. This was a very serious concession on our part, especially when it is well known that the Russian Federation, as the most relevant Slavic factor, considers the Holy Brothers Cyril and Methodius to have been Macedonians, from Solun Region. President Putin publicly stated this and, much earlier, the previous Russian Patriarch, now deceased, Alexy II, personally told me this. He wondered why we did not use this indisputable fact more and more emphatically. The story, however, does not end there. After an agreement was reached on joint veneration, the

Bulgarian side began an official state procedure for declaring the Holy Brothers – Bulgarian Enlighteners!?! Are they playing a joke on us? Tomorrow we will have to venerate their Enlighteners together! All as Bulgarians! This fact alone is enough to suspend the commission's activities.

Third, some time ago, one of the members of their section said that our country is like North Korea. And this is an occasion to demand either his expulsion from the commission or the termination of work...

If Macedonia wants its aspirations for membership in the European Union to remain open, it should cancel the (un)friendship agreement with Bulgaria as soon as possible. Sofia has left no room for maneuver to give up its senseless and meaningless ultimatums and blackmail towards Macedonia. It is obvious that no compromise is possible that would be at least minimally acceptable to us. If we do not go for a radical clarification of mutual relations, and a decisive cessation of the abuses and hostilities that Sofia generates through the agreement, we will never join the European Union.

We must fight for our universal rights and for our dignity. Without that, we will continue to play the role of unscrupulous globalists and self-destruct. The responsibility for signing harmful agreements that are against the interests of the state and the people does not expire. It is sad that, at least until now, the people have tolerated this but, as it seems, their eyes have been opened and an end should soon be put to this modern Macedonian tragedy. We are behaving quite like a state without a compass, without dignity, without responsibility... Like a disbanded command.

WHY ARE THE BULGARIANS OPENING A CLUB IN BITOLA WITH A PROVOCATIVE NAME?

(April, 2022)

Events in Bitola had the undeniable goal of showing that Sofia is resolutely continuing with its mental deviations, specified by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, confirmed in the Government, finalized in the declaration of their Parliament and disseminated throughout the world with an “explanatory memorandum”. They clearly told us that either we will accept that we were “Bulgarians” until 1944 and speak a Bulgarian dialect, or there will be no entry in the EU. In the given situation, our imperative is to take radical measures to defend our interests.

As a first step in that direction, the club in Bitola must be immediately closed and the activities of the association with the same name, which bears the name of the fascist “Vanko Mihajlov”, must be banned. Sufficient reason for this is the Club’s announcement that – “As Putin created Donbass, so Tito created Macedonia, our occupied homeland”! To continue – “... and the still living parts of the Yugoslav satrapy in our Macedonia define as fascism the inevitable return of Bulgarian identity in Bitola, Ohrid, Veles, Shtip... in all of our suffering Macedonia”!?

What more do they need to tell us? This, which they announced the day after the opening of the Club, is a vulgar denial of the country’s Constitution. They openly deny us the Macedonian state and the Macedonian people! It shows and confirms that this is not a “cultural center” but a fascist bunker full of dangerous explosives, placed there to tear Macedonia apart. We can tolerate this only if we are totally irresponsible. After this announcement, does anyone still doubt what the main goal is of this association being formed and the club was opened? There is talk that a club of the same name will also be opened in Skopje?!

The text of the statement is the real message from Bitola. Jotova must have personally brought it from Radev's office.

At least in this country, we have never experienced such a pogrom of Macedonianism from anyone before. If this is not enough to make us disperse the Bulgarian scum in Bitola, then we must be aware that we are good for nothing and do not deserve our state.

Our extremely inferior position in relation to Bulgaria, which will never lead us to the European Union, must be urgently changed. For membership, we are now negotiating with Sofia, not with Brussels. That says it all. We have brought ourselves into a situation, not only from Sofia, but also from Washington, Brussels, Berlin... being treated like we are an amorphous mass of people and the world's last colony. The status of a protectorate is now something unattainable for us.

Only with radical moves can we open the way to the European Union. The cancellation of the agreement will not delay our membership at all, because it is a process that will last at least 15, and more likely 20 or more years, if it ever ends at all.

A final analysis of the events in Bitola shows that our media demonstrated supreme unity in condemning Bulgaria's unprecedented humiliation of the Macedonian people and state. There was no understanding for these insults, even from people like Denko Maleski, who most often position themselves against fundamental Macedonian interests.

At the same time the president's and prime minister's reactions were far below the level of their responsibility. Pendarovski began with – "Not disputing Petkov's good intentions..." If for Pendarovski there were any – "good intentions" in the events in Bitola, it means that he did not understand what happened. He was bothered by the presence of our proven enemies – "two representatives of the former government" (Karakachanov...), with whom he cooperated to the maximum, to conclude – "an ATTEMPT was made in Bitola to present a proven

collaborator of Hitler's fascist regime as a bridge for rapprochement..." And that's it! This looks like someone burning down your house and you admonishing him – it's bad to play with fire without condemning the act.

The Prime Minister, on the other hand, made two statements. In the first, for MIA, he called Vancho Mihajlov a "controversial person" and a proven criminal, and he justified our consent to the event without any arguments. However, he added that in our country – "we are eagerly awaiting the day when the time will come for our neighbours when those citizens who, for example, have Macedonian self-awareness will be able to practice their beliefs in the same free way there." While Sofia talks about "Macedonian Bulgarians", who do not exist, fights and sets illegal blockades and ultimatums for them, our Prime Minister is acting apologetically and expecting God to have mercy ("may the time be ripe"!) for those with "Macedonian self-awareness"! And there is a large Macedonian minority in Bulgaria!

There are people who have been Macedonians for generations and have no rights! The event in Bitola was a disgusting disgrace and a serious deliberate provocation, which cannot be called – "... in the same free manner...".

From his second address via video, there is nothing to quote except that the Prime Minister does not deviate from the decision – "talks with Bulgaria should be conducted with dignity and in the spirit of European values". Doesn't the Prime Minister understand that we are not "talking" with Bulgaria, but negotiating our future, basically - for life or death? That there is nothing dignified for us in all of this; that we are embarrassed, insulted and humiliated on a daily basis; that we make meaningless and unilateral concessions every day; that we are destroying our own national identity? In all of this, there is not a single gram of European values.

Both the president and the prime minister have no condemnation for the outrageous event in Bitola, let alone the vulgar and aggressive

Bulgarian policy towards us; there is no request for reciprocity for the opening of similar centers and clubs for Macedonians in Bulgaria; there is no assessment that Sofia is completely ignoring and abusing the (non)friendship agreement. They are minimizing the event as some kind of ATTEMPT at something, while it was a flagrant disregard for everything Macedonian... And how will there be any condemnation or reaction from our side, when we have given our consent for the Bulgarians to play a joke on us and make us look inadequate?

After all, everything is clear if we add that at the same time in Melnik, the anniversary of Jane Sandanski was being celebrated without any of our politicians being there, and Sofia did not allow them to use the sound system! Our Embassy sent a message instead of attending. Surely it was instructed not to go to the event! What good would an Embassy be for us then? Or did they have something more important to do that day?

Some fuss was made because Jotova said that there were no Macedonians in Bulgaria. Then Pendarovski, on one occasion, perhaps by mistake, said that there were, and then when he received the Macedonians from Bulgaria he did not say that they were Macedonians! This was unseen and unheard of before! No one else in the government dared to mention that there were Macedonians in Bulgaria. Osmani would not do that and, if necessary, he would bite his tongue first!

He certainly would not behave like that if Albanian interests were at stake. He went to ministries, right, to see if there were signs displayed in Albanian. It is our people's responsibility, however, to assess if the way Osmani conducts foreign policy is unacceptable and counterproductive. But, on the other hand, there should be no doubt that this is precisely why he was appointed to the position. But it is high time for him to be replaced. However, it must be acknowledged that he finds (makes up) appropriate answers for every situation, even though he lacks the facts and arguments.

It was unacceptable for Osmani to appear in Bitola because he formally gave the Bulgarian visit some kind of official character, which was extremely foolish. But he did anyway. Thus, the entire event received a different light. There is no other explanation than that Osmani also joined the Bulgarian provocation, as he himself characterized it.

Although the situation in Macedonia is alarming and critical and requires urgent action to get out of the tunnel, it is difficult to expect that this government will take any action to save Macedonianism. As “globalists”, our collection of politicians does not deal with petty national and state problems. It is high time, as a people, to take an interest in our destiny. We must be clear that positive changes are only possible with new elections.

MACEDONIAN CLUB IN BLAGOEVGRAD

(October, 2022)

In the moments of fierce Bulgarian aggression against Macedonia, which reached a peak with the provocation in Bitola, where a club with a fascist sign was opened, the idea emerged that it was time for Macedonians in Bulgaria to also have their own cultural center. The two initiatives cannot be compared. While the Bulgarian one is backed by the state, ours is completely private. And imagine the reaction of our ingenious MFA Osmani, but also other top “politicians”. They claim that the clubs, both here and there, have a provocative character!

It must be clear to Osmani who is behind the Bulgarian clubs. And with his statement, in fact, he is insulting the politicians there, who are the bearers of the project, although he treats them like an obedient servant all the time. In other words, because of his vocabulary, he can even be accused of questioning our EU membership, because he could cause a new blockade in Sofia!?

It seems that even Osmani, who swallows everything that comes out of Sofia, found this too big a dumpling! In fact, the reason was the unanimous reaction of our people. It is undeniable that the names of the Bulgarian clubs in Macedonia are a direct insult to us, while this one in Blagoevgrad cannot be disputed by anyone. The name itself – “Nikola Vaptsarov” – unites the two peoples. He is a top poet, a Macedonian who wrote in Bulgarian.

It is undeniable that in Bulgaria, Macedonians are loyal citizens, who want to be a bridge and a symbol of cooperation and friendship between the two peoples and the two states.

They have never shown secessionist intentions. Unlike the Albanians in Macedonia. However, they are not recognized as a minority and demand basic human rights that are universal throughout the world. Sofia has been ignoring them for decades, and Macedonia is silent.

The Bulgarian state openly stood behind the club in Bitola. Exposing some rich man as a financier is a story for little children. The entire Bulgarian political elite came to the opening, which explains everything. You know very well how the Macedonian government behaved.

So, our brilliant vice-president of the government, I think his name is Marichich, when asked why he won't go to Blagoevgrad, said that they, the government, don't go to private parties. That's probably how much he can handle. He can't understand some things. Otherwise, he would have understood that, at least formally, the club in Bitola was not a state project, but a private affair. If only these Bulgarian politicians had been around, and if they had gone to private parties! And Osmani was there too. Marichich doesn't understand anything, but everything is clear to him. That's why he ignores such things. At the time, the American ambassador Reeker revealed to us that one of the top officials in Macedonia worked for them. There are probably more of them.

It was truly wonderful to be in Blagoevgrad on Sunday. Despite all the pressures, persecutions and harassment that Macedonians in Bulgaria have been exposed to for decades, they still dared to open their own cultural corner. A massive number of police officers were mobilized who, supposedly, were securing the event, but, above all, they were excellently protecting Bulgarian interests. The fact is that they did not want any major incident, so as not to embarrass the state, but they also had a precise directive to minimize and prevent the event as much as possible. In complete contrast to Bitola.

Before the Macedonians gathered and the guests arrived, before the Club there was the fascist Dzambaski, who identified himself as such in Strasbourg by raising his left hand, like all proud Hitlerites. With his gang of like-minded people, they tore another letter from the Club's name and defaced the space with various iconography. Then the entire fascist horde went to the monument of Gotse Delchev. The police did not allow us to lay flowers at the monument, even though this was

requested by the authorities. This, they said, was done so that there would be no contact between the two groups. The real reasons, however, were completely different. They demonstrated that – Delchev is theirs!

In the meantime, the police were protecting a jerk who was playing very loud music with a large speaker to prevent the opening of the club. I personally warned them several times to stop this, but to no avail. Therefore, the opening of the club had to be in the room itself with only a small number of the attendees.

We can criticize all of this but we must be aware and realize that the Bulgarian state has a clear strategy of what it wants in relation to the Macedonians, and how to achieve it. If someone from the younger generation mentions that they are Macedonian, they immediately lose their job. The services monitor everything and massively assimilate them. When, however, in Sofia they analyze the moves of our Government, both in relation to the Macedonians there and their overall phantasmagoria, they have to laugh out loud. It is clear to them that they are dealing with amateurs, totally illiterate in politics and diplomacy.

The opening of the Club in Blagoevgrad, many called it a historical step forward. In many ways, that is exactly what it was. First, it was a public manifestation of the Macedonians in Bulgaria. After the opening of the club, although with heavy police security, they walked through the city which has never happened before. Secondly, and most importantly, numerous Bulgarian and Macedonian media were on the spot and registered what was happening. The world understood many things, regardless of how the Bulgarian side spun it. Thirdly, the event was a strong slap in the face for both governments. The Bulgarian one will be exposed to additional analyses by Brussels, and by European and other centers, for not recognizing a minority that, well - exists.

Bulgaria's unacceptable policy towards Macedonia has gained an additional dimension, unfavourable to Sofia.

The Macedonian government, on the other hand, found itself defenseless because it officially gave up on a part of its people that, nevertheless - exists. Fourthly, in Macedonia, the feeling against the extremely wrong Bulgarian policies so far towards the Macedonians in Bulgaria has grown to the maximum. Many people are now against what the Bulgarians are doing and want it to stop. That is a serious message for the government, which obliges. Fifth, the event showed that we must continue to open this kind of Macedonian club in other cities in Bulgaria, such as Gotse Delchev, Petrich, Sandanski... This is a signal that the same procedure should be implemented in the Aegean part of Macedonia. The example is here and should be followed. The diaspora is ready to help, while no support should be expected from the current Macedonian government.

In this specific case, the financial support of our people from Canada, Gligor Canev and Mincho Ostay, who made the opening of the Club possible must be highlighted.

It is of extraordinary importance that they are ready to continue their engagement in this regard. The author of these lines also played a small role in the entire project.

The announcement allegedly made by the Prime Minister back in April, and was only now repeated, that Macedonia would open its own cultural and information center in Blagoevgrad, is pure nonsense. At least under the current circumstances. If the state had done this several years ago it would have had some effect.

Now it is – unnecessary. The point is that Macedonians should open their own clubs in Bulgaria, and not wait for our government. Formally, Bulgarian clubs are not opened by their government but by Bulgarians in the country, who are almost a handful. The state sits in the background. Whether directly or through an intermediary, it doesn't matter. It is a smart policy and a lesson for “our people” on how to act. Whether they will understand is another matter.

The Macedonian government can open its own information centers wherever it wants, in agreement with the relevant state, but that is a different category. After all, it is hard to believe that the prime minister will keep his promise, and the likelihood that Sofia will give its consent is not high.

The reaction by Foreign Minister Osmani, on the other hand, is pure misery and a shame for Macedonia. It is indisputable that what happened in Blagoevgrad is contrary to the Greater Albanian aspirations of some politicians, and therefore his reaction is not surprising.

The prime minister is on his way - if he does not dismiss the minister, it means that he agrees with the policy that is diametrically opposed to the interests of the Macedonian people.

30 YEARS OF MACEDONIAN INFINITY

(September, 2021)

It has been 30 years since the Yugoslav federation collapsed and Macedonia became an independent state.

Although the Macedonian leaders of the time were not at all prepared for independence, and the collapse was more than obvious, we were much luckier than knowledgeable and skilled. We were lucky because we avoided the wars that followed.

Seen from today's perspective, our luck lay in the fact that the Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevich, who was certainly most responsible for the collapse of the Federation, was convinced that the Macedonians would return to Serbia on their own, along with Kosovo and Croatian Krajina. That was one of his biggest mistakes.

Our wisdom, however, was in the referendum question that was deliberately ambiguous, leaving room for some kind of new alliance with the Yugoslav republics. The fact is that the Yugoslav People's Army (JNA), which was already under Milosevich's complete control, and was numerous and heavily armed in Macedonia, could have carried out a military coup in just a few hours, imprisoned all the politicians who were in favour of independence and brought pro-Serbian figures to power. If that had happened, Macedonia's fate would have been definitely sealed. The international factor would have most likely buzzed for several days – but would have not lifted a finger.

The credit for Macedonia not returning to Milosevich's embrace goes to our first president, Kiro Gligorov. He formulated the referendum question in order not to provoke Serbia. His agreement with General Adzich on the withdrawal of the JNA from Macedonia was also extremely significant.

And here we were lucky because this happened when Serbia was waging wars in other parts of the former Yugoslavia, and Milosevich needed these JNA units and weapons for the fronts there. Otherwise...

The Macedonian people understood the historical challenge and went out en masse to vote in the referendum and almost unanimously supported the independence of Macedonia. It was a big mistake that the participation of the Albanians was not ensured in the referendum.

It was necessary to insist energetically, although it seemed like an impossible mission. Incited by Tirana, the Albanians had different plans. That was the period of Ilirida, when they voted in their own referendum for the breakup of Macedonia and the creation of a Greater Albania, according to the “Prizren League”.

At the beginning of the 1990s, drafting the constitution of an independent Macedonia was very difficult. What it was like then, one can only imagine when one knows that even today (2021), and all these 30 years, illegal and unprincipled obstacles were being placed against Macedonia every day, with the sole aim of destroying the Macedonian people. It must be clear to everyone that in all these 30 years there has not been a period of even three or six months in which Macedonia could function and develop under normal conditions.

The state was continuously not recognized, denied, under blackmail and ultimatums, with blocked borders, either legally (Serbian, by the UN Security Council), or illegally (Greek)...

Macedonia was a victim of aggression from Kosovo, directed by Western factors, including NATO, was illegally constitutionally restructured by an American invention called the Ohrid Framework Agreement, an unacceptable new administrative division was imposed on it that albanized its parts, capitulation agreements with its neighbours and with the Albanians were planted and imposed on it... Thus, the Macedonians gave up on themselves and their own state and,

although they were constantly promised membership in the EU, they are still waiting.

It is difficult to imagine that Macedonia endured all of this where a much richer and more powerful country would have collapsed. According to the USA script today there no longer are any dilemmas, nor can there be, and that all our calvary was and is conducted under their direction. However, this does not mean that we are not at all responsible and that our role and guilt were not there, and that our part was to be underestimated. On the contrary, all of the above was impossible without our consent.

Even one of the greatest American diplomats, Lawrence Eagleberger (“Vreme”, from 26/4/2010) said to MTV - “If Macedonia decides to keep its constitutional name, there is no force that can make it to change”! That is an absolutely correct assessment.

And whether our politicians were incompetent, irresponsible or unaware of what they were doing, whether it was the result of their or party interests, or whether everything was imposed from outside... it does not matter at all.

All Macedonian politicians in our country from the current ruling coalition (2021), almost without exception, ideally fit into the interests of foreigners and the Greater Albanian tendencies. And most often they are motivated by the desire to gain or retain power. No one cares about state and national interests. Without the consent of our amateur politicians, the international factor could not have imposed anything on us. There are no mechanisms for such a thing. That applies to all our calvary from the beginning, when they illegally suspended our name in the UN, to this day. At the end of the day, all those international white-hat policemen will wash their hands and point the finger at us and our politicians. They will rightly claim that they did not force anyone to capitulate and that what they were enforcing was their official duty. In normal countries, accepting unconstitutional, illegal and unacceptable solutions is criminally punishable and ends in prison. In our country...?

When we look back from today's perspective (September 2021) at the ordeals we have been going through for 30 years, the conclusion is very simple. After the collapse of Yugoslavia, an independent Macedonian state was not and still is unacceptable to the main international factor, which is of course the USA. Their dominance in the world is so pronounced that even Germany, France, Great Britain... do not dare to oppose it.

All of them, led by Brussels, uncritically and vassally follow Washington's interests. It is tragic that our political "leaders", from all the main political forces, were not and are not ready to face the truth. They all treat the USA as our strategic partner, and they shape our destiny and in an extremely ruthless manner are striving to close the "Macedonian question" by erasing the Macedonian people.

In order to have no illusions, we will mention the following example.

French President Macron sent us a congratulatory message on the occasion of Independence Day (2021) in which he expressed to us – "the solidarity of the French people with the population of Macedonia". That says it all. They are French, but we Macedonians are a population. There are no Macedonians. Just a population. And in the congratulatory message of US President Joe Biden, the Macedonian people are not mentioned, which is an inevitable sentence in normal circumstances. After all, if our politicians are already avoiding mentioning anything Macedonian, from the people to everything else, why should foreigners think that there is any other people here, except for unconscious "Bulgarians"?

Independence Day will retain its sacred meaning only if the Macedonian people survive, which is not entirely certain at the moment. If we do not wake up in the near future, bad things are in store for us. In the old Macedonian song "Narode Makedonski" it is not by chance that it is sung - "O Macedonian people, what ideas do you have, enough is enough, wake up, come to your senses, don't sleep."

MACEDONIA DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IT WANTS

(January, 2022)

The new Prime Minister of Bulgaria, Petkov, arrived in Skopje, and it is good that he came. The visit was not accidental at all.

Relations between the two countries are at an extremely low level and Sofia's uncivilized policies so far are reflected not only on their international reputation, but also on Macedonia's future. Petkov came with precise tasks and left with more than he had hoped for. Macedonia, on the other hand, clearly does not know what it wants from Bulgaria, let alone what its interests are, and how to realize them. Sofia is deeply convinced that now is the moment, once and for all, to wipe out Macedonianism because Macedonians want to be in the EU, and the Bulgarians are inside. Through blockades, blackmail and obstruction, the Bulgarians have a historic chance to achieve this. They are aware that the politicians on our side will implement foreign scenarios, completely and in line with Bulgarian interests.

Sofia is working on a long-term basis and it, with direct and undeniable American support, in time convinced us to sign an unequal (un)friendship agreement, which opened up opportunities for them to achieve their dishonest and illegal goals. On that basis, an unscientific platform was prepared by the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, verified by the Bulgarian Government and translated into a binding declaration, which was unanimously voted in the Bulgarian Parliament, even though it is full of nonsense, foolishness and absurdity. The declaration, in turn, in the form of a memorandum, was distributed throughout the world.

Macedonia was vilified in an extremely monstrous way, but we did not react. Our silence could only be interpreted by the world as acceptance of Bulgarian national-chauvinist fabrications.

Petkov arrived under these conditions. It must be clear to us that he has no conditions to fundamentally change mutual relations, created long

before him, and was now only exposed to them. There are four parties in his government, three of which are hardened enemies of Macedonianism. Petkov is certainly aware that the problem is unsolvable, at least in the short term, due to the extremely narrow room for maneuver at his disposal. The impression is that he wants to change something. He doesn't seem to completely agree with the Bulgarian anti-Macedonian historical syndromes, but he respects them, and it seems that he has taken a roundabout path to seek a solution.

The chances of him succeeding are almost none and it is completely uncertain what his next steps will be.

Petkov successfully completed his first task - he reduced external pressure on Sofia, against the blockade of our negotiations with the EU. The initiatives he launched here were the best possible way to do that. With one move, he satisfied the world, and shut our mouths, which were already gagged.

However, these are his short-lived successes.

The question however, to ask is - while Petkov is making wise moves and gaining points in favour of Bulgaria, what is Macedonia doing? According to all information, our country continues to aimlessly stagnate. We welcomed Petkov without any concept, let alone a strategy.

We accepted everything he proposed, and it seems we did not ask for anything! And we are still blocked and are looking for a way out of the tunnel. The impression is strong that the new government, led by Kovachevski, has made it clear that it is ready to bend its spine, swallow dumplings and prepare for new capitulations because our painful obsession with the date for negotiations continues.

There is no other way to interpret the fact that, without any need, both Deputy Prime Minister Marichich and Kovachevski himself said, before Petkov's visit that we were not interested in the fate of the Macedonian

minority in Bulgaria, because we do not want to interfere in Bulgarian internal affairs!

Even to a direct question on TV Telma – is there a Macedonian minority in Bulgaria, Marichich did not answer and said that even if they asked him a hundred times, he still would not answer! His answer can only mean that – there are none! Is it possible that our “politicians” do not understand that when it comes to the Macedonians in Bulgaria, we are talking about HUMAN RIGHTS? Human rights have long been internationalized and are not just an internal matter for a specific country. This is true everywhere. The USA, for example, “attacks” both Russia and China regarding Human Rights every day, and no one has complained that this is interference in their internal affairs. It even seems to me that Washington has imposed sanctions on Beijing for the treatment of the Uyghur minority in Xinjiang!

And us? President Pendarovski is even more incomprehensible. On TV 24 in the show “Analysis”, on 18/1/22, he claimed that our possible interest in the Macedonians in Bulgaria would be interference in Bulgarian internal affairs! However, he said that there are Macedonians in Bulgaria, and correctly assessed that Sofia’s request to include Bulgarians in our Constitution is interference in our internal affairs. However, when journalist Chadikovski asked Pendarovski if he told Petkov that, Pendarovski replied - “He didn’t ask me”! Does someone need to ask our president, so that he can say that Bulgaria is interfering in our internal affairs!? Unseen and unheard absurdity.

The journalist then said to Pendarovski that there was public speculation that Pendarovski avoided receiving the Macedonians from Bulgaria so that he would not provoke Petkov before his visit. Pendarovski responded by asking – would you consider that their request for a meeting three days before his visit a provocation!? Oh my God! Pendarovski then said he would receive them on January 28, after Petkov’s visit.

Can it not be any clearer to the President that he must receive the Macedonians from Bulgaria before Petkov arrives, so that they can, firsthand, inform him in detail about their situation in Bulgaria and the problems they face...? So that he, although it is a taboo topic for us, could possibly raise their issues at the meeting with Petkov? He should have requested such a meeting with them. They shouldn't have to do that.

The meeting scheduled for January 28 was unnecessary. Pendarovski should have met with them in Bulgaria, during his announced visit. Just like Petkov, who met with the small number of Bulgarians in Skopje. Pendarovski should have also visited several villages in Pirin, inhabited by Macedonians. Unfortunately, for him, that was - unthinkable. That is sad for Macedonia!

Some people know exactly what they want and how to get it. But others, at best, are confused as is evidenced by the fact that, for the umpteenth time, Macedonia has unilaterally agreed to resign and send a note to the UN that our short name does not reflect territorial claims! Without any step of goodwill taken by the other side! That is a serious gain for Petkov and Bulgaria.

That was the first of the Bulgarian 5 + 1 demands, to which there was no need for us to agree, at least not at this moment. It is also ignoring the Resolution of the Assembly, which requires relations on an equal basis, which this certainly was not.

We are constantly giving some kind of guarantee that we will not occupy our neighbours, who are militarily over a hundred times stronger than us, while they openly show aspirations for everything that is ours.

Ignoring the Macedonian people, language, history... by Sofia and Athens are direct security threats to Macedonia. That is classic irredentism.

In fact, Petkov's idea of creating five intergovernmental commissions is just a new mutation of the Bulgarian position.

He has no opportunity to change their meaningless ultimatums about our identity, language... so through the commissions he is creating a new image of bilateral relations, which will not solve our current problems with the international factor.

BULGARIA WILL NEVER ACCEPT OR SWALLOW MACEDONISM. We, on the other hand, have only agreed to spin in a vicious circle, with joining the EU remaining an empty dream.

Here, in two months we will establish an airline. After four we will stop it because there will be no passengers. It is 235 kilometers to Sofia and of course a modern highway needs to be built urgently. You are there in two and a half hours and by plane it will take at least three.

The railway line should not be built for now. Why, is explained in a separate article.

Petkov's meeting with Mickoski, as the main opposition leader, was logical. The one with Ahmeti was unusual, extremely unnecessary, even provocative. Macedonia (still!) is not a federation but Ahmeti acts like the second president! That step only revealed that Petkov is also up to date with the secret foreign strategy, which is persistently being implemented – the Macedonians in the arms of Bulgaria, and the Albanians all together, without changing the borders.

MACEDONIA AND BULGARIAN OFFENSIVE PROPOSALS

(January, 2022)

In the last days of 2021, Foreign Minister Bujar Osmani informed journalists that in December 2020, he received a proposal from his then Bulgarian colleague Zaharieva, to end the blockade for the start of our negotiations with the EU. In the document that we were supposed to sign, there were two unacceptable points. One was – that “the Macedonian language is derived from the Bulgarian language”, and the other – “the Macedonian nation was created based on the Bulgarian one, in attempts to free itself from the Ottoman Empire” (according to Kanal 5, on 29/12/2021). What audacity! Osmani assessed that the two countries have a dispute! Bravo! What a revelation!

Is it possible that Osmani does not understand that we do not have any dispute with Bulgaria? There would only be a dispute if we were really invented by Tito and the Comintern, and Sofia now insisted on confirming this, and we do not agree. Diplomats must always have an accurate definition for each situation.

Or to adapt it to the interests of their own country, even in an incorrect way, if necessary! Osmani does exactly the opposite.

Osmani treats the outrageous and extremely offensive Bulgarian proposal in an extremely amateurish manner. First, and most crucially, if one has any understanding, he or she will immediately tear it up because it is a humiliating document – throw it on the table, and interrupt the meeting. If that is not done it shows total political and diplomatic illiteracy. A greater underestimation of our country is not possible.

They spat in our faces and Osmani, most likely, smiled in a friendly and benevolent manner. He was probably also sorry that he could not accept the proposal! That would be a premium for the Greater Albania project. If we did not understand what was happening, or so Osmani pretended,

the other side had everything meticulously prepared and was secretly laughing at our ignorance, and wondering about our wits. After all, if Osmani had already accepted the indecent proposal, and he should not have, the Macedonian Foreign Ministry, meaning him again, should have informed the Bulgarian side the very next day that the proposals were offensive and that we indignantly rejected them and, due to their extremely hostile behaviour, we were ceasing all further contacts. Then, we should have withdrawn our ambassador.

Washington and Brussels should have been immediately informed of these events, emphasizing that the problem should be solved by the EU itself, not Macedonia, because it is a matter of classic blackmail and unprecedented national-chauvinism.

After all, we sought admission to the European Union, from there they answered us that we had met the necessary criteria, and the blockade, which Bulgaria is setting within its framework, is their challenge, not ours. They should resolve the Bulgarian demands according to their standards and define a position regarding our demand. It should have been emphasized that Macedonia no longer has anything to ask of Sofia, but will resolve all issues directly and only with Brussels. A dignified country, with professionals who have at least minimal knowledge of diplomatic practices and techniques, acts like that. Everything else that followed only showed that we are not acting like a state, at least not a Macedonian one, and that we have no restrictions on the way we are destroying ourselves.

What do you think, would Osmani have reacted in the same way if the interests of Albania were at stake? Certainly not!

The information that, allegedly, only “well-intentioned” journalists were invited to Osmani’s press conference and not some “Macedonian nationalists” who pretend to be patriots and fight for the survival of Macedonianism, is also interesting.

This is not the end of Osmani's unreasonable excursions regarding Macedonia and the Macedonian people. The same days, on TV 21, in an interview with "Click Plus", he failed to say that reciprocity should be sought regarding the possible inclusion of the fictional "Bulgarians" in the Macedonian Constitution. Did it does not even occur to him that, at least at a minimum, the Macedonians in Bulgaria should also be included in the Bulgarian constitution? That is, that the large Macedonian minority in Bulgaria MUST receive the same treatment?

On the contrary. On who knows how on many occasions, he repeated that Sofia does not have the conditions for that - their Constitution is different!

He said - "Bulgarians in Macedonia should feel like absolute citizens" and "I have no reservations regarding the issue of Bulgarians being mentioned as a separate ethnic community in our Constitution, if that means anything to them"! Ask yourselves people! Who is Osmani actually rooting for?

Why, for example, did he not come out in support of the Macedonians in Albania, whom Sofia openly and without any basis is appropriating? Or, God forbid, declare the minimal rights that Macedonians have in their own country? That is certainly Osmani's business, since he is the Macedonian Foreign Minister.

In fact, given that Macedonian Minister Osmani lobbied in Madrid for the recognition of Kosovo, which according to Grubi is their priority, one should directly ask – why has it never been mentioned anywhere that Kosovo illegally and by force seceded from Serbia, contrary to the Helsinki documents; that Serbia has its own history in Kosovo and centuries-old religious monuments, which highlight the core of their existence in the Balkans; that at least for this reason their interests must be taken into account when deciding the status of Kosovo. As an Albanian, did this not occur to him, but that is why he shows understanding for Bulgarian interests, even though they threaten the foundations of Macedonianism. Interesting, isn't it? However, Osmani

and Grubi are not to blame. They are pursuing their policy aimed at uniting all Albanians, and publicly reminding us that Kichevo has been their war booty since 2001, while we remain silent and pretend to be absent.

Under the given conditions, their behaviour is logical, and we must wonder – where are the Macedonian politicians?

Let's be completely clear. The policies that Osmani propagates should not be controversial at all. If for Albanian politicians in Macedonia the interests of Kosovo, and Albanians in general, are more important than those of Macedonia, which they do not hide, it is quite logical that their sympathies are on the side of Bulgaria, whose goal is to erase Macedonianism.

Once the Macedonians are gone, at least officially, which is already in the advanced stages, the Albanian national question will be resolved much more easily and definitively. Albanian politicians must be congratulated. They have clear national policies, which they specified in the “Tirana Platform”, which is more important for them than the Ohrid Framework Agreement. And our “politicians” boast that these Albanians are not of a patriotic breed! Fools have no horns.

MACEDONIANS OR NORTH MACEDONIANS?

(November, 2022)

There is no doubt that we, as citizens of (fictional North) Macedonia, can only be called North Macedonians and nothing else. At least for others, and that is the most important thing for those who want to erase us as a Macedonian people. It is a confirmed world practice, which no one can question. From France - French, from China - Chinese, from Uruguay - Uruguayans, From Kenya - Kenyans, from Australia - Australians, from Canada - Canadians... We have traveled all continents and there is no difference anywhere. Even in a divided Korea, some are North Koreans and others are South Koreans, although they are all the same - Koreans. However, in these two countries, the national identity of the people is not formally questioned and they remain - Koreans. However, the name of the country is used to distinguish between them.

It was the same when Germany was divided. Some were East Germans and others were West Germans. The Republic of Macedonia is not a divided state, but the practice still applies to it - the name of the state is determined by the people. And that's how we get to - North Macedonians.

Not too long ago, abroad we were all Yugoslavs, although at home we were Macedonians, Serbs, Slovenes...

Our case is relatively simple. The goal for renaming our country was precisely to change the national identity of the Macedonian people, as a key step towards closing the "Macedonian question". That is why, for example, our "partners" and "friends" did not accept the name "Republic of Macedonia – Skopje", which was painless for us. It did not penetrate the identity of the people, which was the goal for renaming our country. Nothing else. That is precisely why, whether we like it or not, in the future we will be called North Macedonians - by everyone in the world.

Our country was named Macedonia in 1944, at ASNOM, after the centuries-old Macedonian people, not after the region in which it is located. But in order to cut our country's umbilical cord with the national identity of our people, our country's name was changed in Nivitsi and devalued into a meaningless geographical term with our foolish consent. Therefore, all that we were told and manipulated to accept, for the world, we will remain Macedonians, were mere lies and stories for young children. Those who already call us North Macedonians are absolutely right, and are only beginning to see the inevitable practice, which will spread uncontrollably. This is because we, with our signature, accepted that the Macedonians are in Greece, and not in our country or anywhere else. We have given up on ourselves.

And we, if we do not want to be called North Macedonians, the other option is to call us – Northerners. That term is certainly even more meaningless and absurd, but it must be admitted that it sounds like something important (it does not sound), international, worldly...!?! Maybe now we will associate with Genghis Khan? Maybe that will make us prouder than we are?

With this kind of name, maybe we will start to enjoy the realization that we are a newly invented people? Maybe we will feel like the most modern anthropological achievement? After all, that is the only way to complete Tito's ingenious work: after he "invented" the Macedonian people, it is now becoming something more perfect. Northerners, eh!

Jokes aside. If South Macedonia existed, at least formally, everything would be different. At least, our national disgrace would be covered up, as if we were some kind of divided state. It is precisely with that fact that our fate is sealed - for the world, we automatically become - North Macedonians. After all, even if we were a divided state, according to the experience of the two Koreas, or Germany, we could again be just - North Macedonians. This is dictated by the ultimate intentions of our

Western “friends”, even “partners”, who insist on the definitive erasure of these Macedonians.

Everyone must be aware that their goal was and remains unchanged - to crush the Macedonians. And to, once and for all, remove that centuries-old Balkan apple of discord. Why else would the state be rechristened? For thirty years they held us hostage in order to force us to rechristen ourselves. If Macedonians continue to come from (Northern) Macedonia, why was the state rechristened? Why all the monkey business by the international factor, read - the USA? To humiliate us? They don't need to do that. Why were we forced in Nivitsi to agree that there are Macedonians only in Greece, and nowhere else? Let's not make ourselves inadequate. Or, why was Athens given a pure monopoly on the name Macedonian and its derivatives? To strengthen national identity? There are some ambiguities about the Macedonian language, which is fine, but that was also planned.

Sofia will finalize its goals during the process that will follow.

In all the horrors we have been through for so long, we can only be “proud” that we did not give up for 30 years.

However, our unforgivable historical mistake is that we did not fight for our rights. That is what brought us to this situation. When the foreigners realized that we were not looking for a solution, that it suited us to keep the problem under the table, frozen for a long time, they forcibly changed the Macedonian government. And, in order to rechristen us, they brought in capitulators who were willing to follow their instructions. Our key problem was that all previous politicians kept the name issue aside because they suspected that a solution would cost them dearly, without any benefit. They all bear direct blame for what has not been done. One of the prime ministers even publicly said that, for him, the name problem is not among the top ten critical issues!?

When in fact, the name should have been the main issue all the time, which does not mean that they had to deal with it alone. Under no circumstance should they have ignored it, as was constantly done.

The “arguments” the politicians offered were ridiculous and tragic. They referred to Nivitsi, as proof, that we have remained Macedonians. And, imagine, they spout nonsense that the whole world should adhere to this. For us this was a catastrophic agreement. The ABC’s of international law is that bilateral agreements, like the Nivitsi agreement, bind only the two signatory parties, and no one else.

And not only that. With the Nivitsi agreement, which is devastating for us, we agreed to erase everything that is Macedonian in our country, and for it to become national? And how is it now that we will remain Macedonians when we agreed that everything else that is Macedonian had to change or be erased? We put ourselves in a situation where even our wine cannot be called Macedonian in foreign markets, never mind our people.

What a severe and unimaginable deception.

Our politicians allegedly reacted when Macron called us North Macedonians? I think he was the first to use the term in a vulgar way. If it is true that there was a reaction, one can only imagine how, and with what eyes, the French viewed them? They were amazed because only North Macedonians can be produced from (North) Macedonia.

According to “Vecher”, from 8/8/2022, Escobar, the “main” American politician for the Balkans, also called us North Macedonians. There was no information that anyone wrapped him on the fingers either. And that it is unthinkable for Escobar to make a mistake about that, which needs no explanation at all. So that there are no dilemmas, he just told us - who we are, what we are, and what awaits us. Whoever understood, understood. Whoever lied is a deceiver.

There were several “incidents” involving the words North Macedonians, and the last one took place right in Skopje. At a joint

press conference when EC President Von der Leyen metaphorically slapped our Prime Minister on the face, President Kovachevski did not react! Whether he was aware that there was no room for such a thing, or he did not want to look like he was offended, we do not know. However, he whispered something to Von der Leyen. Most likely, he asked her not to repeat our new national identity.

No one should have any dilemma that for the world, after the cataclysm in Nivitsi, we are and remain - North Macedonians. And nothing else. There is no escaping that. Over time, everyone will treat us that way. Until we return the rightful name of our country. We are on the move. The agreements with Bulgaria and Greece must be eliminated as soon as possible or, for starters, redefined (Nivitsi). That is a reality we have to face.

Finally, more serious nonsense. With Nivitsi they supposedly left us the codes mk and mkd which looks like they will not destroy us all at once. In any case, this is temporary, until the negotiations with the EU begin, when, justifiably, they will challenge that again.

There is no logic in the code for North Macedonia being mk! This is proof that the codes are temporary. They imposed meaningless codes on us for the license plates - NMK! “N” - should mean North in English. But what does MK mean then, and in what language? If it is in English, it should be “MC” for Macedonia. If, on the other hand, it is in Macedonian – it has nothing to do with “N”!

Pure nonsense. That is exactly how they treat our country.

BUTCHERING OUR COUNTRY

(April, 2023)

It has been said that no one can harm you more than you can harm yourself. Thus, today Macedonia is being destroyed precisely by its political “leaders”, who openly work for other people’s interests. It is hard to believe. They are ready for anything just to please their foreign mentors, who brought them to power with a clear task - to definitively close the age-old “Macedonian question”. Without any shame, they destroyed the dignity of the Macedonian people, demolished their state and are now rushing towards the final stage - to definitively destroy the Macedonian people themselves.

It is unimaginable - the kind of quislings leading Macedonia!

They ignore everything just to realize other people’s plans that erase Macedonianism. The latest such nonsense is the change of the Constitution, in order to introduce non-existent Bulgarians into it. They don’t understand that this paves the way for the Bulgarianization of our country. They behave as if they have fallen from outer space and do not recognize either the constitutional order, or the national identity of our people, or our language, history... Nothing.

They do not hold sacred our centuries old heritage received from our ancestors who fought and shed blood for our freedom for generations. These are relics that must not be touched or discussed, let alone erased or destroyed, as is being done.

They changed the name of our country and the national identity of the Macedonian people; they accepted that we have a common history with a neighbouring people who do not recognize that we exist; they are negotiating for our centuries-old mother tongue; they are prepared to give away to others everything that has been ours for centuries... What is happening to us is more terrible than the plague. To listen, and watch, and not to believe that all this is possible. And it is happening here,

before us. Before our eyes and ears. It seems that the Macedonian people are sleeping in a deep sleep.

The Constitution is the main act by which every state is proclaimed and regulated. Only the United Kingdom does not have one, but there it has been replaced by a set of laws. Its disrespect and ignorance, on the other hand, is a serious crime everywhere. In our country, that doesn't apply either. The government does whatever it wants. Some time ago, changes to our Constitution were agreed upon with a neighbouring state. Now they will change it because another state demands it...

In general, they behave as if our country does not have a Constitution.

And it clearly states (Article 130) – “A proposal to proceed with amending the Constitution may be submitted by the President, the Government, at least 30 Members of Parliament or 150,000 citizens”. And what is happening? The proposal comes from Bulgaria! And our own politicians (political enemies) are following their ultimatum. It is devastating, insulting, humiliating, shameful...

In the meantime, preparations for amending the Constitution have already begun, led by the Ministry of Justice, although the Government does not have a formal proposal to start the procedure!

At a press conference with a guest from Croatia, the Prime Minister announced that first the new amendments to the Constitution will be formulated, then a broader public debate will follow, and only then will the official procedure for amendments begin!

This is a fundamental violation of the constitutional provisions that determine the procedure that has the force of law.

Article 131, however, specifies that – “A decision to proceed with amending the Constitution shall be made by the Assembly with a two-thirds majority of the total number of Members of Parliament.”

Currently, there is no two-thirds majority for such a thing, and it seems unattainable.

These two articles of the Constitution clearly stipulate that without their fulfillment, first of Article 130, and then of Article 131, there can be no question of any amendment to the Constitution.

Only after these two articles have been fulfilled can amendments be prepared, a broad debate must be organized first...

What is happening to us now is not an abuse of official position but an illegal change of the constitutional order.

If constitutional procedures are not respected, we are not even a protectorate, let alone a serious and respectable country.

Even the Constitutional Commission of the Assembly, responsible for these activities, is being ignored, which is also beyond reason. It must lead the procedure, hire the necessary experts and prepare the amendments. This is a serious crime of a historical nature. And imagine, some of the MPs vote for some expert groups and, as we have seen, the formal procedure itself has not even begun. Is it possible that the MPs do not know that they are violating the Constitution?

And the government does not even try to cover up its abuses and brutal illegalities and, persistently, does its own thing. It does not spare anyone from anything, as if this country was left to them as some kind of inheritance. Like parrots, with all their mimicking, they repeat that it is in the interests of the people because it is leading the country into the European Union. At the same time, they grossly ignore the fact that the European Union will not enlarge for much longer. And after (if it will?) Macedonia will begin negotiations, which will last at least 20 years. There should be no doubt that Bulgaria and Greece will hinder and block us every day.

In parallel, everyone is shouting that the framework for our membership negotiations are unchangeable, ignoring the fact that Brussels, in an

agreement with Sofia, is placing obstacles. It is not true that our membership negotiations are unchangeable. But the negotiating frameworks have changed and will change again.

Montenegro and Serbia, which started negotiating under the old framework, continued under the new one. As a result of the negotiations with Kosovo, these days, Serbia's framework is changing again. Apart from the Bible, nothing else can avoid change.

It is crucial to know that Macedonia, although it has given its consent in an extremely capitulative manner, has not formally accepted the negotiating framework. That should happen at the second intergovernmental conference, if (and when) it comes to it. The condition is the change of our Constitution.

In the given situation, our consent to the negotiating framework should and must be withdrawn, because it was imposed on us under irregular conditions of blackmail, ultimatums and blockades. These are more than enough reasons for such a move.

Agreements reached under pressure have no legal effect.

There are countless such examples in international practice. After all, there are no permanent or binding agreements. It was Macedonia, forced by the US and with its participation, under the patronage of the UN Security Council, that signed an Interim Agreement with Greece (1995), in which the obligations of the other party remained words on paper. Our application to the Hague Court followed, which we won brilliantly, and still nothing happened. Greece did not implement the agreement. This means that anything is possible, but only when there is a will. If there is no will, everything is impossible. This is how the Macedonian government behaves - whenever essential national and state interests are at stake. Now (2023) it is obviously working for other people's interests.

It is extremely important, in cases such as amending the Constitution, to ensure the broadest social consensus.

It is obvious that this axiom does not apply to Macedonia either. Even today, the same scenario is being implemented as with the signing and ratification of the disastrous Nivitsi Agreement.

Everyone who is against the treacherous government policy is being demonized, and illegal solutions are being implemented.

Macedonia must not change our Constitution for several reasons. First, it must be an internal, not an external initiative. In this specific case, the request comes from Sofia, and as an ultimatum. Second, the purpose of the change is to start negotiations with the European Union and our membership in it.

However, Macedonia can start negotiations tomorrow, but there are no objective prospects of being admitted in less than 20, or perhaps even 30 years.

Third, it shows that it is pointless to make this kind of fundamental concession for something that cannot be achieved in two or three decades. Fourth, if we did not have an analysis of Sofia's demands and ultimatums for placing a handful of Bulgarians into our Constitution, we should at least look for the reasons, and everything will be clear. In no case is it a matter of some whim or stubbornness.

Fifth, it can only mean that this is their clear and precise strategy that penetrates the roots of the existence of the Macedonian people. Sixth, it is undeniable that their undisclosed goal is the Bulgarianization of Macedonians, which can most easily be achieved precisely through changing our Constitution. Seventh, after such an act, quite rightly, Sofia will openly treat Macedonia as a second Bulgarian state. Eighth, let's not forget that Sofia will insist on including "Macedonian Bulgarians" (not Bulgarians in Macedonia) in our constitution -. Not just any. And for them, we are all "Macedonian Bulgarians".

A cursory analysis shows that placing a handful of Bulgarians into our Constitution by blackmail is a well-conceived, long-term strategy of

Sofia, which accelerates the path to Bulgarianization of Macedonia. If someone does not understand this, no one can help them.

Given all this, the key question is - why did Washington decide to block us on the path to the EU, by prompting a change to our Constitution? Why did they decide to turn the Bulgarian blockade into our self-destruction? Is the goal to crush and destroy the opposition, which is obviously not ready to capitulate on national issues? If they expect that the people will turn against it, they are colossally mistaken.

The current government will certainly lose the next election.

However, the fact that the opposition will not allow a change to the Constitution will be an occasion for unprecedented Western propaganda, fierce pressure and heavy blackmail and ultimatums and accusations that it is against the EU. No time should be wasted and a turnaround must be made as soon as possible. Therefore, elections should be held urgently and over 60 MPs should be secured. The conditions for overthrowing the government are now more than good. However, time will not work for the opposition.

The second goal, why we have been brought to a situation of blocking ourselves, may be to strengthen the position of the Albanian factor, which is our American “Trojan Horse”. The exposure of the opposition against the change of the Constitution will further divide the Macedonians and, as a result, DUI and other Albanian parties will decide everything much more emphatically.

According to the third aspect, the instillation of deeper divisions among the Macedonians and the strengthening of the role of the Albanians will open up valuable space for the Bulgarians - to fulfill their maximalist demands. In this way, Macedonia’s position will weaken on a daily basis.

If so, and it is, why did our ignorant politicians accept this suicide? Why? After a meeting of the Security Council, Pendarovski agreed to the “French” proposal. Then, for the Greek newspaper “Ethnos”, he said

that he did not believe that there would be a 2/3 majority to change the Constitution!?! Is the man a politician or an onlooker? Does he know what the consequences are? Or what are the Macedonian interests and what policies should be pursued?

Someone correctly wrote that Brussels gave the key to Macedonia's entry into the EU to Sofia. And Sofia's policies on the Macedonian language, identity, history... are well known. In the new conditions, they will be able to do almost anything they want. We will have no choice and, if we do not accept their dictates and blackmail, we will never enter the Union. For us, the accession process will be fierce and will last at least two devastating decades. During that period, pressured by Washington, Brussels, Sofia and Athens, and behind them by Paris, Berlin..., we will be much weaker than we are today.

The most difficult problems will be with the domestic Albanians, who will constantly be on the remote control of the USA and will openly cheer for Bulgaria. As, by the way, Osmani does today. Have you ever heard an Albanian not use the "nickname" "Northern"? And with great pleasure. Most likely, it resonates with them - Greater Albania.

WHY THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED?

(November, 2022)

Pande Kolemishovski, in a column “For and against Bulgarians in the Constitution” (“Nova Makedonija” from 4/11/2022), raised a very important issue. He called on both the government and the opposition to come up with reasons why the Constitution should (not) be changed.

If the government gives 10 points - for, he wrote, the opposition should give 11 - against. The challenge, however, is not only for politicians but also for all analysts, because the issue is extremely important. The arguments against are far more numerous. Here’s why.

First, it is crucial that Sofia’s request has no objective basis, but is about their phantasmagoric political calculations regarding the character of this country. Their idea is that Macedonia, over time and the moves they (will) make, will turn from a Macedonian state into a (second!) Bulgarian state. According to their well-developed strategy, the Bulgarians are paving the way for this through our Constitution.

The second argument is that in Macedonia, according to the latest census, there are only 3,504 Bulgarians. So far, such a handful of people have not been included in any constitution in the world. If we have to, since the request is now being imposed on us by the EU, with a blockade, blackmail and an ultimatum, it would be right to list all of them in the Constitution, 3,504 - with their names and surnames!? They are not many!

Third, there is no mention of such impudence either in the treacherous and capitulating (un)friendship agreement with Bulgaria, or in any European Union document, which is the obligation assumed by B. Osmani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the second catastrophic protocol.

The fourth proof is that this is Bulgarian President Radev's pure fabrication and manipulation, whose national-chauvinism towards Macedonia is visible even to those who do not want to see it. After fascism failed in the 1940s, the Bulgarian goal shifted back into their shameful and insane historical syndromes, present for 150 years, claiming that we are – “Bulgarians”. The key to achieving this is through our constitution. The Bulgarians demand that we modify our constitution to say that (fictional) Bulgarians live in Macedonia. This is not only a lie but vulgar and uncivilized interference in our internal affairs.

The fifth reason is that this blackmail appeared as an alternative, to the ridiculous rejected Bulgarian political idea that the Macedonian people are a fictitious nation and that they have Bulgarian roots. It was a serious insinuation, widely elaborated in the fascist “explanatory memorandum” from their Foreign Ministry, delivered to the entire world.

According to the memorandum, if we wanted to join the EU, we would have to agree that until 1944 we were - “Bulgarians”. Their mental deviation was not well accepted by Europe, and they turned the page. Sofia realized that they had screwed up and remembered to play the human rights card. Thus the blackmail to change the Constitution was born, which did not exist before.

Sixth, the best indication of Sofia's intentions is the fact that the recognition of a minority is not sought, but they want us to include a constituent people in the preamble of our Constitution. That says it all.

Now they are playing it safe – they are claiming that we are all (or will be) “Bulgarians”.

Some uninformed “analysts” claim that the entry of Bulgarians into the Constitution automatically means that Sofia recognizes Macedonians. How shallow is that?! These people do not understand where the problem is and what the goal is.

Seventh, and most importantly - the move is absolutely one-sided. In return, as usual, there is no Bulgarian obligation, except not to block our country from starting negotiations, which is of no essential importance. If we accept a change to the Constitution, the very next day Sofia can and will certainly start with new blackmail and blockades.

For them, changing the Constitution is a muscle test and preparing the ground for the expansion of their aggression.

And what if we start negotiations? Absolutely – nothing. Turkey has been negotiating since 2005 and it is clear to everyone that they will never be admitted. Montenegro has been negotiating since mid-2012, and is far from membership, almost as far as Macedonia. Serbia, on the other hand, has been negotiating for the ninth year and it is also at the beginning. Because of Kosovo, Serbia will most likely never be admitted. Why would Brussels treat Macedonia any differently?

Eighth, all this is completely logical. What do you think, is Sofia's offensive in our country and in the neighbourhood a coincidence?

They opened a university in Sveti Nikole, with the same name as our oldest university. They are opening clubs with fascist signs, with a very clear intention – rehabilitation of their fascism.

They use these names to show continuity – that in World War II they were our liberators or, at least, administrators, and not our occupiers. They use names for their clubs such as A Vancho Mihajlov to show that these people are “our” historical figures and not fascists. Their aim, with a broad offensive and a lot of money, is to Bulgarize all Macedonians including those in Albania and Kosovo... Our illiterate politicians either don't understand any of this or, even worse, in order to come and stay in power, are silent and follow foreign instructions.

Ninth, the blackmail that a candidate country for the EU is facing, having to change its Constitution in order to start negotiations, and that for a meaningless and non-existent issue, is an unprecedented precedent. This is an insulting and unacceptable attitude towards

Macedonia, which must be rejected. Of course, if we are a country with dignity, it is not a problem.

Tenth. The fact is that the EU will not expand for at least another 10 years. Over 60 percent of French and Germans are against it, and their leaders are not crazy about risking their own interests. That is why Macron invented the new methodology. And it is difficult to imagine that any country will meet the new criteria in the next 20–30 years because they are unattainable. That Macron’s intentions are clear is confirmed by the fact that, according to the new methodology, he announced that the Union must first be reformed, and only then expand. That is a period that will take at least 10 years. Macron went a step further. He announced the formation of a new European political community, which has already come to life. The logical question is – isn’t that the consolation prize for the Balkan candidates?

Eleventh. According to the new methodology, all members of the Union must officially agree to close each of the six clusters. It comes across as some kind of regular ratification of the negotiation process. And what do you think? Athens and Sofia will not castrate us at every cluster? Be sure that they will pluck all our Macedonian feathers, down to the last one. After that, no one will be able to recognize who we were, and what we were, before the negotiations. There will be no trace of Macedonianism left. They will turn us into zombies.

Twelfth. If Macedonia starts negotiating tomorrow, according to all relevant indicators, it will not enter the Union for at least another 20 years. Maybe even 30. There are real reasons why they will never let us in. The promises, however, that they will admit us by 2030 are a grave deception, manipulation and a shameful underestimation of the Macedonian people. The distant future is at stake, which cannot even be planned. Therefore, there is no need to change our Constitution now. Such a move will not bring anything good to our country. On the contrary. It will only be new proof that we are ready for any

concessions, which will inevitably increase the appetites of our dear neighbours.

The Bulgarian “brothers” will invent new blockades, blackmail and ultimatums. The Greek and Bulgarian obstructions and stumbling blocks will be enormous and everyday during the negotiations. They will make our lives tragically bitter, and we, after such idiotic moves, will have no choice: we will have to give in to new and newer concessions.

Thirteenth, this Bulgarian blackmail, fully supported by the EU, must be placed in the context of the events related to our country, after the collapse of Yugoslavia. It only takes a little intelligence to understand that well-thought-out and so far extremely successfully implemented American policies are underway to definitively close the “Macedonian question”.

This is already happening. An integral part of those policies are the behaviour of Greece, the Nivitsi agreement, and the current Bulgarian aggression, which followed the (un)friendship agreement. Both of these agreements, and everything else that happened to Macedonia after its independence, were in the American interest. The permanent goal was to erase the Macedonians as a people and throw them into the arms of Sofia, which is now being finalized.

These were more actions taken towards the Macedonian people’s erasure; the reference in the UN, the Interim Agreement with Greece, the aggression from Kosovo in 2001 and the Ohrid Framework Agreement, Prizhno, the Tirana Platform... The formal erasure of the Macedonians from the world has already been largely achieved with Nivitsi.

And after the Macedonians no longer exist for the world, their annihilation will continue in Macedonia. Under such conditions, the Bulgarians, who will be included in the Constitution, become the main bearers of statehood. In parallel, federalization will also be completed,

since it is in its final phase. By changing the Constitution, Macedonia would once again bow to the, destructive for us, American policies and would enable their accelerated implementation (closing the Macedonian question).

The other aspect – why we need to change the Constitution, has only one “argument”. That is that our dear “brothers”, the national-chauvinists in the east of our country, will nobly allow us to start negotiations. However, they still retain all rights for their further fierce confrontations with us – and they do not give us any assurances that they will not confront us again. Judge for yourself whether the inclusion of the Bulgarian hand in our Constitution is urgent, important and significant, if it is known that Sofia will never allow us to become part of the Union unless we completely disfigure ourselves as a people.

We are on the move. Welcome traitors. You have a new chance for self-destruction. I sincerely hope that the opposition, but also the people, will not allow you to change the Constitution. At any price.

MASSIVE INFLUENCE BY PARROTS

(April, 2023)

It is not the first time, and probably not the last, that we have been attacked by parrots. You know, those cute little birds that only know how to repeat short sentences, like – change the name, change the name... Thanks to the parrots, who in this case are foreign politicians from the top of the government, and their selfless and sincere support for Macedonia, a few years ago, after many centuries and millennia – became determined to change our identity! With their help, and to our great and undisguised happiness, we were pulled out of the heavy and long psychological traumas of being a fabrication of Tito and the Comintern (Stalin)! Now, made aware by the parrots, with our signature, we confirmed that, as a people, we are indeed – fabricated! There is no other explanation for our capitulating policies.

That happened in 2018, in Nivitsi when, like a cuckoo's egg, they planted an agreement on us that rejected all previous so-called “misunderstandings” about our origin. Instead of some quasi-nation, invented by some statesman and the communist international, we made a historical step forward - we agreed that we were truly non-existent, a zombie nation, but with a sonorous name - North Macedonians. The name is truly meaningless and amounts to nothing because there are no other nations with similar names (South Macedonians...), so that there is some logic, but it sounds proud. That is additional proof that we are a temporary nation and, precisely for this reason, the inevitable Bulgarianization is our only future and salvation. Those were disastrous steps taken by our political idiots who, if there is justice, will one day have to rot in dark dungeons!

Apart from our boundless stupidity, the credit for our “wonderful” transformation, from something to nothing, unequivocally belongs to the numerous and prominent European and overseas parrots. That much must be admitted. They behaved extremely friendly and emphatically

benevolent, because their important interests were at stake. They did not scold us for anything. That is why they were able to transport us thirsty across the water.

In unison, but gently, they cawed at us – sign the agreement, sign the agreement... Change the name, change the name... And our “leaders” had been waiting for Nivitsi for a long time, and there was no reason not to listen to them. Naturally, our foreign “friends” did not mention that this would erase the Macedonians as a people, and for “our” politicians it was not important. After all, on such rare, historical occasions, trifles have never been important.

Who says that history does not repeat itself? Especially for happy nations, like the Macedonians, with whom everyone plays as they please. First they rechristen you, then, in the same way, they want to Bulgarianize you... Of course, this is according to the policies of its traitors, who are good for nothing, except for crime and unnecessary capitulations.

The disastrous agreement with Sofia did not achieve the initial goals set (explanatory memorandum) and everything came down to changing the Constitution. That, however, was not mentioned at all as an obligation in the agreement. And, to our unprecedented luck, our “friends” - the parrots - appeared again.

They quickly learned a new phrase - change the constitution, change the constitution... And they rushed to finish us off. And “our” politicians, like illiterate apprentices, as before, did everything to please them. They wanted to confirm that we have no dignity in front of foreigners.

We did not name our first dear parrots.

There were quite a few of them – a German Chancellor, a British Prime Minister, a video message from a French President, American political figures... But it has been and passed. The damage and consequences, which may be fatal for the Macedonian people, remain – ours. After Sofia, the parrots have once again come back to us, which is

confirmation, even proof, that they have come to love Macedonia and will come to us regularly. Until they destroy us, that is.

This time, the first to come were from the European Union – High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Borrell, with Várhelyi. Parrots, sorry, first-class personalities. The main message was – “It is not realistic to expect that an opportunity will be created to reopen and negotiate the Negotiating Framework. That is the best deal you can get”. It was followed by – “the country needs to continue moving forward, and that also means improving relations with its neighbours and creating conditions for the adoption of constitutional amendments”. They reminded us that – “Macedonia has committed to changing its Constitution and including citizens... who are part of other nations, such as Bulgarians”. To console us, they mentioned Croatia – “where (therefore, in the Constitution) there are at least 22 communities living in the country”. Borrell emphasized that – “now is the time for political parties to show responsibility”, and “for the country to improve relations with its neighbours”!? He stressed – “your identity is not threatened by the EU accession”.

If indeed “our identity is not threatened by the EU accession” – why and how did he come to mention it? Where did such an idea come from? Such a thing is not discussed in the EU! That is, therefore, a topic on the table that is being discussed, and Borrell is just fooling us, so that we are not afraid. And how can we improve relations with our neighbours under such circumstances? Is it possible that he doesn't understand that for the Bulgarians we don't exist as a Macedonian people? And what should we do? Bulgarianize ourselves through our Constitution?

The negotiating framework, however, which the EU has fabricated for us in an extremely shameless manner, is a grave shame for the Union. Where is Copenhagen? Why are Bulgarian miseries, historical syndromes and centuries-old frustrations in the framework? Perhaps,

others in Brussels are forcing them to do this, but still there must be limits.

Macedonia did not voluntarily commit to changing its Constitution. It was imposed on it in a cruel way, as if we were living in the 19th century. We were raped. For us, it is not an obligation, but blackmail!

What a sad paradox. Unbecoming for the EU. The comparison, however, with Croatia is beyond thought. There is nothing similar, let alone common.

Now they are appealing to the responsibility of the parties, and when they played a joke on “our” inadequate representatives and forced them to change the Constitution, then they didn’t need the opposition. Naturally, they found amateurs and had fun with them.

They didn’t need the others. Shame on you, Borrell.

The second parrot was German Foreign Minister, Annalena Berbock. Her main message was - “change the Constitution and the EU will not leave you in the lurch”. She was right, we are in the lurch, but at least she promised that Germany would help us, not the EU. She has no mandate from Brussels! Her message, however, was ambiguous. Did she mean to say - they will not leave us in the lurch but will squeeze us to the end? We know - that will not kill us!

However, Berbock showed some “understanding”. She said – “The constitution is not something that changes constantly, but these are important steps and I can understand when there is debate about it, especially when it comes to one’s own identity and one’s own history, language...” Many thanks! So, after all, it is about our identity! We have been claiming that for a long time. Did she want to comfort us?

Berbock also mentioned – “Macedonian women and men,” terms that other Western politicians generally avoid.

The intention was clear – to blind us, as does the Bundestag.

Here is a recognition of who you are, what more do you want? And that has no formal meaning. So far, Germany has done nothing for us, although it has always had the real power that could help. Is there any information about financial assistance from them? Unlike the others?

The German Foreign Minister Genscher, in December 1991, hastily recognized Slovenia and Croatia in order to undermine the “Badenter Commission” report which proposed Slovenia and Macedonia be recognized. For us, it was a German knife in the heart.

The next parrot was Austrian President Van der Bellen. He, in turn, advised us with all his might – “stay on the European path, do not dramatize the constitutional changes”!?

He personally hoped that the change would happen quickly! Bellen, as they called him, did not try to hide his parrot role. Apparently, before retirement, he was most disciplined in playing his role. Like a parrot. Thus, in the Parliament he appealed to everyone to sell our country. He is paid for that.

In parallel, EU Ambassador Geer continues to play an emphasized parrot role regarding the need to change our Constitution. He has repeated that – “those changes will not be dramatic”. How does he know that so clearly? He was there to defend the Union’s interests. It must be admitted that he is the only one who has the right to do that! If we want to be in the EU!

And Slovenian Prime Minister Golob told us that – “the process (with the constitutional amendments) should be completed as soon as possible...”.

Croatian Prime Minister Plenkovic was quite careful and indirect and only gave us a glimpse of what the Union brings to its members.

This is just the beginning. The parrot season has just begun and there will be many of them. It is their job to play like clowns, and it is ours to

defend our interests and not allow a change to our Constitution. That would be a senseless and suicidal act.

Fortunately, everything is clear to the people. They saw that a new Bulgarian party has been proposed for our country, which is already offering jobs in the state administration..., even an MP and a minister...

All of that will follow if we allow changes to our Constitution. The Bulgarian state is behind all of that. Either directly or indirectly.

MACEDONIA WITHOUT A COMPASS

(February, 2022)

All countries negotiate and agree on current issues and future cooperation. Macedonia, however, (not only that) is forced through negotiations to revise its own history and accept both corrections and definitions of the histories of its neighbours, making unimaginable national concessions to its own detriment. We should not allow or sign any agreement that requires us to recognize a common history, and negotiate our language with our eastern neighbour. It was unbelievably terrible that we performed a surgical operation on our own national identity with our southern neighbour, let's not repeat the same mistake.

The peak of the tragedy in which our country and our people have been brought is the fact that we have accepted that we are not Macedonians!

For any state, a more humiliating and shameful position than this is unimaginable. Only aggressor states, outclassed in war, are forced into such a role. Macedonia in no way deserves the treatment that we ourselves allow. The foreign factor, which immediately after the collapse of Yugoslavia began to implement a scenario for the annihilation of the Macedonians, is doing its thing, but we ourselves are the implementers of their plans.

The problem with Bulgaria is their historical syndromes, symbolized in their San Stefano phantasmagoria for a great state, which boils down to the non-recognition of the Macedonians as a separate people. With the (non)friendship agreement (2017), Sofia took a huge step in erasing the Macedonians. They shamefully accepted that – a) we have a common history, which can only be Bulgarian; b) there are no Macedonians in Bulgaria, and if there are none, that confirms that there are none anywhere else; and c) the Macedonian language is not autochthonous but is defined according to our Constitution which, according to the Bulgarians, is the crowning proof that it is a dialect of Bulgarian.

Sofia was overjoyed with its historical success and thought it was on the right track. However, Nivitsi followed where Macedonia completely capitulated. It gave up both its national identity and everything Macedonian in the country.

The name change inevitably makes the people - North Macedonian, which means fictional...

It was also a blow to Sofia, which realized that their (un)friendship agreement was a toy compared to the devastating concessions made to Greece. It became clear to them that politicians were sitting in Skopje who were ready to sacrifice everything national under the obsession of starting negotiations with the EU. They saw that they had a historic chance for their centuries-old aspirations towards the Macedonians and began to set new conditions, all about fictitious fabricated issues.

In Macedonia, it is not understood that, regardless of who is in power in Sofia, at least 95 percent of their policies towards Macedonia are centuries-old and remain unchanged – to possess Macedonia. This also applies to the new Prime Minister Petkov, who managed to deceive us with some new commissions, without changing the goal. A month or two passed, during which many events between the two countries took place, visits here, visits there, various commissions, air links... and, what was the conclusion? Everything that happened, without exception, was in the interests of Bulgaria. With his maneuvers, Petkov neutralized the pressure they were exposed to in Brussels, due to their blockade, and we got absolutely nothing.

In an interview with the BBC, Petkov said that he had agreed with Kovachevski that - “The Bulgarians in Macedonia should have the same legal rights that all Macedonians have...”, which means to be included in the Macedonian Constitution. It is not clear on the basis of what mandate he was promised this. We sent a note to the UN about the short name, which was one of their humiliating demands. These are great victories for Petkov. While Sofia continues with aggression and uncivilized policies, glorifying Gotse Delchev as a great Bulgarian

revolutionary, we are courting them, and no one is allowed to mention that Gotse is Macedonian!

After all, Petkov also publicly made it known that there are no Macedonians in Bulgaria and that for them it is a closed issue, and Macedonia is keeping quiet about the Strasbourg judgments. MFA Genchovska (“Sloboden Pечат” from 4/2/2022), said that in the negotiations of the two ministries, which are underway – “she will strictly respect the mandate of the Government and the declaration of the Assembly from 2019, the agreement on good neighbourly relations, and the opinion of the last meeting of the Security Advisory Council will also be taken into account”! According to all those documents, an agreement with Bulgaria is only possible if we accept that we were “Bulgarians” until 1944 or, more precisely, that Macedonia is their second state.

This is also confirmed by their co-chairman of the joint history commission, Angel Dimitrov, who said – “the work is not progressing due to the unwillingness of our colleagues to accept that we have a common history that began in the Middle Ages”. In other words, there is no agreement that we are one people.

No one is concerned about the fact that the two ministries are negotiating the Bulgarian proposal “4 + 1”, which means a gross violation, or rather, ignoring the Resolution of our Parliament. Its key principle is - “The negotiations should be conducted on an equal and principled basis ... without any conditions from one or the other side”. The Bulgarian document “4 + 1” however, is a unilateral ultimatum, with dangerous hidden intentions. They are ignoring the fact that their initial goal was to agree and sign a document that identified us as “Bulgarians” until 1944, and since that did not work for them they changed tactics, the most important thing for them now is the inclusion of “Macedonian Bulgarians”, not “Bulgarians in Macedonia” in our Constitution, with a clear intention that one day we will all be defined

like that! They do not want to talk about “Bulgarians in Macedonia”, which is completely different.

According to its needs, Sofia is rearranging itself in its mental deviations, and we, with discipline, follow the Bulgarians and adapt to the monstrous fabrications and manipulations, like obedient lackeys! Unbelievable! And while there are no Bulgarians in Macedonia, or there are a few hundred, no one in this country dares even mention the Macedonians in Bulgaria, who number in the hundreds of thousands! That is a betrayal of our fundamental Macedonian interests. All talks with Sofia must be placed on a RECIPROCAL BASIS or be stopped, which means canceling the (non)friendship agreement.

At the celebration, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Gotse Delchev (“Nova Makedonija” from 9/2/2022), President Radev told us everything - “... Just a few months after its resurrection in 1878 (San Stefano!), free Bulgaria was dismembered and Macedonia and Thrace were enslaved again. But the Berlin Congress failed to extinguish either the faith of the Macedonian and Thracian Bulgarians in their own strength to defend their right to a dignified life, or the hope for freedom. Because there were revolutionary people like Gotse Delchev.”

On the same occasion, Petkov wrote - “Delchev is also an integral part of the common history with Macedonia... He is one of the personalities who make both peoples proud”. If the history is common, and if Gotse was a “Bulgarian revolutionary”, he could only fight for a Bulgarian Macedonia. But he fought for a Macedonia for the Macedonians.

In an interview on Radio “Darik”, on 29/1/2022, Petkov criticized the previous blackmails and ultimatums in Bulgarian policy, but also explained their disastrous strategy towards Macedonia - “The approach does not work - accept everything as I tell you. Letting Macedonia into, does not mean into Europe. There are 15 years until membership. In those 15 years there are 27 chapters to open. If we create a process to develop the historical truth, to eliminate discrimination and hate speech

and that process has a clear mechanism for cleaning up those elements!” Great, but not many in our country can read between the lines...

First MFA Osmani said that Bulgaria had no obligation to put the Macedonians in their Constitution! Wouldn't that have been appropriate for them!? Then (“Sloboden Pechat”, from 7/2/2022) Osmani said - “we are in an asymmetrical relationship with Bulgaria. They are a member, we are not. We are seeking to join the EU, they are already there. And we cannot expect that this dispute is between two equal parties!?” Everything is clear to this man! That's how it seems to him.

Do you believe this? He is letting his enemies know that we are handicapped and have no choice. Doesn't he know that, according to the UN Charter (Constitution), all countries in international relations are equal to each other?

Osmani should ask himself if he will accept asymmetry if Kosovo is in question, which is not even a member of the UN? God forbid. He has emotions for Kosovo but none for Macedonia. For him, there must also be no asymmetry between the Macedonian majority and the Albanian minority in Macedonia. The man is obviously rooting for Bulgaria too! It has already been proven that he is rooting for Albania.

It is quite clear that Macedonia wants, at all costs, to start negotiations with the EU as soon as possible and that, for that purpose, there is even a willingness to accept the false claim that Gotse Delchev was a Bulgarian. If such a foolish thing is done, which seems possible, it will mean a direct recognition that we are all Bulgarians.

In conditions when even the competent Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs (I think his name is Merichich?), who publicly declares that he does not know whether there are Macedonians in Bulgaria, says that more than 10 years will pass before we become members in the European Union. The logical questions then are - does our government know what it is doing to our country and to our people? Or, how can you accept ultimatums for something that will not happen

in 10 years? And it may take even 20 years, if not more! Rarely is anything planned for more than 10 years ahead because everything is uncertain. For such a period, projections are made that do not oblige anyone. That is how we must behave.

The Union is a distant and almost, at least for now, unattainable goal, and it is our responsibility to seek practical solutions for our country's faster progress and to solve the accumulated problems, which are only multiplying. This means that we must concentrate on the reforms that are essential to life. The people must not be deceived. If it has already been made clear to us by both Sofia and Athens that during the negotiations they will mercilessly destroy everything that is Macedonian, what is left, everyone must ask themselves – does anyone in this country know what we should and must do? Even if we consciously want to self-destruct, these wrong policies are beyond reason.

A force must emerge in this country that will call for an end to this madness and, by all means, lead in seeking appropriate solutions for the future of both the Macedonian people and the Macedonian state. Before it is too late. As things are going now, chances are small to nonexistent that we will even reach the European Union. And if by any chance, we reach it, then it will be without Macedonians, which means that all efforts were – in vain. It must be clear to everyone by now – without radical changes in our policies, we will continue to fall further behind and deeper into the bottomless abyss and without any prospects for any success.

THE RAILWAY TO BULGARIA IS A BIG FAILURE

(November, 2022)

The railway to Bulgaria has a long history, full of failures. The most recent was in the early 1990s, after the collapse of the SFRY, when we had a blocked northern border for many years, due to UN Security Council sanctions on Serbia (FR Yugoslavia) and an illegal Greek blockade of the southern border, which lasted about 20 months (February 1994 - September 1995).

Before the blockades, our import and export goods went mainly by rail via Serbia to the north and by the port of Solun to the south. Given that our rail connections are only in the north-south direction, the blockades of these borders meant the interruption of our main trade communication link with the outside world.

Macedonia found itself in a hopeless situation. According to Wikipedia, the Greek blockade alone caused Macedonia two billion dollars in damages. There is no calculation of the consequences of the northern blockade. The total damages certainly amounted to more than four billion dollars at the time.

The amount of the estimated damages shows what these blockades meant a lot for our country. These damages would have been a problem even for the richest countries. No further explanation is needed.

Serious consequences were felt for at least 20 years afterwards and the long-term negative effects continue.

At that time, I advocated for Macedonia to seek damages from Greece and compensation from the UN, because we were a direct victim of their sanctions policy against Serbia.

Athens, for example, flagrantly violated Article 5 of the GATT agreement, which regulated world trade, according to which no country had the right to prohibit the transit of another landlocked country. No

one reacted, although there was an indisputable basis. As usual, in Macedonia, no one cares about the interests of our country, especially when it comes to serious and complicated problems. After all, I think that these compensations, or damages, do not expire and there are still opportunities for our country to actualize and claim them. Poland and Greece have only now remembered to demand reparations from Germany for World War II.

We can be absolutely sure that a large number of our largest and most important economic capacities, in good part, collapsed due to these blockades of our borders. The result was tragic – over 200 thousand workers were left without jobs. I have personal experience as confirmation of this. At that time, I was working in London and one day the general director of a large chemical industry called me. He was furious and almost shouted – what are your people from the OHIS factory thinking, with whom we have been cooperating for more than 20 years,?

They are not delivering the goods that we regularly use and are justifying themselves by saying that the border was blocked!?! What do you think, the man reacted nervously, we are from another planet so you are going to lie to us? It took me some time to calm him down and explain to him that unfortunately it is so and that Athens, with the blockade of the border, is behaving as if it were in the 19th century. I also explained to him that I know OHIS well because I worked there for five years.

As a way out, during that period of blocked borders, the need for the railway to Bulgaria emerged, which became the main priority. I think there were already some projects and construction began relatively quickly. Now we read that over 100 million dollars were spent unnecessarily at that time. However, it was immediately clear that, apart from the emphasized strategic interest - the need to have diversified railway connections, the railway had no economic justification. The Bulgarian ports on the Black Sea are far away and cannot compete with

Solun or Durres. There are not enough goods transported to and from Bulgaria, let alone passengers, to justify the railway's construction.

Our experts also said that, and Germany confirmed it. Berlin officially offered us 30 million marks in aid for the construction of the railway to Bulgaria, as a strategic facility, but also with a condition – that the Government pass a law by which it will commit to reimbursing (returning) part of the transport costs for the transported goods, in order to stimulate and justify the use of this railway. It was clear to both our experts and the German ones that the railway would incur losses every year and that the Government, in this way, would have to cover them. Every year, the Government would throw additional large sums of money into the bottomless pit called the railway to Bulgaria, without which it would not be able to function.

According to calculations in the 1990s, I think, the railway was supposed to cost something over 250 million dollars. Today, the amount has increased to over 600 million euros! No facility has been built in Macedonia that would cost nearly that huge amount. It is a mega project even for the most developed countries.

The closest was the ill-fated FENI, with over 500 million dollars, which turned into the country's biggest economic failure, largely due to foolish personal political calculations. Maybe we shouldn't have built FENI but, once we built it, it couldn't be closed at any cost. Time has shown that it was an unforgivable mistake.

And now, when we are over-indebted and the question is only when, not if, we will go bankrupt, this government of ours, without a shred of sense, is embarking on such an adventure that will ruin the country.

We will spend a huge 600 million euros, and every year we will throw new millions into our latest fiasco. In addition to those additional funds, in order for the railway to function, the huge loan will also have to be repaid. With this unprofitable mega project, we are not putting a thorn in our healthy foot, but a big nail. Fools have no horns.

The railway will certainly have some strategic significance but the investment, all in all, is an unscrupulous move.

The same absolutely applies to the railway to Albania. And during the time of Yugoslavia, when the railway connection with Albania was in question, there were two options – either through Macedonia, or through Montenegro. Politicians fought over which of the two republics should build it. Podgorica won. I personally know that Montenegrins regretted it afterwards because that railway connection was also economically unprofitable and Montenegro had serious problems and high costs. It did not function for a long time.

Recently, after the conclusion that the railway to Bulgaria is an unnecessary and long-term expense, a professor, close to the government, reacted that it is in the interest of NATO!? If this is really so, then this ruling party really does not know what they are doing. Are they consciously destroying Macedonia for the interests of the USA (NATO)? If the alliance needs the railway, let them build it. If this is true, then it does not hurt to build the railway to Albania, which is certainly in the interest of NATO. That would mean a new step towards bankruptcy of the state, with new obligations without any profit. Smart people do not act like that. Of course, experts should give their final assessment. However, it is quite logical to conclude that Corridor 8, at least through Macedonia, for now should be reduced to the construction of a modern highway. These are short distances and the railway is only profitable for long ones. The Black Sea ports will never be the main import-export port for Macedonia. It is too far away. The Albanian one, on the other hand, is too close for goods to be loaded in combination, with trucks to trains, then to ships, and vice versa. The distance from Skopje to the port of Durres is less than 300 kilometers which does not allow for more transshipments. On the other hand, the distance to Sofia is less than 250 kilometers and the goods we exchange are much easier and faster to transport by truck to all destinations there.

For passengers, on the other hand, it is not worth it to travel by train when they would arrive in a maximum of two and a half hours by modern highway. Due to the proximity, air transport, which was opened for the second time for political reasons, also failed.

With all these considerations, let us not forget that the Macedonian railways are completely unprofitable. Every year they generate losses. And we are heading towards deepening the damage, instead of looking for a permanent solution through some kind of regional integration! Simply incredible. It is high time for the authorities to bang their heads against the wall and think carefully about what they are doing. They also bear economic responsibility, not just political.

Macedonia is not rich enough to waste money on economically unjustified projects of this type. At least for now, we do not need a railway connection with Bulgaria and Albania because it is both economically unjustified and too big a bite. If there is a need, let it be built in a better future.

WHAT DOES PENDAROVSKI WANT TO TELL US?

(August, 2022)

Pendarovski's long interview in "Focus", from 28/7/2022 ("Macedonians are looking at each other through a scope, national reconciliation is impossible!"), must be commented on.

First, the title itself. Pendarovski says - "one of my first ideas was to help in this so-called national reconciliation, especially among Macedonians, but that is an impossible mission"! Does he admit failure? As president, he has no more important task than that and, if it is an impossible mission, at least for him, he should let someone else do it for whom it is possible. Popular wisdom says that there are no hopeless situations, but only people who feel that way.

That is not, nor can it be, some idea, but the president's basic task, which he is obviously not up to. He cites examples, which mean absolutely nothing, that he tried to do but unsuccessfully! Half of his working time, every day, had to be devoted to that. Trying to develop strategies, whether short or long, for five, 10 or 20 years, to look for ways to overcome the problem, to form councils, commissions, headquarters, to organize debates, to engage foreign experts... This is the easiest way. You say that something is impossible and you think you have done your job?

Secondly, about the "French" proposal, a hoax. Pendarovski reveals to us a "state secret" that was not in the first version.

He himself has already said that we actively participated in the construction of the proposal, which is absolutely indisputable, although the dictation was Bulgarian. And now, at the very least - dishonest, to assure us that everything was not in the first version and then, with our famous "NET", it changed. You have to be very naïve not to understand that all of this was a small theater, agreed in advance, with the sole purpose of manipulating the Macedonian public.

The best proof that this is so is the fact that Sofia did not react at all to the alleged changes. This only means that the real, previously agreed proposal, which by all criteria is catastrophic for Macedonia, has returned to the table.

Proof of this shameless bluff is the fact that the first proposal was not fully published.

The third thing that Pendarovski does not understand or pretends to understand is the Macedonian language. It must be clear to him that Bulgaria had no opportunity to challenge our language in the negotiating framework. There is no such mechanism in the Union, although Sofia could have demanded whatever it wanted.

With unilateral statements that are catastrophic for us, especially made by some of our drunken politicians, Sofia has reached the absolute maximum. This will lead us to disaster: either complete non-recognition (official language...), or deformation and footnote (defined according to the Constitution...).

In point 3, from the “EU Introductory Statement on the Opening of Accession Negotiations”, it is said – “With regard to the translations of the *acquis communautaire* into Macedonian (NO LANGUAGE!), the EU TAKES INTO ACCOUNT the respective unilateral declarations of Bulgaria and Macedonia on the Macedonian language”. It does not NOTE them, Mr. Pendarovski, but TAKES INTO ACCOUNT. That is completely different.

It is clear what that means, and YOU should check it out so that you are not surprised when it comes to the agenda. It means that the Macedonian language was codified in 1945 and that we do not dispute that until 1944 it was – Bulgarian.

Pendarovski’s claim – “No, we did not have to make a unilateral statement because for Europe (except for Bulgaria), the Macedonian language is a fact. Everyone also knows that with the framework, the Macedonian language will be an official language in the EU”! None of

this is true. Without our statement, and such as it is – monstrous and for us suicidal, Bulgaria would never have (TEMPORARILY!) lifted the blockade. If we had written that the Macedonian language has been the native language of Macedonians for centuries, the veto would have remained. They demanded capitulation and Bujar Osmani served it to them. Not alone.

By the way, Pendarovski, for which of the EU members is the Macedonian language a fact? Who supported us in terms of Sofia's follies? Nobody! Everyone was silent as if they were absent. Why did the EU not sign the Frontex agreement for a long time? Because of the Macedonian language! The two disastrous statements are Sofia's invention, supported by Brussels, not ours.

And, most importantly - Macedonian WILL NEVER BE AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AT THE EU! You should know that best. It must be clear to you that one distant day (for now, it seems more likely – NEVER), when Macedonia nevertheless joins the EU, it must be ratified in the parliaments of all members. What do you think, Pendarovski, will the Bulgarian Parliament allow our membership with the Macedonian language? I assure you that it will never happen. Unless a new Georgi Dimitrov is born, and the prospects for such a thing are - none. In Sofia, no one else will allow it. If there is no intention to lie to the people, this is the truth about our language.

The EU had absolutely no other chance than to translate the aquito into Macedonian, because (still!) we are a sovereign state, which must not be (excessively!) ignored.

Sofia, however, as we have seen, has started the procedure for erasing the Macedonian language in a big way, and the only question that remains is whether they will fully succeed, or will they just devalue it. All in all, our luck is in the mud, thanks to the disastrous policies of the state, for which its president also bears great responsibility.

Fourth is the comparison with Albania. When asked – “Is there a difference in our case and the case of Albania? Are we currently at the same stage in the EU process?” – Pendarovski’s answer – “We are absolutely the same! The screening schedule...” The correct answer is – absolutely not! Albania HAS STARTED NEGOTIATIONS, MACEDONIA – HAS NOT! The hidden truth is the biggest lie. We have already explained the case.

We should not lie to the people with screening. It is a pure technique. Albania no longer has obstacles to push the negotiations to the end, while Macedonia has them and they seem - insurmountable.

Fifth is in the same direction. Pendarovski publicly declared that he accepted the “French” truce (which is ours – it is a senseless agreement between Kovachevski and Petkov), despite the clear blackmail and ultimatum that we must first include the handful of Bulgarians in the Constitution. Shortly afterwards, in an interview with the Greek “Ethnos” he stated that he did not believe that we would be able to secure 2/3 for the opening of the Constitution. And in this interview he reiterated that – “given the unprecedented political polarization, I am skeptical that it (the opening of the Constitution) is possible”. And why, then, did you accept the capitulating “French” pogrom, Mr. President? In this way, immeasurable damage has been inflicted on our state. Don’t you understand that? The “French” papacy is completely useless for us and is leading us straight into the abyss.

It is extremely useful for Brussels: instead of their member blocking us and them being ineffective, FROM NOW ON WE WILL BLOCK OURSELVES, with all the extremely dangerous consequences, thanks to Pendarovski. This means that the country is pursuing disastrous policies for which someone will have to bear heavy, and not only historical, responsibility.

Sixth, it was pointed out to him - while Bulgarians have all the rights in Macedonia, and will also enter the Constitution - Macedonians in Bulgaria do not have the right to register a party!

Pendarovski gave a devastating answer - “I assure you that from the position of a candidate for EU membership we cannot force a member state to get involved in those things”! Can you believe this?! How does this man know what we can and can’t do? Did he try?

Well, isn’t the EU a democratic creation? Perhaps he is right but WHY DIDN’T HE TRY? He and his administration did not because their policy was a constant bending of the spine, subservient and extremely humiliating, in relation to Sofia. They have ruined our country for the next 100 years.

Seventh, and finally, perhaps Russia is trying, albeit in an extremely marginal and imperceptible way, to have some influence in Macedonia, but that is in no way bad for our country. Let us not forget that Russia is the only important country for which there are no doubts that we are Macedonians, that we speak the Macedonian language, that Cyril and Methodius are Macedonians and the like. And, while our Western “partners” deny all this to us, have rechristened us and are now trying to definitively destroy us as a people through Bulgaria, we are playing an extraordinary role as an American protectorate, if not a territory.

While they from a citadel are successfully crushing Macedonianism, we continue to bravely expel Russian diplomats and send weapons to NATO members in Ukraine. They also demand that we need to loudly denounce Russia and China!

Didn’t Washington declare them our main enemies? What is there to think about? How else can we be greater Catholics than the Pope? After all, we have always been like that.

Weren’t we also greater Yugoslavs than everyone else? That’s called being of character.

There are other topics that deserve a serious comment, but let’s not exaggerate. Pendarovski, for example, is trying with all his might to convince us that our history is not part of the negotiations. According to the “Economist”, however - “the French proposal officially imports

historical interstate disputes into the EU negotiating framework. If the Macedonians do not agree with the interpretations of the Bulgarian side, the accession process will not continue"! I trust the "Economist". Do you?

**BRAVO LAMBE, YOU HAVE BRIGHTENED THE FACE OF
ALL MACEDONIANS!**

(June, 2022)

No, I do not support violence. I am a bitter opponent of all violent people. In principle, I condemn the burning of the door at the Center for (un)culture in Bitola, but I understand it and I will explain why. Lambe has already been detained, which again resembles political persecution, which is a common case in our country, although, according to the lawyers, it is a misdemeanor and not a crime. This assumes that detention is not going to take place. For comparison, the “colour revolutionaries”, otherwise Western mercenaries who violently overthrew the legitimate government in Macedonia, because it was not ready to capitulate over the name and identity, burned down the office of our president and destroyed the facades of the most beautiful buildings in Skopje. No one was in custody for that, let alone convicted. Only some paid fines. Lambe could easily be declared a terrorist. That would be a new confirmation that in Macedonia, which is no longer a sovereign state, anything is possible!

Overall, Lambe Alabakovski’s act in Bitola was a lesson for all of us who are miserable scoundrels who allow themselves to be trampled and humiliated by every fugitive. And so on, for years.

And for what? For a date for negotiations, which will not bring anything positive, at least not in the near future! Fortunately, there are heroes like Lambe, who show that we should not all be ashamed of being Macedonians. It is extremely important that Lambe is a famous person because he will unite all of Macedonia. Or, at least, those who mean well by it. Let’s hope so, especially the younger ones.

To show that Lambe’s action has complete logic, I will quote two world leaders, one of whom is from the older generations, and one is recent and indisputable.

American President Thomas Jefferson (1801-1805) said - “When injustice becomes law, resistance is an obligation.” German Chancellor Angela Merkel was also precise when she said - “There are times when disobedience is an obligation.”

I do not believe that Lambe knows these wise thoughts but he felt them, followed them and, most importantly, put them into practice. All the best, Lambe, you shamed all of us who are unworthy Macedonians.

And our government, in the name of “justice”, does not take any action against the provocateurs who opened fascist clubs in our country. It arrests what is necessary and, especially - what is not necessary. Patriots are declared terrorists; for hair pulling you go to prison for four years, and for murder at a pedestrian crossing you get three years... Without mentioning many identical shameful cases, and there are countless, let us mention only one more, more important and generally known.

Recently, a transport company, under the protection of DUI, burned dozens of innocent passengers on a bus in Bulgaria. It quickly turned out that its buses were traveling without licenses. 133 trips were made outside the country, with passengers without any permission. Only the director, who was, I think, also the owner, can be held responsible.

If the state functioned properly he would have been arrested immediately.

Fortunately for him, the Minister of the Interior had other, more important things to do. What are 45 innocent lives? The owner, on the other hand, aware of everything, remained in Bulgaria for some time, urgently waiting for our request for his extradition. None of that happened. To this day, no responsibility was taken.

The man is with DUI, which means - untouchable.

In contrast, after Lambe’s demonstration of Macedonian dignity in Bitola, the minister wasted no time. He forgot that hundreds of arson

attacks, most often on cars, had not been solved. But in this case, we must not let Rumen Radev wait and get nervous! Who should Lambe blame, which has nothing to do with DUI?

First, if the Minister of the Interior had properly understood his function, he or the Government would not have allowed a handful of Sofia's mercenaries to open a fascist club in Bitola.

Second, instead of preventing the serious Bulgarian provocation against everything Macedonian, the Minister sent serious police forces to carry out without any problem the deep insult to the Macedonian people – he allowed the opening of the fascist Bulgarian club. Shameful, humiliating, undignified, miserable...

Third, and most importantly, the paid Bulgarian servants in the club should have been dispersed and some arrested. Not Lambe. The day after the opening of the so-called “Cultural Center”, on 17/04/2022, according to mkd.mk, the Bulgarians issued a number of statements that included the non-recognition of our country's constitutional order and demanded its Bulgarianization, with a gross disregard for the Macedonian people. In the same statement the Bulgarians said - “As Putin created Donbass, so did Tito create Macedonia, our (meaning Bulgarian) occupied homeland”!?

The Bulgarians said - “Of course – and that the Bulgarians were fascists! But we already know this painfully from the trials that thousands and thousands of Macedonian patriots have gone through in recent decades on charges of being fascists because they did not hide their Bulgarian dignity and hatred for the Yugoslav occupier”. The Bulgarians also claimed “... That hundreds of Macedonian Bulgarians came to see the Bulgarian delegation and officially open the club that proudly bears the name of the legendary leader of the true historical VMRO – Ivan Mihajlov, the successor of Gotse Delchev and Todor Aleksandrov. But nothing managed to scare the majority of Macedonian patriots, who came to show that despite the manipulations with the

census, despite the false data from it, we are many. And we are not afraid.”

The Bulgarians continued - “Just as for Putin - the victims in Dombas are fascists, so in Macedonia the Bulgarian identity has been declared fascist”. And - “... THOSE STILL ALIVE FROM THE YUGOSLAV SATRAPY IN OUR MACEDONIA DEFINE AS FASCISM THE INEVITABLE RETURN OF THE BULGARIAN IDENTITY IN BITOLA, OHRID, VELES, SHTIP... IN OUR ENTIRE... OUR SUFFERED MACEDONIA.” The Bulgarians then concluded – “Just as Putin created the Donetsk People’s Republic and the Lugansk People’s Republic, in the occupied Donbass, so did Tito create the Macedonian People’s Republic in our (meaning Bulgarian) occupied homeland”!?

No comments are needed. If anything in this country functioned, appropriate measures would have been taken immediately.

No one ever spat on us and humiliated us like this. And at home. By whom? By a handful of thugs protected by the government. The statement shows and confirms that this is not a cultural center, but a hostile bunker of Rumen Radev’s national chauvinists, who are openly waging a war to dismember Macedonia and destroy the Macedonian people. It is a bunker full of explosives, which will gradually be activated. That is the purpose for which this irredentist club has been opened. They deny the state and the people, they demand the Bulgarianization of our cities... and we are silent!?

Merkel is absolutely right - when the state and its organs do not function - “THESE ARE ‘MOMENTS WHEN DISOBEDIENCE IS A DUTY’”. Enough with self-destructive behaviour! BRAVO LAMBE. YOU HAVE BRIGHTENED THE FACE OF ALL MACEDONIANS. If these sold souls condemn you, all Macedonians will be condemned! From now on, you are our hero.

GRAVE DIPLOMATIC AMATEURISM

(April, 2021)

These days, we read that the temporary acting ambassador of our country in Sofia was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to hand him a protest. The reason was about an analysis made by a Ljubljana Institute which denigrated Bulgaria's uncivilized attitude towards Macedonia. Our "diplomat" went to the meeting. What an amateurish mistake! First, he was wrong not to invite the Slovenian ambassador to keep him company, so that it would at least make some sense.

It must be quite clear to us by now that when it comes to Macedonia, Sofia has completely lost its compass.

This is just another Bulgarian stupidity, where we come out looking - ridiculous.

What is our diplomat looking for in their Ministry for such an issue? To explain why the Slovenians taught them an excellent lesson? That's none of the Macedonian ambassador's business. After all, by accepting the invitation to a meeting where he was going to receive some senseless protest, he left the impression that there is also our fault in all of this, which needs to be justified or explained. Pure misery. One simply does not go to such a meeting, and this is a demonstration of total diplomatic amateurism.

Before taking such a step, if it was already unclear to him how to act, the man should have consulted with the authorities in Skopje. Or, perhaps, he should have received instructions and permission from Skopje to go?!

It is very likely that this foolishness of ours was maximally exploited by the media in Bulgaria. Serious damage has been done to the reputation of our country with the invented version that our government is behind

the analysis of the Slovenian institute. Which is the last thing our government would do.

During my service in Tirana (1998 – 2002) there were numerous incidents on the border between our two countries. Albania was not secured at all at that time, there were no border guards and Albanian smugglers were illegally crossing it en masse and daily. There were also deaths because the smugglers were usually armed and did not hesitate to shoot at our border guards, who were forced to return fire.

Another death occurred and all the Albanian media were inflamed against Macedonia. This happened often and they had no shortage of reasons – the media easily found and invented them.

They also abused small trifles so that Macedonia was very often attacked more fiercely even by Milosevic's Serbia, their main historical enemy, and then emphasized because of the war in Kosovo.

One can only imagine what a great reason the death at the border was for them. The Albanian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Arta Dade, immediately requested a meeting without saying what it was about. We assumed the topic but still asked for official information, and it was confirmed to us that it was the border incident. In the meantime, we learned that the parliamentary Foreign Policy Committee would also be meeting that same afternoon and that the main topic was precisely the border incident. I refused the meeting, explaining that I was waiting for official information about what exactly happened, from the competent authorities in Skopje. Once I received it, I would attend the meeting.

Later, we learned that at the scheduled time, cameras from all Albanian televisions and journalists from other media were in front of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to film and publish how the Macedonian ambassador was "interrogated". After the proposed meeting, Dade went to Parliament to give a report on the case to the aforementioned Commission. Her main argument was supposed to be the protest. The next day, instead of the protest being the key news, there were new

attacks against Macedonia. One of the most influential newspapers wrote an article with a headline across the entire page - "Nikovski said - NO, to Dade!"

This is a simple diplomatic technique but it should be well understood.

Diplomacy is a craft that takes a long time to learn, and countries build their diplomatic service painstakingly and over years. There is no place for party soldiers in it. How far our diplomacy has come is another question. The very fact that we have not had ambassadors in many countries, including the most important ones, for too long speaks volumes. This is happening at a time when, after the collapse of Yugoslavia and our independence, the main problems facing Macedonia are of a diplomatic nature. That is precisely why we find ourselves in this situation.

AN URGENT MESSAGE FOR VMRO DPMNE

(July, 2023)

In the 11th century, crusaders passed through Macedonia who, on the orders of the Pope, went on a campaign to Jerusalem. Ten centuries later, this time following US/EU directives, constitution-makers are coming here, who want to destroy Macedonia, perhaps without even knowing it, which is the most terrible thing. The crusaders were ordinary people but they knew that they were going to liberate the holy city from the Arabs who conquered Palestine.

Unlike the crusaders, these high-ranking bureaucrats have no idea why we are being blackmailed into changing our Constitution!

They have no idea - what the background of the problem is. They play the role of - drones. They accept being used in a way that devalues their own dignity.

The tragedy is that the same thing is repeated. And their predecessors played the same role in destroying the Macedonians, so that later a good part of them would repent for their actions and become our friends (Robertson, Fouere...).

Five years ago, the Austrian Hahn (it was not Vladichki!) assured us that we would either act according to the dictates of the European Union, or we would go into isolation. We listened to him and made a historic mistake. The same threat was repeated to us yesterday by the Vienna Foreign Ministry for something completely new. Shameful, isn't it? Macedonia will not be in isolation, but if it does not radically change its capitulating policies, it will continue to be an object for further documentation.

We had the same experience with German Chancellor Merkel, and with their current president, the Foreign Ministry... The same convictions and threats that were made then are being made now, although for

completely different things. How many high-ranking American politicians have sung the same songs to us? Earlier for changing the name, and now for changing the Constitution. One of their senators even openly threatened us! Miserable, isn't it?

Naturally, they don't give a damn about the crimes they commit against us as a state and a people. Their interests are at stake. It's our job to remind them and quote what they were doing five years ago and before that, and what they are doing now. But we choose to remain silent. It's high time we stand up to them and say that it's over, that the knife has reached the bone. If we don't do this, after a few years we will have the same current and previous theater repeated, only with a new topic and more new demands.

It must be understood that serious diplomatic talks are a specialty. This is a proposal to the opposition as the easiest way to drive out the new drones, which will inevitably come our way. They should ask them the following three questions, and insist on precise answers, preferably with - yes or no answers:

1. Would you, in France, Germany and Poland (from where the ministerial troika comes), if one of your neighbours does not recognize you as Poles, French or Germans, does not accept that you speak German, Polish and French, claims that you do not have your own history..., if part of the people of that neighbour of yours live in your country - would you put them in your constitution, even if there were a whole million of them?

Bulgaria does not recognize that we are Macedonians, claims that we are Bulgarians, that we speak a Bulgarian dialect, that our history is common, that is, Bulgarian... and, through ultimatums and blackmail, either directly or through the EU, is trying to impose this on us. Let us accept that we are Bulgarians, which we are not! And, in Macedonia, according to the census from two years ago, there are 3,504 Bulgarians. Should we, under such conditions, put Bulgarians in our Constitution?

No normal person in the world would put someone in their constitution who does not recognize their existence. That is why the key question is – what is the purpose of the ultimatum that has been set for us? What is it that they want to achieve?

Bulgaria openly claims that we are one people in two states. What does that tell you? What do you think – what are their intentions?

2. Would you in France, Germany and Poland, include in your constitution a very small group of people of a neighbouring country in which hundreds of thousands of Poles, French and Germans have lived for centuries, without any universal rights and exposed to real genocide, where 14 judgments of the European Court of Human Rights ruled in favour of your minority, were ignored?

3. If you in Germany, Poland and France have a neighbour with whom you have signed a friendship agreement, a good neighbourly and cooperation agreement, who, on the basis of the agreement, instead of developing relations, blocks you, blackmails you and sets you an ultimatum that you must change your constitution - and put their tiny minority, in your constitution, will you accept that dictate?

Would you say that this is classic interference in your internal affairs? Will you accept such aggression, even if it is a neighbour with whom you have no other problems (which is not the case here)?

We should insist that they answer every question.

And, we should not allow them to ramble on without saying anything. In such cases, it is normal for experienced politicians and diplomats to ramble on. Given that this is a key issue for us, they must not be allowed to do so. In such a case, our representatives should publicly draw their own conclusion - whether the answer to the question is yes or no. It must be emphasized that in an ambiguity the answers can in no case be – yes. Appropriate conclusions should be drawn in our favour. For example – so, we agree that you would not do such a thing! Or, I understand you well that it is – not permissible! Well, let them deny it.

It is top diplomacy when a conversation with foreigners is conducted in this way. The opposition will checkmate the guests and make their drone mission pointless, although they will certainly continue to use it!

SHAMEFUL ILINDEN

(August, 2023)

Ilinden was our pride. Now it is - our humiliation.

It was once a national holiday and we all celebrated the most significant dates in our history - the Ilinden Uprising of 1903, the proclamation of the modern Macedonian state on August 2, 1944... Today, it is our miserable renunciation of ourselves.

You hear, you see and you cannot believe that it is complete capitulation to the mindless Bulgarian aggression. The politicians who lead this country are really quite ignorant, but they are even more dishonest. They trample on our dignity before our own eyes. They are destroying Macedonianism, destroying the Macedonians as a people, and defending heinous foreign interests. However, we are all guilty - because we tolerate it.

Enemies of the Macedonian people have been leading Macedonia for the last seven years. They keep quiet about all the Bulgarian phantasmagoria and shocking absurdities, they do not react when we are spat upon and humiliated, and they pretend to be absent. They mercilessly lie to the people that EU membership is the solution to all our problems, knowing very well that we may not enter the European Union for the next 20, 30... years.

After everything that happened on this Ilinden, when Sofia crossed all the limits of tolerance, there is no longer any room for tactics and there is hope that the film will definitely burst. That is why the silence of the president, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (who has openly worked for other people's interests for a long time) is astonishing. It is only a new and definitive confirmation of their complete disregard for Macedonian national and state interests. The people must take their fate into their own hands.

Here, in short, is what happened in Sofia on Ilinden 2023.

For the first time, the Ilinden-Preobrazhenie Uprising was marked with the highest military honours. The addition – “Preobrazhensko” – is pure Bulgarian forgery, invented in the 1960s, in order to erase the Macedonian character of the uprising. The messages relayed by Bulgarian President Radev and Prime Minister Denkov, who addressed the ceremony, said it all and leave no room for dilemmas. Radev said: “The Ilinden-Preobrazhensko uprising is the most massive expression of the will for freedom of the Bulgarian people”! ... “The guarantee of constitutional equality (in Macedonia) will fulfill the vows of the Ilinden people of 1903 for equality and justice”!?

Denkov said: “The Bulgarian content and form of the uprising, but also of the entire revolutionary movement in Macedonia and the Adrianople region is recognized by everyone”... “Our compatriots in Macedonia paid with their lives for freedom”... “It is no coincidence that it was the Bulgarians who were the driving force in the largest uprising against the Ottoman Empire in these countries”!

The very celebration, which has not been their practice until now, and especially the messages sent, unequivocally represents a complete denial of the Macedonian people and their history, like never before. We were openly told that we are one people in two states, that we have a common history, more precisely Bulgarian... This is an indisputable confirmation that this is a permanent Bulgarian policy. And until now there were no dilemmas about it, but now they are shoving their so-called “truth” in our faces.

After this, it must be crystal clear to every normal person that only by erasing the Macedonians, will Bulgaria allow our membership in the European Union. Sofia leaves nothing unsaid - we were Bulgarians until 1944 and then we became Macedonians as a result of genetic engineering. That is their condition for our entry into the EU.

On the occasion of the 120th anniversary of the death of Gotse Delchev, in May 2023, Radev said – “Delchev was a tireless organizer and a widely known leader of the Bulgarians in Macedonia and the Adrianople. With his unprecedented faith, he won the minds and hearts of the Bulgarians”... “If the Republic of Macedonia today claims to follow Delchev’s vows, it will find the strength to include in its Constitution his compatriots, for whose freedom he sacrificed his life”!?

Regarding Ilinden, Radev sent an insulting congratulatory message to Pendarovski, which the latter, if he had even an ounce of personal dignity and if he cared at all about the reputation of Macedonia, had to reject. In it, Radev claims that Ilinden is – “a great and significant event from the common historical and cultural past of Bulgaria and Macedonia”, and calls for – “a joint commemoration of the events from our common history...”.

After such unprecedented aggression and open disregard for everything Macedonian, instead of our country issuing fierce reactions, protests, messages... and immediately starting a procedure to cancel the (un)friendship agreement and the shameful protocols – there was total silence!? Simply unbelievable. Instead, after Ilinden, the Prime Minister of Macedonia, in an interview with MIA, called the events in Sofia - “certain steps and provocations” and that - “with European policies and responsibility from both sides, European relations can be achieved”!?

Did this man fall from Mars? Does he know what he is talking about?

First, Radev and then the other one are totally denying the existence of the Macedonian people. These are not and cannot be “certain steps and provocations”! And second, although Sofia repeats every day that there are no Macedonians, how can you expect “European policies” from there?! What humble servility!

In complete contrast to everything that Bulgaria demonstrated most shamelessly, the celebration of the 120th anniversary of the Ilinden Uprising and the 79th anniversary of ASNOM was organized in our

country in a shameful manner. The politicians seemed to be competing with each other to mention the state of Macedonia less and, if possible, not to mention the Macedonian people at all. Like they were walking barefoot on glass, they took maximum care not to mention anything Macedonian so as not to upset our proven “friends” - the Bulgarians. This was very offensive and worrisome to each and every one of us. We really need to call for an immediate change in these capitulating and treacherous policies.

This year, Ilinden looked like it was a disaster. Over 20 thousand Macedonians used to gather in Krushevo, while now there were only hundreds. There were more security guards than people. The official delegation was booed and shouted at. At Kale, however, without the people, there was no one to boo at them, as Xhevdet Hajredini lucidly noted.

In the speeches held, which were absolutely inappropriate for the event, the main point was the call for constitutional changes. The madness went so far that the fatal move for the Macedonian people was even presented as the fulfillment of a vow of the Ilinden people! Imagine – they agree with Radev that this was the case!? Greater stupidity and foolishness than that is difficult to imagine. It is a serious mental deviation if you connect the capitulation with a change to the Constitution, which means a major step in erasing Macedonianism - with Ilinden. That is a surrender to the Bulgarian paranoia that there are no Macedonians.

The vulgar Ilinden denial of the Macedonians in Sofia definitely confirmed that only radical changes in our current foreign policy can get us out of the dead end, to which we have brought ourselves with our current catastrophically wrong policies. The exit from the tunnel, from which no lights can be seen, is possible only by immediately canceling the (un)friendship agreement with Bulgaria and the two humiliating protocols and opening a new procedure for our membership in the Union.

It must be clear to everyone that with the current negotiation framework, Sofia will never allow Macedonianism, or rather the Macedonian people, to reach Brussels.

It must be crystal clear to everyone that - Brussels has approved and accepted the Bulgarian positions on the Macedonian identity (E. Fouere, “Sloboden Pechat”, 14/7/2023) and that it is possible to change this only by destroying the root, which is the (un)friendship agreement.

With this agreement, figuratively, Macedonia is buying small and tight shoes. In such a situation, there are two solutions - either throw away the shoes, or change them. We are on the move.

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Finally, regarding the assessment of the American ambassador, that “it is not possible to change the negotiation framework” is false! First, it is none of her business. Second, it is not for Washington to decide. Third and crucial, she should have been asked; if that were true then – why did the US withdraw from the climate change agreement, which was signed in Paris by its president, along with other world leaders? Or why did the USA withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal, signed at the highest level? Or why did the US withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement and leave 11 countries in the lurch? The above examples confirm that for the US, top international agreements are valid as long as they suit them. If so, how is it that a negotiating framework, which is a toy for small children compared to these agreements, is an unchangeable Bible and Macedonia cannot withdraw from it?

Ambassador, you are spreading fake news!

In the interview, Ageler, the American ambassador said “your country” 100 times and not once Macedonia! And who denies us? Bulgaria? Or why did Ageler try with all her might to change our Constitution? To help us? Yeah, for sure!

THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS REACTED WELL!

(February, 2023)

The government in our country is always criticized. Both when it is wrong and when it is right. This devalues its own objectivity, which no one cares about. When the government does something good, and in our country that is quite rare, it is correct to give it recognition. We have had massive wrong criticism these days, precisely about the measures of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in relation to the Bulgarian aggression by provocateurs, announced for the celebration of Gotse Delchev's birthday, on February 4, 2023.

It can be responsibly claimed that the Ministry of Internal Affairs, in the most appropriate way, prevented a serious incident that all the world's media would have reported on. It should not be disputed at all that Bulgaria wanted, expected and prepared for the celebration of Delchev to be marked with as much violence as possible. Of course, on our part. They planned in the maximum way to (mis)use the incident against Macedonia, both for the domestic market and for the world. They did not hide it.

They openly announced that they would come to Skopje en masse and the goal was to ignore and provoke the Macedonians with as many people as possible, and to show that Gotse Delchev is theirs. In that sense there was also a call. Their foundation "Macedonia" was not a private initiative. Behind it, of course, stood - the Bulgarian state. It does not matter, in what way.

On the occasion of Delchev's anniversaries, Bulgarians have never come to his grave in an organized and massive manner.

This clearly signals significant changes in their approach against Macedonia. Their policy is 150 years old and they have no intention of changing it now, while they are tactically adapting. The goal of their preparations was, just like the events on the border, to further embarrass

us as much as possible and prove to the world that we are savages who do not deserve to enter the European Union. Sofia is aware that the members of the Union are increasingly fed up with the phantasmagoria that they are doing to Macedonia, and therefore the Bulgarians are trying to prove to them that the fault lies with us. The events related to Mara Buneva had the same goal and it is good that the Ministry of the Interior did not react, although this can also be considered as our disorganization and incompetence. If an incident had occurred, Sofia would have rejoiced.

With the opening of the fascist clubs, Sofia began a new, maximally aggressive policy in its relations with Macedonia. They were carried away by the idea that by organizing provocations in our country, the number of those who will find “Bulgarian feelings” in themselves will increase, and thus they will accelerate the process of our Bulgarianization. Along the way, of course, they will pay good money for it. The fact that the Bulgarians pay people to claim they are Bulgarians is directly confirmed by the case of the defendant from Ohrid, now a national hero of Bulgaria, and received by the Bulgarian national chauvinist and current president Rumen Radev. The goal was to show that it pays to claim to be “Bulgarian” in Macedonia. Radev turned it into a - profession!

But, as the saying goes, you can't do everything by force. Based on their intentions, imagine what could have happened in and around the church “St. Spas” if the 150 selected provocateurs had come to Skopje on the day of Delchev's birthday?

Their initial intentions were for that number to be much larger, but it was reduced after the visit of their Ministry of the Interior to Skopje. They became aware that the event could also be risky for the interests of Bulgaria.

On that basis, our Ministry of the Interior had to plan counter measures. Macedonia has been faced with an undeclared war by Bulgaria for a long time, and all contacts with them must be accepted with great

reserve. Their true intentions must be analyzed in detail at every opportunity. That is why, it can be freely assessed that all the necessary measures for this event were implemented by our Ministry of the Interior at a high level. Everything was in a manner befitting a serious state.

Macedonia had no choice but to react in this way. We were faced with a fait accompli. The Bulgarian mass offensive against Macedonia was in full swing and we had to defend ourselves.

Our Ministry of the Interior, in a dignified manner, prevented possible Bulgarian provocations and, as someone excellently said - we showed that, after all, we are not a village without dogs.

There should be no doubt at all that the new emphasized Bulgarian interest in honoring Gotse is the result of our numerous capitulating actions towards Sofia, which have occurred in the last few years. It can be argued with great certainty that in this case, as before, Sofia expected, and was probably sure, that we would bend our spines again and swallow the dumplings and humiliations that they have been serving us for a long time.

That was probably why the emphasized Bulgarian arrogance was there.

It is good that it did not happen again. That is our reality, our current impasse, which can only be changed on a long-term basis.

These days we have had a concrete difficult challenge, announced enemy aggression and everything had to be concentrated on finding optimal solutions. The result is more than positive. The Ministry of the Interior prevented the announced Bulgarian rampages, and Minister Oliver Spasovski is the only one who condemned the vandalism attack on the Cultural Center of Macedonians in Blagoevgrad. No one else has spoken out. Not even MFA Bujar Osmani reacted, and that was his basic official duty.

He was silent, probably, because it did not benefit the Albanian cause!

The announcement by VMRO DPMNE that the members of their Patriotic Institute would camp near Delchev's grave and would not allow it to be desecrated by the Bulgarian inquisitors was also good. That was a serious warning to Sofia but it certainly had an impact on the good reaction of the Ministry of the Interior.

The blockades of the Ministry of the Interior which took place around the "St. Spas" church were certainly justified and inevitable. They may have been too restrictive in terms of journalistic freedom and that can be taken as a mistake, but everything else was necessary. Don't forget - we are at war! One of the inevitable consequences of such situations is the restriction of movement, no matter how unpleasant it is. From that point of view, the several checkpoints in front of the church were a good solution. Imagine if 150 or more provocateurs had come to the church? They would provoke and seek confrontation, which would be extremely difficult to avoid. Then Macedonia would be on the agenda in Brussels and everywhere. Sofia would celebrate.

Our citizens justifiably complained that they were not allowed to pay respect to the great man normally but the reasons for that were in Sofia, not in Skopje. After all, they can do it whenever they want.

The smartest thing was that the Bulgarian provocateurs were prevented from entering the country. The technique with which this was carried out was top-notch, world-class. Systems fail everywhere, don't they? It is gratifying that the police officers at the border crossings were both praised and rewarded. They deserved it.

The fact that the Ministry of the Interior decided to ban the entry into Macedonia of the people who provoked in the middle of Skopje, in the event related to Mara Buneva, also deserves praise.

It is obvious that the buffoon, who shames the European Parliament, and the Bulgarian MP were on that list. In order to reduce the Bulgarian embarrassment associated with this measure, after the visit to Skopje, their Minister of the Interior said that he personally begged the two of

them not to come for Gotse. He did not specify but it is almost certain that he conveyed to them that they would not be allowed to enter Macedonia. Only Minister Spasovski could have told him that. Bravo, if that is so. If they had come they would have committed new atrocities at the border, but they would have also embarrassed themselves. The credit goes again to our Ministry of the Interior.

Finally, a reminder. Thanks to the Bulgarian invasion, we too realized that we should and must pay due attention to Gotse. Let's not go any further, last year, even though it was a jubilee year - the 150th anniversary of his birth, the celebration was modest and shameful. The "Gotse Delchev" awards have not been awarded for several years now... As "cosmopolitans", we do not want to upset the emotions of our "brothers", the Bulgarians. This year, it seems, they woke us up?

May God grant that we remain awake in the period that follows and put an end to the Bulgarian harassment. This is possible only by canceling the (un)friendship agreement and both protocols.

WHY AND WHO IS LETTING ZAEV THROUGH THE WATER?

(November, 2021)

In the dark Macedonian tunnel a small light has appeared – Prime Minister Zoran Zaev has stepped down! He is not leaving voluntarily, but has been indignantly let go by his foreign mentors, on whose account he caused incalculable, historical damage to the Macedonian people and their modern state. At first he was part of the disastrous solution that they were imposing on us but then, through Bulgaria, he became part of the problem. With a great trump card, in Nivitsi and previously with the agreement with Bulgaria and with the law on the Albanian language, Zaev mercilessly sank us both as a people and a state. But now Zaev has become an obstacle for his mentors. Without any political experience, with a deep provincialism in his character, and with the psychology of a small merchant, all with the aim of satisfying foreigners, in an extremely humiliating and vile way in the last five years he has been destroying the centuries-old and millennial Macedonianism.

In Nivitsi he accepted that we are no longer Macedonians for the world, and agreed to make changes to the constitutional order of our state which, to the living miracle, and to the shame of us all, were not enough for the people to become aware, to prevent the disaster and to remove him from the political scene. However, the way was also opened for his end. In Resen they say – jumping from stake to stake, you will find yourself landing on a sharp stake. That is exactly what happened to Zaev. We will never know the real reasons why he was sacrificed, but logic still gives a very clear picture.

When he was supposed to complete his tragic task, Zaev provoked the latest Bulgarian phantasmagoria in an extremely amateurish way. Apparently he believed that, like Athens, everything should be sacrificed for Sofia and thus, without Macedonians, he would forever be

the leader and prime minister. The Bulgarians, on the other hand, aware of who they were dealing with, immediately asked for the impossible and got themselves stuck in a hopeless situation in which they dragged all other interested parties. The reason was Zaev, who was ready to sacrifice both people, language, and history... and Sofia could not miss such an opportunity. There is much confirmation of this. First of all, it is his shameful statement given to BGNES, when he said that we (Macedonians and Bulgarians) are one people, with the same language and history...

Here is the interview of the Bulgarian Foreign Minister Zaharieva, for the German magazine “The European” (according to mkd.mk from 22/3/2021). She said - “Zaev accepted that the Macedonian identity has existed since 1944” and that - “Gotse Delchev and all the Ilinden fighters were Macedonian Bulgarians”. No one disagreed and she certainly has witnesses.

Everything has its limits. The Macedonian people, who for incomprehensible, unacceptable, shameful, humiliating... reasons swallowed the dumpling from Nivitsi, nevertheless came to their senses and realized that they were being led by politicians who did not know what they were doing. When Sofia’s shameless aggression began, there was a unanimous reaction from the public in our country that what was being demanded was not only unacceptable for Macedonians but also insulting and beyond reason.

Apart from rare exceptions, such as poor Denko Maleski and a few other freaks, there was general and massive opposition and defense of Macedonianism. Even those who had previously poked fun at the Prime Minister spoke out.

Thus, in line with the policy of further uncritical acceptance of everything that Sofia pulls out of its left sleeve, Zaev and MFA Osmani were left almost alone. Due to Bulgaria’s stubbornness and Zaev’s willingness to swallow everything that was demanded, Macedonia became a European and American problem. Zaev has brought both

Brussels and Washington into a dead end, causing serious damage to their reputation.

Zaev is now not needed, unnecessary. His policy has proven unproductive. He was the reason for Bulgaria to leave no room for a reasonable solution. They calculated, thinking that now is the moment to realize all their maximum demands but also their painful dreams. In political ecstasy, in the ecstasy of their most extreme national chauvinism, they were simply inventing what blackmail and ultimatums to impose on us. With such an unreasonable policy, Sofia has brought everyone into a losing position and now no one knows where to look for a way out?

An in-depth analysis clearly shows that, as the affected and damaged party, the ball is in our court because Sofia will not give in. The question for them is – now or never.

Therefore, we are on the move. They will adapt, and we, if we want to break the deadlock and preserve our image and dignity as a people and a state, must immediately cancel the “(un)friendship agreement” with Sofia. Without that, there is no acceptable solution for Macedonia, nor progress towards the EU. By doing so, we will help both Brussels and Washington, although their initial reaction will be fierce. Petkov’s and Vasilev’s victory created false hope that things in Sofia are changing. The fact is that Petkov used a slightly different vocabulary than the others, but in the end that is what it will all come down to. The coalition will have three other parties that have proven to have hard, medieval views on Macedonia and the Macedonians. With the unprecedented propaganda so far, the Bulgarian people are also massively hardened against Macedonia, which will be an added handicap for Petkov and his people. After all, he and Vasilev are students of the old/new president R. Radev, who promotes them in politics, and his absurd positions on these issues are well known.

In one way or another, this will also oblige Petkov.

One can expect a repeat of the case from Greece when Tsipras, before becoming prime minister, had no problem with the name of our country and that we are Macedonians.

He said so publicly. However, when he came to office he had to lead a state policy that was completely different. A prominent journalist, originally from the Aegean, who knows and follows the Greek political scene well, and also knows the language, was very optimistic that Tsipras would change things. While quoting his previous statements about Macedonia and Macedonians, I assured him that in the new conditions that - means nothing. Unfortunately, I was right.

After finishing the dirtiest things for foreign mentors, Zaev ruled himself out with the wrong policy towards Bulgaria. For their own interests, everyone wants Macedonia to start EU membership negotiations as soon as possible, which will last about 20 years and perhaps indefinitely, but Bulgaria is holding back. Sofia wants them too, but now it is trying to gain a privileged position in that process, in order to facilitate the next steps for the definitive erasure of the Macedonians. While Zaev and his people mercilessly lied to the people that the signed capitulation agreements have definitively solved the problems with Bulgaria and Greece, here is what is happening to Sofia. We can only imagine what is still waiting for us from Athens. It does not hide that there are still open problems and that it will seek the “closure of issues” in the negotiations. Greece, which has not implemented anything since Nivitsi and the minimum it had to do, is already threatening us. And during his visit to Athens, Pendarovski “pledged” that - “we will fulfill the agreement to the last letter.” He described the visit as “historic” but apparently did not notice that the Greek president did not accept the invitation for a return visit, which is - to say the least - insulting. There was only - “a will and desire expressed in principle”! The Macedonian humiliations have no end.

WHO IS BUJAR OSMANI CHANTING FOR?

(February, 2021)

The question is very serious and, perhaps, it would be more accurate to ask – who does MFA Osmani work for? That’s where things have come to. These days, he was visiting Belgium and Luxembourg and in an interview with MIA (after Nivitsi, MIA was no longer Macedonian... It was renamed to just media, in order, as was said, to “strengthen” the national identity of Macedonians!), Osmani said: – “Bulgaria does not dispute the identity attributes, but their historical basis”!? And he clarified – “Bulgaria has crystallized its position that they do not dispute the identity attributes” but – “the issue raised by Bulgaria is the historical basis of those attributes”!? (Infomax.mk, from 11/2/2021).

According to “Sloboden Pечат”, from 8/2/2021, Osmani said - “There is no need for any fear because no one can dispute the Macedonian language and identity. We clarified this with our Bulgarian colleagues after a series of meetings”!? Can you believe this?! This man is acting like he is not from here. The Bulgarians are publicly challenging our language and if a people does not have a historical basis, its own memory, it simply - does not exist and is invented. By Tito, of course.

Is it possible that Osmani does not understand what he is saying? No! Then there is only one conclusion - he is lying. Osmani is preparing to devalue the “identity attributes” of the Macedonian people according to his dictionary. Of course, this will be done in a sophisticated way, following the example of the Nivitsi agreement - we will erase everything Macedonian, for the sake of strengthening national identity! And imagine, Osmani walks around as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Macedonia and, instead of defending our interests, claims to his colleagues and others who receive him, meaning in Belgium and Luxembourg, that the Bulgarians do not dispute the Macedonian “identity attributes”!? A greater justification for Sofia’s nonsense and their aggression towards Macedonia cannot be imagined.

The facts, however, are crystal clear - the Bulgarian position is a classic denial of the Macedonian national identity and the Macedonian language. Any different interpretation is pure deception and severe manipulation. In the most blatant, most shameless, most indecent, most impudent, most unprincipled... way, Bulgaria claims that we are “Bulgarians” and our Macedonian language, which is the basic characteristic of our people – is a Bulgarian dialect. This can be seen from space, so that even children understand it. To claim that Bulgaria does not dispute our identity attributes means working against the interests of the Macedonian people and in direct favour of Sofia.

Osmani should immediately leave the prestigious institution. Bulgarian imperialism is so simple that only someone with different plans can pretend not to understand it. Only in this way can Osmani’s behaviour be understood.

With its antics, Sofia only confirms that for them we, as in the last 150 years, are Macedonian Bulgarians.

Nothing more, nothing less. Their old policy is just packaged in a new disguise, to make idiots of some of us, and to give their world supporters strong “arguments” that prove they are right despite the stupidities they do to us. For those who do not understand this, or pretend to be like them, like Osmani, everything is very simple, there is really no cure.

As for the Bulgarian position, that since yesterday we were Macedonians but until the day before yesterday we were Bulgarians, nowhere does Osmani say that it is unacceptable and beyond reason. That can only be interpreted as him accepting it and supporting it. How would Osmani react if someone claimed that his Albanian people have existed since 1912, although Tirana is trying with all its might to prove that their direct ancestors were Illyrians, Paeonians or some even older ancient peoples? Would the problem for him then also be some kind of “historical basis” or a direct denial of the identity of the Albanians? The

answer is more than clear. As the people say - a hundred steps on someone else's back do not hurt.

In an interview with MIA, Osmani said - “we need to work on the textbooks and ‘characterizations of the past’ that hurt the feelings of our Bulgarian neighbours, as for example, the use of the epithet ‘fascist’”. It is logical that Osmani understands this because the other part of Macedonia was then under fascist Greater Albania. He has no capacity at all to remember the feelings of the Macedonian people who are vulgarly attacked and ignored, let alone mention them. Or, perhaps, he thinks that we do not understand the “historical facts”? All that is missing is for Osmani to say that our fathers and grandfathers were Bulgarians, and everything would be complete.

He then emphasized – “The specific political orientation of an elite from the past cannot imprison our relations with our neighbours and, if it is offensive to Bulgaria, I will not accept something that is offensive to our neighbours, even if I am wrong”!?

This man has really run away. First, one should ask – is the illegal and violent secession of Kosovo offensive to Serbia? It is indisputable, right? And what would his comment be? He speaks all the time as if he were a Bulgarian or an Albanian minister. Just don't believe it. Is there anything more offensive than the Bulgarian denial of the Macedonians, the Macedonian language...? Why does Osmani, apparently, accept that instead of at least commenting on and criticizing it a little?

Osmani revealed his entire intentions when he said that Macedonia is - “unloaded from that debate” (in the EU, about the framework for negotiations with us).

Unprecedented! How can Macedonia be “unloaded” when that debate decides our fate related to the EU? Should we remain silent and wait for them to judge us, or rather - trample on us, or do we have to launch a fierce diplomatic offensive, in order to influence it as much as possible because all the arguments are on our side? We are not a member, but to

support our positions it was necessary to visit to Belgium and Luxembourg and all other contacts, at all levels, in communications with the EU and members of the Union...

That is exactly Osmani's task. According to the MFA scenario, all top figures must take steps that will influence EU decisions, in order for us to get out of the impasse that Sofia has created for us. Of course, if we are not ready to self-destruct as a people. With his behaviour, Osmani is dedicated to erasing the Macedonians.

Osmani's role in the work of the historical commission with Bulgaria is also controversial. He expelled two of our commission members, probably because they had a strong backbone, and added an Albanian who has nothing to do with the topic. His nomination even resembles some kind of discreet sabotage, although the word may seem too harsh.

The association is, however, always ruthless. If one person in a team of seven is useless, that is a huge handicap. As the person responsible for the commission, he had to react to the extremely offensive statements of the boss and members of the Bulgarian section, who publicly claim that there are no Macedonians.

He had to demand their removal or cancel contacts.

Why did he remain silent? No explanation is needed!

However, we must be grateful to Osmani for revealing to us that identity issues with Bulgaria are on the table, although with the explanation that, by the way, they are not being discussed ("Vecher" from 13/1/2021). In any case, the very fact that they are on the table is devastating and humiliating for us. And they are not there for some decoration. It means that we have agreed and accepted that they are a problem. That is the biggest step towards our defeat and all that is needed is a technique to end it. Absolutely the same thing happened to us with Greece. After we officially accepted the Interim Agreement (1995) that the name is a problem, it was only a matter of time before they took it away from us. The Security Council resolution did not have

that kind of power. Osmani deserves recognition for explaining to us why history is being erased as a separate subject with the education reforms.

According to Infomax.mk, from 10/1/2021, Osmani said – “Now we need a rational approach that separates history as an educational problem from history as a dispute about identity”. This is also a world novelty - history should not be used to prove historical truths, and at least it should not be used to build someone’s identity!

In an interview with “Radio Free Europe”, according to “Sloboden Pechat” from 11/1/2021, Osmani was even more specific – “...Our views here are built in a previous system... and those views were anti-Bulgarian, anti-Albanian and anti-Greek... now we are entering another alliance, with other countries and in NATO and the EU... we cannot look at the world with the same glasses... the limitations... inherited from history should be opened”. If he emphasizes that we have been exposed as anti-Bulgarian, anti-Albanian and anti-Greek, this can only be understood as a justification for the current aggressions of these countries against Macedonia and the Macedonian people. Do you think that they should pay us back for the evils inflicted? It could also be a call to apologize to them?! For Osmani, there is no doubt that we were to blame for the problems with our neighbours and therefore, naturally, we must correct our mistakes.

Read, but do not believe. Could Osmani, if he were an Albanian, Greek, or Bulgarian minister, have been more anti-Macedonian? Very difficult!

The best illustration of our attitude towards Bulgaria was given by “Sloboden Pechat” on its front page, on February 12, 2021 – “they spit on us, we say it rains!”

BUJAR OSMANI'S SAGA

(July, 2022)

MFA Bujar Osmani often behaves in an unacceptable manner in regards to the unscrupulous Bulgarian aggression against Macedonia and the Macedonian people. In his appearances, it is not always clear whose side he is on – ours or the aggressor's.

And let's clarify this right now – it can almost certainly be argued that Osmani was deliberately appointed to that position by the foreign factor, our “strategic partner” no less, who has long been planning the current Bulgarian epic.

The goal was obvious - as an Albanian, he would more easily implement the capitulation of the Macedonians. In politics, and even more so in diplomacy, there is nothing accidental. In all the papacy – it is regrettable and shameful that none of the Albanians sided with the Macedonians, who are a heavy victim of foreign interests and are on the verge of extinction.

For them, there can be no justification for this traitorous Macedonian government accepting everything that the American imperialists demand, most often through their vassal the European Union. After all, they were brought to power by them to realize the darkest scenario of annihilating the Macedonians. The Albanian people are victims just like the Macedonian people, who are on the streets these days to defend their identity and dignity, and the Albanians, our centuries-old neighbours, are nowhere to be found. It is inhuman to make political gains at the tragic expense of a neighbour.

But let's get back to Osmani. At the moment when the Bulgarian fascist president Radev realized that their nonsense and garbage that we were Bulgarians until 1944 could not pass in Europe, he changed tactics. He demanded rights for the invented “Bulgarians” in Macedonia, Bulgarians who in fact do not exist. That was a historic chance for us to

open up the issue of the Macedonians in Bulgaria, who have no rights, on a reciprocal basis. Our reaction should have been – okay, we will put the 3,504 Bulgarians in our Constitution but you must do the same with the hundreds of thousands of Macedonians in your country. If this kind of an initiative was taken, Brussels would have no choice but to support us.

The Union could not possibly ignore the Macedonians in Bulgaria.

And what did Osmani do? At the crucial moment he sided with Bulgaria. He said that Sofia did not have the conditions to do that, because it had a different constitution?! For such stupidity, not only does one lose one's position, but one is also criminally liable - for collaborating with the enemy.

And we, rightly, were changing our Constitution for the sake of the Albanians? Why didn't Osmani tell us then that one could not have a university education in Albanian, because the Constitution did not allow it? But the story was different then. Now the erasure of the Macedonians, which Sofia is bloodthirsty for, opens up the space for Greater Albania and Osmani has a different logic. The fact is that none of the Macedonians in power demanded reciprocity, for which they must be held accountable, but no one justified Sofia's demands except Osmani. His statement, however, shows that he unscrupulously uses the stupidity of the Macedonians, for extreme Albanian national interests.

There is no other explanation.

Osmani's role in negotiating the separate statements made by Bulgaria and Macedonia on the Macedonian language will also need to be examined. He constantly assured us that the solution that, I think, was imposed by the Germans was excellent for us.

By doing so we practically confirmed that our language was Bulgarian until 1944, because we codified it in 1945. Is that a Bulgarian proposal, promoted by Osmani?

All of Osmani's statements, almost without exception, show that Macedonian interests were by no means in his foreground. He didn't hide it. His main priority is the negotiations with the EU, and everything else is unimportant. The Macedonians are his least concern. He certainly didn't hide his interest in Sofia (in the EU), which gave the Bulgarians additional motivation for new blackmail.

A strong impression is left that Osmani served mainly Albanian interests. He recently confirmed this to us when he threatened that if the "French" proposal was not accepted, there will be interethnic problems. That was also a kind of political message that the Albanians will not agree to postpone the destruction of the Macedonians in Sofia's hands!

We are handicapped because Osmani has a lot of room to maneuver, much more information, including confidential information. He certainly knows firsthand about the American plans for the Balkans, now dedicatedly implemented by their vassal - the EU. There is no doubt that they are disastrous for the Macedonian people.

That is certainly a good reference point for him for what to concentrate on.

It must be admitted that he does it very successfully.

However, Osmani is by no means the main culprit for these Macedonian calamities. Of course, the prime minister, the president of the state and others are ahead of him, but his role is emphasized. Who knows what he discussed in private with Borisov, Zaharieva, Radev, Petkov, Genchovska... Everything is agreed upon at such meetings. Even if he wrote notes, which is a legal obligation, it does not mean that everything is recorded, nor that what was written is correct. Especially now that he promised them something. Or, if he revealed to them that Macedonia was ready for it. In any case, better conditions for new aggressive Bulgarian demands and blackmail cannot be imagined. Nothing can be ruled out until Osmani's national interests, especially those of his party comrades and his leader, are known. This means that

the Macedonians are fighting their decisive battle with open cards!
What a handicap!

And while our country remains within its current borders, but as a protectorate of the West, the goal is - the return of the conditions and divisions of the Second World War, between Greater Albania and Greater Bulgaria - both fascist creations. Whether there will be any other modifications remains to be seen. Macedonia will not collapse as a state because that would mean a new Balkan and perhaps a wider war, the return of Russia to the region and other inconveniences for Washington and Brussels. Therefore, there will be some kind of federalization, formal or not, with the Bulgarians controlling one part and all the Albanians being together, across open borders which will include part of Macedonia.

That is the plan, and whether it will succeed will largely depend on us. Who knows which way it will go, we are on the move again.

UNTIL WHEN WILL BUJAR OSMANI EMBARRASS MACEDONIA? (January, 2023)

If someone were to tell you how “our” Foreign Minister Bujar Osmani behaves, you would never believe it. And it really is unbelievable. There was a café fight in Ohrid. Sofia is making a drama out of the event and is blatantly abusing it politically, because the beaten drug dealer is from their fascist club. And even though he is our citizen, they spectacularly took him on a military plane for treatment in Bulgaria... Osmani, on the other hand, without waiting for any report from the Ministry of the Interior, went to Sofia to visit the beaten man!

To avoid any misunderstandings, Osmani said he believed what the beaten man and his mother had told him and that was enough for him. He said the incident took place because the beaten man declared himself Bulgarian! And what did he expect? That the beaten man and his mother would say that it was a drug dealer’s misunderstanding? Where are the institutions, Osmani, where is the report from the Ministry of the Interior?

Overall, with his unfortunate trip to Sofia, Osmani gave the Bulgarians a reason to make a circus out of the event, which is what is happening. In doing so, Osmani admitted both our guilt and our hatred. His press conference with Foreign Minister Milkov and the TV interview in Sofia are a new shame for Macedonia, and the notes exchanged about the event are just our new low.

Naturally, our ambassador in Sofia was immediately summoned to their Foreign Ministry to protest and there is no doubt that she left, running. After all, if her boss, the minister, rushed to Sofia to bow to the Bulgarian national chauvinists, what is left for her? I have already indicated, from personal experience, how to act in such and similar

situations, which only requires sound logic, although basic knowledge of diplomacy is also important.

In contrast, Osmani acted like his main task was to defend Bulgarian and Albanian interests, which has been repeated many times so far. You have to wonder – is he a Bulgarian and Albanian minister, or is he some kind of mediator? Everything is clear if you know what Nikola Dimitrov said. He said that Osmani wants the problem with Bulgaria to be resolved as soon as possible, and at any cost. That is certainly an Albanian interest, but not a Macedonian one.

At the joint press conference of the two ministers, after the injured man was visited, new humiliations for Macedonia surfaced.

While Osmani, as if absent, remained silent, Milkov fiercely emphasized that he wanted to say: “No! - to the revival of the ‘black traditions’ that are historically associated with Macedonia – arson, shooting and violence against people” and added – “there is no place at all for such things in Europe”. He also emphasized that it is necessary – “... to put an end to this atmosphere of impunity that gives rise to new violence”! Of course, here in our country. If you are present at such shameless spitting on your own country and do not react, it means that you completely agree and accept the criticism. Keeping silent about such insults is tantamount to treason. Osmani should have been replaced the same day. I have no memory, until now, of a foreigner who has denigrated Macedonia so much.

In the interview on Bulgarian television, however, Osmani continued to behave in the same way and concluded – “We must stop this cycle of provocations and violence from both sides and impose our positive agenda that both governments are trying hard to build”!?! Which two governments? Is it an official assessment of Macedonia that the Bulgarian government is “working hard on a positive agenda with Macedonia”? That can only be a personal opinion, but it is extremely wrong and offensive to Macedonia. That assessment can only be in the interest of Bulgaria. Not Macedonia.

After all, what is this senseless idea of putting the two sides on the same level? Don't you understand, Osmani, that Sofia is waging a psychological and cold war against Macedonia? That we are victims of their fierce political aggression? If you don't know, then ask.

Everyone must already be absolutely aware that Sofia is working painstakingly and long-term to definitively destroy the Macedonians, to Bulgarianize them and appropriate Macedonia as a second Bulgarian state.

Based on that, the Bulgarians will never allow us to enter the EU, if we do not give up our identity, our language... This must be clear to the officials in our Ministry of Foreign Affairs, let alone the minister. He must know that Sofia does not recognize the Macedonian people, language...

In Sofia, Osmani said: "next week I plan to invite Bulgarian associations to a gathering, where we will make a plan for the Bulgarian community to declare its belonging, to enable its identity and cultural affiliation to integrate into society"?!

Unbelievable! Does the man know what he is talking about? First, it's none of his business. Second, he's interfering in Artan Grubi's work, which, as an Albanian, is not very advisable for him.

Third and crucially – why now "why should the Bulgarian community now declare that it is belonging"?! Osmani, where were the Bulgarians in Macedonia thus far? Have you ever asked yourself - why are they surfacing now? Or, when were they persecuted, killed, unrecognized..., as the chauvinists Milkov and Radev claim...? Or is this part of the Bulgarianization of Macedonians, to which you are also committed?

Osmani made a serious mistake when he said – "for now I will not declare Dzambaski persona non grata".

That is not his business, it is the business of the Ministry of the Interior. He made a new mistake when he said on Bulgarian TV – "I encourage

(the Bulgarians in Macedonia) to open more (Bulgarian) clubs”!? Is that a Macedonian or a personal policy? Doesn't this man know that according to the census we have 3,504 Bulgarians in Macedonia, of whom at least 2,000, and probably more, are newcomers who are married here? And how many clubs will they need to open, under the patronage of Osmani, so that their children can be taken care of?

Macedonian miseries, orchestrated by Osmani.

However, in an interview Osmani tried, supposedly, to be balanced when, regarding the provocations during the celebration of Mara Buneva, he said – “any arrival in Macedonia with the aim of insulting the Macedonian people, denying the Macedonian people, we will have to seriously address and that will be the last time they come to Macedonia”. It would appear that Osmani only condemns Bulgarian denials when they happen in our country! He, however, takes a different approach abroad. Why didn't he condemn the same denials, when they were made by the highest Bulgarian leaders? Or, does he consider that – normal? He didn't even say – why were the appropriations and insults around Buneva tolerated in the middle of Skopje? We see that in the meantime, Milkov was also in Brussels at a meeting of the EU Council, where he informed his fellow ministers that this – “serious incident (the drug dealer!) is part of many similar events in recent months with an anti-Bulgarian character”, as well as about – “increased pressure on the Bulgarian minority in Macedonia”. What Bulgarian minority? Milkov also announced the possibility of a new Bulgarian veto. Why is Osmani silent?

The Bulgarian parliament discussed the case in Ohrid, the EU Council was also informed, the ambassador from Skopje was recalled and detained, which is a serious diplomatic step...

And what did we do? A big NOTHING, except that Osmani visited the drug dealer in the hospital in Sofia!

Later we learned that the visit was at the initiative of the American Embassy in Skopje! As usual.

Quite the opposite of what he did, Osmani should have immediately informed the US, the EU and its members about what happened in Ohrid and how Sofia was behaving, with all available facts. To convey to them details of the events related to Buneva, along with pictures; quotes from the latest statements from Sofia, including Dzambaski's statements... When all this is kept quiet, it is a new betrayal of Macedonian national and state interests.

Let us recall that Osmani, although it did not look like the MFA at all, walked around Skopje and checked whether the signs of all state institutions were bilingual. And he boasted about it with a recorded video. And he must be aware that the new premises of the Bulgarian information center in the middle of Skopje have a sign on which the Macedonian language is omitted?! His official duty is to go, check and react. To order the Bulgarians to either write in Macedonian or remove their "company".

If these proven Bulgarian nationalists and chauvinists were not banned from entering our country on February 4, a serious incident could have occurred.

Sofia will do everything to make that happen. Therefore, it would be best if the provocateurs were banned from crossing our border. At the very least, all buses that arrive must be checked and it must be made impossible to carry Bulgarian flags, posters and other provocative symbols. It is a pity that the opposition relativized, and did not support Pendarovski's positions on the ban, which were excellent.

The event in Ohrid definitely proved that the fascist clubs in the country are formed and financed by the Bulgarian state, either through the secret services or through organized patrons. The only goal is to provoke and collect "facts" about hatred towards Bulgarians and their mistreatment, as evidence that they must be included in our Constitution in order to

protect themselves. The biggest example of this is the air transfer of the drug dealer from Ohrid to Sofia. The information that some philanthropist is behind the idea is a fairy tale for little children. After all, even if he is, it is completely directed by the Bulgarian state.

And finally – Osmani’s latest statement that the Russian Federation is behind the Bulgarian moves in Macedonia is just his new nonsense. Nothing else. If the Albanians consider Moscow to be their greatest enemy, that does not apply to the Macedonians. It, in no way, has a direct connection with the events in Macedonia. Russia is not hostile towards Macedonia, although they considered our membership in NATO a kind of provocation. And rightly so, because we have aligned ourselves with those who want to destroy Russia. Macedonians have been being crushed by the “democratic West” for 30 years. This is just the finale.

OSMANI IS PLAYING A JOKE ON THE PEOPLE WITH 2030!

(June, 2023)

“Our” Foreign Minister B. Osmani, constantly repeats to us that we will enter the EU by 2030. And it is not only him. But it is not possible for a people to believe this when they have firsthand knowledge of things.

The fact remains that – he is consciously lying. The government is not delivering anything and is only playing the card for membership in the Union, as the only opium for the people. This is unprecedented manipulation!

First, deliberately, as pressure to change the Constitution, the information that Albania and Macedonia will have to split on the path to the EU has been completely fabricated. That is already over. Albania has started and will continue the negotiations.

Macedonia will start them after it changes our Constitution. When? Nobody knows.

Second, after the screening, which should be completed by the end of this year, the negotiations will not start immediately. And in the meantime we are expected to change our Constitution, Brussels needs several other stages of preparation. For example, new roadmaps based on the screening. They lasted almost a year in Montenegro and Serbia. Only then will the 32 chapters come into play. In our case – only if we change our Constitution.

Third, even if we change our Constitution this year and start negotiations in 2024, and all member states want to urgently accept us, led by Bulgaria and Greece (!?), Macedonia cannot even theoretically complete the negotiations in five years (2024 – 2028). Even if all conditions were ideal. That’s how much time we will have left for negotiations because, after we sign the membership agreement, the last two years (2029 and 2030) are reserved for the member states to ratify

our admission. If Osmani really thinks that Macedonia can successfully complete the negotiations in five years, it means that either he doesn't understand any of it or he is deceiving us, directly and unscrupulously.

Fourth, if Montenegro has been negotiating since 2012 (11 years) and is, almost, at the beginning of the process, or Serbia, which has been negotiating since January 2014 (10 years), is also at the beginning, is it POSSIBLE for Macedonia, in five years, to create the eighth wonder of the world? No way, right? It is well known that Montenegro has no external "enemies", and our neighbours are just waiting for us to start the negotiations so that they can blow us up in the end. Let not a single feather of Macedonianism remain.

Because of Kosovo, Serbia is a special case, but because of the appetites of Sofia and Athens, and not only theirs, we are an extra special case. Proof - we have been with calvary for 30 years.

Fifth, here we will immediately change our Constitution and let the negotiations begin on the fast track, express. We will abstract Greece and let Sofia pretend to be absent.

Let no one tell us where we are and we will finish a miracle of chapters in an incredible and astonishingly fast pace. And, wow, here we are at chapter 26, which concerns education and culture. You think, nothing easier. We are finishing! But suddenly – a blunder.

Here is Sofia! She woke up from her lethargy and bangs on the table! They say: Macedonians, who uncontrollably spread hate speech against Bulgaria – are bandits! They are appropriating Gotse Delchev, who is a pure-blooded Bulgarian! They put him in their anthem and sing his name in a calm way; they have written about him in textbooks, they lie to children that he is Macedonian; they have built numerous monuments of him; his name is carried by institutions, schools, streets, bridges... and he is Bulgarian. All of that must change if Skopje wants to continue with the accession negotiations! That's it, and it is enough!

This is not a hypothesis, but an inevitable situation, we have already experienced many similar situations. Sofia will not wait for Chapter 26, but will start much earlier. As soon as we start negotiations.

And what will we do? There will be no dignified way out.

Bujar Osmani certainly doesn't give a damn about this. When that happens, he will have long since ceased to be the Foreign Minister, and he will no longer be able to work for the Albanian cause, against Macedonian interests. But his "merit", that Macedonia has been brought into a hopeless situation, will remain great and eternal. With lies and fabrications he makes himself, and also all of us, fugitives.

Sixth, we should not forget that the negotiation methodology is new and no one knows how it will function. It has not been tested in practice. It was adopted to reduce the pressure for membership, and to make the "grooming" of candidates as rigorous as possible. No, to facilitate admission. According to foreign experts, fulfilling the conditions has been made as difficult as possible, and the possibilities of the members to block candidates have been brought to perfection. It is mentioned that the complementary level of economic development, with the averages in the Union, will also be considered a condition. If that is the case, at least in the next 25 years, no one from the Balkans will even see Brussels.

Seventh, our government and its followers, who play at incompetence and incomprehensibly trample on their personal integrity, claim things that have nothing to do with the truth. All of them, led by Pendarovski ("The state will not collapse if we include the Bulgarians in the Constitution", "Vecher", from 27/4/2023), assure us that changing our Constitution and putting the Bulgarians in it is a purely technical operation. Is it not possible that all the consequences that will follow are not clear and evident to them? It is certainly not a matter of natural stupidity, but precise personal interests.

Eighth, how can you introduce some fictional Bulgarians into the Constitution, so that there are 300 thousand of them, if their home country does not recognize that we exist as a people, language, history...? That shows that we do not know what we are doing.

Ninth, the claims, however, that this confirms that we are two peoples is pure idiocy. That would only be the case if Sofia put the Macedonians in their constitution. Not just us putting in the Bulgarians.

Tenth, changing the constitution can hardly be a technical operation. It is a sacred category for every state and is not touched unless it is necessary. The reasons must be acceptable at least to a huge part of the population, and in their favour.

This is not the case here at all.

Eleventh, changing the constitution under an ultimatum and blackmail by another state is a classic capitulation. Do Pendarovski and all the other half-wits in power know what they are talking about?

What nonsense are they spouting? The end does not justify the means.

It only determines it.

Twelfth, let us try to help all those who see nothing with their eyes and hear nothing with their ears, even though everything is clear to them. It is an indisputable fact that with the disastrous Nivitsi agreement - we gave up on Macedonianism. We accepted that the Macedonians are in Greece, they are not here, and we are something else, which needs to be defined. At least for the world, although they did not forbid us from calling ourselves Macedonians among ourselves. At least while these generations are alive. What generosity! Nivitsi is an excellent confirmation that we are a fictional people.

That right was first taken away from our people in Pirin and the Aegean. In Greece, if they spoke Macedonian among themselves, they

ended up in prison! The same thing happened to them in Pirin, if they declared themselves Macedonians!

We have renounced all Macedonian institutions. This means that we have also accepted that we do not have our own state. It is no longer Macedonian, not only in name but also in content.

Do we need additional explanations for the Nivitsi affair?

Thirteenth, after we include the non-existent Bulgarians in our Constitution, they will rightly demand the formation of their own national institutions – a theater, a folklore ensemble, a university, institutes... (for history, language...). In the meantime, Sofia and its tycoons will throw a lot of money at accelerating the process of Bulgarianization. The practice has already begun – Bulgarian clubs have been announced in every village! While everything Macedonian is being erased and destroyed, here are the Bulgarians - for a complete replacement.

Otherwise how will a second Bulgarian state be created most easily?

Fourteenth, do you see how something can have long-term tragic consequences, and for amateurs it can be a simple technical operation? The examples mentioned are only initial.

There will be countless more in the negotiation process. Any failure to meet the “fraternal” and “well-intentioned” demands from Sofia, and the pragmatic aspirations and insinuations of Athens, all in the form of ultimatums, blackmail, blockades and vetoes, will turn the negotiations into an endless, destructive process.

Bujar Osmani probably means membership in 2130?

**BUJAR OSMANI SIGNED THE AGREEMENT TO AMEND
THE CONSTITUTION**
(November, 2023)

On July 17, 2022, in Sofia, Bujar Osmani signed the second protocol with Bulgaria, which is essentially treacherous. It also accepted Sofia's blackmail to change our Constitution and unimaginable concessions were made, which call into question the foundations of Macedonianism. In order to cover up our capitulation, and deceive our people, this protocol is called the "French proposal".

It is a pure fabrication. Osmani accepted all the Bulgarian phantasmagoria and nonsense, without any compensation from them. However, it must be emphasized that this is a previous agreement between Prime Ministers Kovachevski and Petkov, where Osmani was certainly present. The text of the protocol itself is certainly the work of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and whether it was previously adopted by the Government, we do not know. On the other hand, as EU chairmen, the French were only the bearers of the fierce pressure on Macedonia to accept the shameful Bulgarian blackmail. So, from now on we will block ourselves on the road to the EU.

The goal was clear. First, to avoid further exposure of Bulgaria as the bearer of the blockade of Macedonia. Second, to deepen the divisions in our country.

Third, to prevent or at least reduce the pressure for EU enlargement. The blockade of Macedonia was a shame for the Union and demonstrated its inefficiency.

The basis of the Bulgarian blackmail, however, was incomprehensible to the majority in the EU, although everyone was silent. It was so because we did not protest.

France and Macron are the most ardent opponents of the expansion of the Union and it suits them best when the candidate countries discredit themselves (Macedonia, with its unwillingness to change its Constitution) or when some other members (the Netherlands, Denmark...) block them, but on principled grounds, regarding reforms... Thus, with our humiliating and paradoxical move, they shifted the problem of Macedonia's progress towards the EU to us. And our main topic became - changing our Constitution. On the basis of that madness, new stratifications began in Macedonian society, both on an interethnic level and with new deep divisions among Macedonians. Both phenomena are extremely worrying but they were not caused by chance at all. They should only be new "proof" for Washington (and Brussels) that the state has no future and it is high time to recompose itself. More precisely, to Albanian-Bulgarize it. According to its founding philosophy, the European Union is not the bearer of such policies, but its dependence on the USA does not leave it room for its own solutions. The EU does not have, nor will it ever have, a common foreign and security policy, and in that regard it is completely dependent on the United States. Washington is the guarantor of their security, which is now, after the war in Ukraine, more emphasized than ever.

If one carefully follows American policies towards Macedonia after the breakup of Yugoslavia, it is quite obvious that the ultimate goal is the definitive closure of the "Macedonian question". The evidence for this is numerous and there are no arguments at all for relativizing them. In practice, this means precisely the Bulgarianization of Macedonians and the creation of some kind of Bulgarian-Albanian amalgam from our state, within the same borders. They must not change because that, at the very least, would mean a new Balkan war, perhaps a much wider one.

The worst thing about that option is the return of Russia to the Balkans, which is the most terrible nightmare for the United States, which are now the complete masters of the region. As the people say – fear guards the vineyard, not the watchman.

Even the most superficial analysis shows that for over 30 years, the maneuvering space of Macedonianism has been constantly and systematically narrowed, in order to bring it to a dead end. We are right there now. The future of the state, as it still is or, at least, so it seems, is sealed by the catastrophic negotiating framework for EU membership.

Macedonia, however, has little chance of entering the European Union without deep and fundamental changes in our diplomatic behaviour, which are extremely urgent and must not be postponed.

It is high time that all relevant political factors in this country understand what is happening to us and, crucially, what the plans are of the main world factors. That is a basic prerequisite for starting radical changes in our foreign policy. That is the only way to change the current tendencies, which are disastrous for the Macedonians. The latest EU report on our country (from November 2023), which is worse than all previous ones, although the others were not very commendable, showed and proved that our government is lying to the people. For a long time, and especially after the second protocol with Bulgaria, the people have been manipulated, told that only the Constitution needs to be changed. Very little has been said about making any reforms. This is just new evidence that the political leadership in our country follows the dictates of foreigners who brought them to power, at the expense of the fundamental interests of the Macedonian people. The goal is to show that the state, as it is, is dysfunctional.

After the 2024 elections, if the new government does not completely change the absolutely wrong policies implemented so far, Macedonianism will definitely be erased with the closing of the “Macedonian question”, which will happen very soon – it is inevitable.

There is no time to waste. We must immediately begin by canceling the (un)friendship agreement with Bulgaria and the two protocols, as well as revising the Nivitsi agreement. Macedonia has no other way out. Only in this way will the current, for us, negotiating framework of the EU become unusable.

When it is already clear that Macedonians are being erased as a people, it is quite logical that the Albanians in the country have also embarked on an unprecedented national-chauvinistic offensive. They no longer hide their plans for a Greater Albania. The museum in Sopot bears new confirmation about their ambitions, which are fully supported by Washington. Ahmeti's speech on that occasion, however, that the Albanians are the masters of Macedonia, is a new illustration of reality.

Should we recall other, similar Albanian manifestations? Tetovo Mayor Kasami welcomed the Prime Minister of Kosovo A. Kurti with the words "Welcome to Albania"!

And nothing to anyone. And what more do you need? Kasami to officially declare that Tetovo is in Albania? And in Sopot, in front of the museum and in it there was a map of Greater Albania, with parts of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece included in it. No one from the government reacted while the Kosovo prime minister - supported it. He said - "The map of a 'Greater Albania' is exactly 145 years overdue. Such a map reflects the relations in the Balkans and is in every country in the region. I think that what we have as a society does not make such maps relevant at all!?"

You just can't believe it! Where does this man live? He certainly understands what is happening but he has to react like this. We all know why. His position in government depends on DUI and Ahmeti and, when they realize their well-thought-out Greater Albania moves, he has to act insincere. After 2001, for the first 10 years, Ali Ahmeti paid attention to every word. All his statements could have been signed by any Macedonian. Now the real Ali, who in 2001 wanted to break up Macedonia, is coming out. Today, he explains to us that they changed their minds but he does not tell us when or why. Apparently, instead of half, they now want all of Macedonia. They changed their minds because all the expectations of their sponsors, the Americans, were that Macedonia would easily collapse in 2001. To their great surprise that

did not happen. They already had the second option ready, the Ohrid Framework Agreement.

Therefore, Ahmeti and his people – “voluntarily” changed their minds!

In order to get out of the vicious circle, in which we have been brought because of our stupidity and treacherous policies, serious changes must be made on the domestic political level. Macedonians are the majority in this country and they must sit down together and agree on at least the minimal red lines, which are necessary to defend Macedonianism, which is seriously threatened. 30 or so Albanian MPs from this country must not outvote 90 or so Macedonians. The basic rule of democracy is majority rule, of course within the framework of international practice and universal rights, and this must also apply to Macedonia.

The next year (2024) will be critical for our Macedonia in many ways and all its citizens must prove themselves worthy of the responsibilities they bear. The elections are a chance that must not be missed. If it is not used, a new opportunity to save Macedonianism - it is unlikely there will be one. We must all vote. Healthy opposition forces must win over 60 MPs. Without that, there will be no salvation for us. Whether we will continue to deal with other people’s cowardly seeds, planted with our help, depends solely on us.

**WHO IS BUJAR OSMANI LYING TO? EUROPEAN
BASHIBAZUK
(December, 2023)**

In reaction to the statement made by the Bulgarian colleague Foreign Minister M. Gabriel, on 18/12/2023 (Channel 5 News, Republika...), Bujar Osmani said – “It is not important whether Bulgaria will have new demands in the future, what is important is that we have created a wall against any Bulgarian demands, and that is the Negotiating Framework, AND THE PROTOCOLS ARE NOT PART OF IT”. This man is not altogether there. Here is what was written in Article 5 of the Negotiating Framework, which Osmani agreed to - “...Macedonia’s commitment to good neighbourly relations and closer regional cooperation, including through achieving visible results and implementing bilateral agreements in good faith, including the Prespa Agreement with Greece and the Good Neighbourly Relations Agreement with Bulgaria from 2017, (AS WELL AS THE ANNUAL REVIEWS AND MEASURES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION according to Article 12)”. In English, this section reads - (“as well as the BILATERAL PROTOCOLS to implement it”). Dilemmas, so - no - the protocols are part of the framework Mr. Osmani. Below we will see what else Osmani committed us to with the second protocol.

There are two more confirmations that this is so: in the “Proposal Conclusions of the Council (of the EU)”, and in the “Common Position of the EU”, adopted together with the Negotiating Framework, at the first intergovernmental conference between Macedonia and the EU, on 19/7/2023. The conclusion is identical – “The Council welcomes the agreement on the PROTOCOL of the second meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Commission (between Macedonia and Bulgaria) established under Article 12 of this Agreement”.

Minister Osmani knows best that the ANNUAL REVIEWS are precisely the protocols, two of which have already been signed and, according to the (un)friendship agreement, should be held every year. This obligation is not being fulfilled because the commission has no results. On that basis, Sofia will make a fool of us during the negotiations with the EU. The reviews, or protocols, as you like, should relate almost entirely to the results of the work of the historical commission. Specifically, to refer to our concessions from our own history. That is what Sofia is demanding and only then will we progress towards Brussels. Everything is clear, right?

Are you sick of such lies and manipulations, Osmani?

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Imagine, how scary it is when the rapist publicly claims that the act was the commitment of the raped one! This is exactly how the Union treats us. They are playing a joke on us, but we are to blame.

In the Draft Conclusions of the Council (of the EU), dated 19/7/2022, at the first intergovernmental conference with Macedonia, they wrote that the Constitution should be changed ACCORDING TO OUR COMMITMENT!

Yes, that is exactly what it says! And it is common knowledge that they forced us to do that with a blockade, blackmail and an ultimatum! And, “normally”, they now insist that we fulfill “our own commitment”! This is what happens when a country is run by people who have no idea what politics is and have never heard of diplomacy. To agree with such a formulation means that you do not know what you are doing. That is the situation Macedonia finds itself in today.

And at home, the same “politicians” are spreading lies that someone else is to blame for their troubles. They stuck the country in the mud and led us into a tunnel with no way out, and now they say that the opposition is preventing the country’s progress. That it is anti-European, pro-Russian, nationalist... And, quite rightly, it does not want

and does not accept foreign dictates, blackmail and ultimatums. It does not want because it means introducing a Bulgarian “Trojan Horse” into our Constitution, the purpose of which is to destroy us from within. Are these people in power hallucinating?

They accepted that they would change the Constitution, which is beyond reason, and they must have known that they did not need a majority in Parliament for that! And now, others, who were not even consulted about these phantasmagoria, are expected to bear the responsibility!

The government, not the opposition, agreed to include a handful of Bulgarian minorities in the Constitution (3,504 people, according to the census), ignoring hundreds of thousands of Macedonians in Bulgaria. They are without any universally recognized rights, exposed to centuries-old genocide, and if our “smart people” had started from the basic diplomatic rule – reciprocity, they would have solved our key problem.

Sofia gave us an extraordinary chance and we missed it.

At the time our Prime Minister did not understand what was happening or completely ignored the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights which ruled in favour of the Macedonian minority in Bulgaria!

One has to ask – why did we sign a friendship agreement with a country that does not recognize that we exist as a people, with our own language, history...? And, at the same time they want us to recognize a minority in our country that does not exist? If we do not exist then the Macedonian minority in Bulgaria does not exist. How then can the Bulgarians sign an agreement with someone who does not exist for them!? These steps are monstrous and need to be well understood – by all.

How can you be friends with someone who doesn't understand you, who ignores you, who constantly blocks you, blackmails you... Look how far these freaks have pushed us!

It is undeniable that these disastrous steps are imposed on us or rather on our “geniuses” by foreigners. And if these “geniuses”, on the other hand, had an ounce of sense, they would have asked them - well, would you put in your constitutions a minority of some (neighbouring) country that does not recognize you as a people, with their own language, history...? We know what the answer will be, regardless of whether those asked answered it or avoided it.

This same question could have been asked on the street – “Would you accept a guest, a neighbour, at your party who insults you every day, spits on you...? The answer would be a very clear – NO! That is if that someone understands what is happening...

In fact, we should also be learning from our neighbours. Dachich, the Serbian Foreign Minister, told Sofia - If there are no Serbs for you in Bulgaria, excellent, then there are no Bulgarians for us in Serbia! A dignified policy.

The scary thing is that numerous world bureaucrats, regardless of their level in their hierarchy, are consciously manipulating us into changing our Constitution and telling us that it is only a technical issue and that we have nothing to lose by doing so... They have no idea what they are talking about but are paid to force us to fulfill what has been agreed upon. Our tragedy is, however, that the “politicians” at the top of our country - the president, the prime minister... also claim that changing the Constitution is a technical matter!?! Unprecedented stupidity.

If nothing is clear to them, our “wise men” should at least ask themselves - why is this request being made as an ultimatum? Can it be that there is no serious reason for this?

And it would immediately be clear to them that those who do not recognize you but appropriate you, and want to enter your Constitution, have a single goal - to try to conquer you - from within. Through your institutions, they will most easily subvert you.

Ignoring our census, however, Sofia considers all 120 thousand people in our country, who got Bulgarian passports to be “Bulgarians”. This is pure manipulation but for them it is an indisputable fact, although not a single percent of them feel “Bulgarian”. On the contrary, over 99 percent got Bulgarian passports purely for economic needs, in order to work in Western countries. Both Sofia and everyone else knows this. The key is that these people, even if they lied about their Bulgarian roots, are also registered as Macedonians. They also have Macedonian passports. You can have five passports but your nationality is still – one. All 120 thousand people in this case – are indisputably Macedonian. Otherwise, they would have declared themselves “Bulgarians” in the census. There was also a well-organized voting campaign to vote in the Bulgarian elections but only several hundred turned out. That is the real situation.

However, we must be clear that Bulgaria’s shameful historical acts – has no boundaries. They work dedicatedly and on a long-term basis. It is not at all a coincidence that they are blackmailing a handful of their compatriots to enter our Constitution. They are their “Trojan Horse”. During our negotiations with the EU, Sofia’s main interest will be precisely the position of the holders of Bulgarian passports in our country.

The calculations are extremely dangerous. Those 120 thousand, with passports, also have other family members who, rightfully, must also be “Bulgarians”. Although they did not declare themselves personally. According to Bulgarian estimates, if an average family has three members, then there would be almost 400 thousand “Bulgarians” in our country.

So the question is at least - technical. Sofia will maximally (ab)use our negotiations with the Union and will only dictate conditions on this basis. They will demand guaranteed MPs, ministers (like the Serbs in Kosovo), fair representation, schools and universities in Bulgarian,

publishing, chambers of commerce... The list will be endless and all this will inevitably follow.

This government has brought Macedonia - to the bottom. There is no longer any room for routine policies. If we do not want to remain in the tunnel with no way out, radical changes in foreign policy are needed. That means immediate cancellation of the (un)friendship agreement with Bulgaria and the two catastrophic protocols. Soon after, if we want Macedonianism to survive, a fundamental revision, albeit a staged one, will also have to follow the Nivitsi agreement.

EU ENLARGEMENT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE FOR A VERY LONG TIME

(October, 2021)

The precise conclusion of the summit in Slovenia, between the EU and the six Balkan countries in waiting, is that the European Union will not be expanding for a very long time. The fact is that Brussels reaffirmed its position that the future of the Balkan countries lies in the European Union, but it is obvious that this is empty and non-binding rhetoric. In the statement given after the summit, Merkel also gave an explanation, which was ignored by our media, but was published by “Deutsche Welle” which reads - “for now, accession cannot begin because not a single country (of the Balkan six!) has met any of the conditions”! That is, in fact, the main conclusion of the summit. Brussels does not have the nerve to tell us that there will be no enlargement for at least 10 to 20 years, even though Merkel discreetly said that it will be so.

Brussels’ phraseology, that - “the future of the (W.) Balkans is in the EU” or that - “the Union remains committed to enlargement”, means absolutely nothing. The declaration as commented by “Reuters”, according to experts – is empty.

That is the minimum they had to throw out because they have the mortgage on their head from their previous statements and documents in which enlargement was openly promised, which was considered the main success of the Union. Now, enlargement is in - out.

The main part of the first paragraph of the declaration reads - “The Union remains committed to enlargement, **BUT IT WILL BE ON THE BASIS OF THE IMPLEMENTED REFORMS AND WITH STRICT CONDITIONS AND ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN MERITS**”.

The key to the declaration, and the death sentence for the ambitions of the six Balkan states, rest in the words “**STRICT CONDITIONS**”! In

English, it is even more sonorous – rigorous conditionality or, in Macedonian – strict, rigorous, unyielding conditionality.

To understand this, we must return to the new admission methodology, which France imposed more than two years ago. It emphasized that candidates for admission would qualify for membership only after they met all the criteria, which would have to be compatible and quite close to the standards of the Union, including the level of economic development!

That clearly signaled that there would be no more enlargement, but now it is being imposed as an official condition for admission. None of the remaining six Balkan countries can theoretically achieve those standards in less than 20, or even 30 years. Especially the level of economic development, which is emphatically insisted on in the new methodology. For these six countries, the emphasized “STRICT CONDITIONS” with the achieved reforms means that the doors of the European Union will remain wide – closed to them for many years to come. There is no way around it – the Union is pretending to accept them, and the Balkans are pretending to implement reforms. Bulgaria and Romania have caught the last train.

The first paragraph of the declaration ends with another important conclusion from Brussels, which is also essential for enlargement. It says: “The importance of maintaining and deepening the development of the Union is emphasized, which will ensure its capacities for the integration of new members.” This means that there are no capacities for admission, at least for now. This is an additional condition for the candidates, probably the most difficult one. If this process of internal reforms fails, which is very likely, and which will last an extremely long time, it will mean that there will be no enlargement either.

Thus, the thin thread called – hope – is definitely breaking.

According to comments from foreign experts, it is Macron who is mainly advocating for such a “development of the Union”. However,

they estimate that very few other members support it. We hope that this is true but don't count on it.

Although Macedonia is not mentioned in the text, a clear message is sent to us that we should continue to bend our backs and capitulate. While our politicians and diplomats are sleeping, or like fugitives spreading some kind of impotent and shameful atmosphere of disastrous compromises, Sofia has managed to mention both agreements in this document – the Nivitsi and the Bulgarian one where we need to fulfill our obligations without question. Like a kind of scarecrow for Macedonia, the image of the Bulgarian Radev radiates from the declaration. With it, he managed to teach us a new lesson about good neighbourly relations, and we are a classic victim of the phantasmagoria and historical syndromes of our neighbours. Of course, according to how they interpret them, but also Washington and Brussels, which they imposed on us in an extremely rude manner. This is just additional evidence that behind all Bulgarian arrogance towards Macedonia, absolutely not by chance, Brussels also stands firmly.

Our politicians, who clearly do not know what they want, but want it immediately, and who mercilessly lie to our people about EU membership, must realize that, at Brdo near Kranj, Macedonia was dealt another heavy, even catastrophic defeat. It has been confirmed that the treacherous sacrifice of the name of our state and our people's identity were done in vain, it was work done that did not oblige anyone, and that we are now at the beginning of our path towards the Union. In the future, only our reforms that do not exist at all will be appreciated.

The meeting between Macron and Merkel with Zaev and Radev, at least according to what is known to the public, ended with a triumph for Radev, who came out with new ultimatums for Macedonia. These events confirmed that unprecedented amateurs are leading our country. If they do not know enough about diplomacy and politics, they should at least hire foreign experts to help and advise them. That is not a shameful act at all. The Albanians finished us off with foreign help

during the 2001 war and, with the OFA, the Greeks in Nivitsi, the Bulgarians with the “friendship” agreement... They all needed foreign experts and that is why they managed to explain us away, while our “wise men” thought they knew everything and that is why they “managed” to destroy us both as a people and as a state.

All this, however, is not the end of Bulgarian foolishness.

While Radev loudly claimed before the EU and the world that Bulgarians in Macedonia are exposed to assimilation and demanded that we place them in our country’s Constitution, our politicians were conciliatory in their silence and humbly adapting! In the meantime, it is well known that Bulgaria has been committing a classic genocide against Macedonians in their country for years, who are autochthonous and number in the millions (according to origin), a greater absurdity cannot be imagined than Sofia accusing us of having assimilated Bulgarians, who do not exist at all! After all, this will be confirmed by the new census, which is otherwise, in many ways – irregular. To bring your own country into such a situation - with your indisputable arguments to be hit on the head by others, can only resemble a natural disaster. Nothing less than that. If politicians and diplomats allow and tolerate something to happen that is beyond reason on the international stage, and to the detriment of their own country, it can only mean that something is very seriously wrong with all of them.

To make the tragedy complete, Foreign Minister Osmani declared, and Prime Minister Zaev agreed, that Macedonia will not seek reciprocity asking for the Macedonians to be entered in the Bulgarian Constitution because Macedonia has committed itself to not interfere in Bulgarian internal affairs! If that were so then why don’t Osmani and Zaev say the same about Radev’s nebulous request to include the (nonexistent) Bulgarians in the Macedonian constitution? Is that not classic interference in our internal affairs? Undeniably it is. It seems that for our “wise men” it is normal for others to tell us what to do, and for us to

pretend not to notice the irony and do what they say and not what they do.

After all, are we a protectorate, or what are we? What does it matter that they were fascists in World War II? That's a done deal. We will erase all traces of that. Who they killed, they killed, their victims cannot be revived.

And in order not to waste time, without any consultations, Osmani and Zaev immediately promised that we would put the fictional and non-existent Bulgarians in this country in our Constitution. Bulgaria, on the other hand, did not have to do the same with the Macedonians in their country, even though they have been there for centuries and are indigenous!?! According to Osmani, Sofia did not have to because they had systemic problems!?!

Imagine, a Macedonian minister seeking justification for Bulgarian national chauvinism towards Macedonia and the Macedonians!?! Unprecedented treachery, you have to wonder what kind of world we live in.

Don't these politicians of ours know that the basic and key rule in international relations is - reciprocity? If Sofia wants us to include a hundred Bulgarians in our Constitution, if we have an ounce of intelligence in our heads, we must condition this with the same treatment of the Macedonians in their country, who are much more numerous than the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

After all, if we had even a minimum amount of dignity, we should have insisted on providing rights for the Macedonians in Bulgaria, even without the Bulgarians' senseless demands. And it is their business, not Osmani's, whether they have problems and how to solve them. Of course, unless Osmani is their lawyer or has some kind of similar task, from whomever. In this case, if we do not insist on reciprocity, and we must, Sofia should immediately be informed that there are no Bulgarians in Macedonia.

Let's conclude. The message is clear: it becomes obvious that, at least in the next 10 years, the EU has no intention of expanding. Then, the focus will shift to fulfilling the criteria by the candidates and it will last at least that long. In return, as a kind of consolation prize, the Union will loosen the funds and be more generous to the six Balkan countries. Of the now promised 30 billion euros, nine billion will be a grant and the remaining 21 billion euros are for infrastructure investments. Among other things, the goal is to remove China from the Balkans, which is making investments here with its "Belt and Road" project. How much of this money will end up in Macedonia will depend primarily on ourselves and our capacities to use it appropriately. The fact is, however, that we are not very capable in that regard.

Macedonia must move forward and reform its system, aware that membership in the Union is an uncertain, eventual and distant future act. This also applies if we start negotiations tomorrow, which will be a new and terrible calvary for Macedonianism, which its neighbours will erase, almost on a daily basis,.

These are the realistic frameworks within which optimal options for faster development of the country and a better life for its citizens should be sought. There are such alternatives.

JOINING THE UNION – ON SAINT NEVER

(August, 2023)

It is pure nonsense for Macedonia to have to change its Constitution, for the sake of joining the EU. The Union will not expand for a long time – and perhaps never again, in the same way as before. There is no such thing in sight, although the leaders of the Union are constantly talking about enlargement. A way is being sought to take care of the remaining six Balkan and some other countries, but without them becoming equal members.

That all this is true, was confirmed to us today by none other than French President Macron, who, in the absence of a suitable German counterpart, is himself the leader of the Union. He said – “It is a risk to think that we can expand without reforms. I can testify that it is difficult enough for Europe to make progress on sensitive issues with 27 members. With 32 or 35 members it will not be easier. We need to think about a Union with more expediency.” Macron practically put an end to enlargement. It will be - on Saint Never!

Also, today (28/8/2023), at a forum in Bled, Michel, President of the EU (of the European Council), without blinking lied. He said that - “The Union must be ready for enlargement in 2030”! That does not oblige him because there will be elections in the Union next year and after them, who knows where he will be.

With this empty promise, he helped the incompetent leaders in the candidate countries, but left Montenegro and Serbia, who have been negotiating for 10 years, unprotected.

It is crucial for us to understand that with the current negotiating framework, WE WILL NEVER ENTER THE UNION!

It is formulated in such a way, with all the extremely maximalist Bulgarian nonsense, that it leaves no theoretical possibility of breaking

through the path to Brussels. Radev clearly told us that constitutional changes are just a trifle on the road to the EU. There will be daily obstacles, from various sides.

Macedonia has been brought into a tunnel with no way out, and we must seek a solution ourselves. What is being offered to us is shameful, humiliating and self-destructive. When the obvious facts are analyzed in depth, it is more than clear that Bulgaria will never allow our membership, until we completely renounce Macedonianism. More precisely, ourselves.

In fact, they do not hide it.

Recently, precisely for Ilinden, Sofia openly and shamelessly appropriated the Ilinden Uprising. The latest is that the Miladinov brothers were also pure Bulgarians. If we do not show our teeth immediately, their list will only expand. In the same way, they will mercilessly continue to pressure us with ultimatums and blackmail – if you want to be in the EU, you must accept that your origin is Bulgarian. They have a basis for that. With the second protocol, through our common history, but also with numerous other devastating formulations, we accepted all of this.

And Sofia has implemented all of our miseries in practice.

The choice is ours. If we have already signed, we must cancel it. There is no other option. Otherwise, we will go astray. Given that there will be no enlargement for a long time, we have time to correct all our own stupidities and capitulations.

The Union is in a serious crisis. The best proof of this is the interrupted enlargement. From the first six, in 1958, in 37 years, until 1995, the EU reached only 15 members. However, in three years, in 2004 and 2007, 12 new ones were admitted, plus Croatia in 2013. That was the golden period of the Union. The admission of Bulgaria and Romania (2007) turned out to be premature, with all the consequences that followed and will last.

This created resistance to enlargement. There have been no new members for 10 years. The assessment that the Union must first be reformed, and in depth, which is a process that will inevitably take a long time, has also matured. The fundamental rights of the members will be reformed and rapid changes are not realistic. A kind of “second league” is also being prepared, where the “new” ones would not have their own commissioners, veto rights... but only economic rights. The European political community, in turn, will compensate for the political dimension, like an empty debate club.

Von der Leyen, at the security conference in Bratislava (June 2023) made it clear enough that there will be no new members! She explained that as a replacement they have a “development plan” of four pillars: to bring the Balkans closer to the single European market; to deepen regional economic integration; to accelerate fundamental reforms; and to open up the Union’s funds. That’s it.

She didn’t even mention enlargement! The intention is to throw out some tiny carrot but without membership. They offer more of a “common market” for goods that we don’t have. And that means facing competition, which we will have a hard time withstanding.

They will provide more than the IPA funds, and we do not have the capacity to absorb them. The huge structural funds, on the other hand, will still not be available to us. After 20, 30 years.

The EU is not a flawless organization. In Brussels, there is politicking, double standards, unprincipledness, heavy bureaucracy, inefficiency, unnecessary dependence on Washington... However, it is an excellent example of cooperation, a large market, development, assistance, problem solving...

Macedonia should do everything within the framework of what is possible, but also normal, to join the EU or what will be offered. That is not in dispute. However, we must closely monitor what is happening in the Union, preserve our dignity, and not bang our heads against the

wall, as with the meaningless constitutional changes. We must be extremely careful, especially considering the way Brussels has treated us so far. Let us not forget that it has been like this from the very beginning, which means that nothing is accidental.

Let us not delude ourselves that Greece only changed our name, or that Bulgaria is only nationally disfiguring us. It is a notorious truth that behind all this are the interests of the United States, followed by the EU. We must not forget that after the collapse of Yugoslavia, independent Macedonia encountered a fierce international boycott on the path to international establishment. Unprecedented activities and measures were immediately launched to definitively close the “Macedonian question”. More precisely - to erase the Macedonian people. The same policy has been going on all this time, for 30 years, and now - it is being finalized.

Macedonia has never opposed these negatory policies. On the contrary, in an extremely unprincipled manner, Macedonians have swallowed ever-larger dumplings all the time. The Macedonians have not protested that no one can, and must not, play with the future of both country and people. We must not get into the EU by ultimately changing our constitution, by bending our spine, by accepting illegal and humiliating dictates, conditions, even blackmail, with a capitulating psychology... That is a completely wrong approach, which leads to no return. We must cancel the humiliating documents that we have signed, which shamefully oblige us to unacceptable things, and set out on a new path. We have no other choice. The Balkan candidates will not be able to choose their level of membership. The Union will put them in front of a *fait accompli* in some kind of “second league”. That is when we must activate all our diplomatic capacities, to monitor what is happening and fight for our long-term interests. Let us achieve our goals with our heads held high. We have all the conditions and, overall, it depends on us whether we achieve the maximum.

WE WILL ENTER THE UNION WHEN TURKEY PRESIDES (October, 2023)

Despite getting a visit from Von der Leyen, we are still in the same place again. We have made no progress.

Macedonia has never been further away from Brussels. If we do not make a complete turnaround in foreign policy, we will permanently remain far from Europe. The task, however, is not easy because Macedonia does not have its own foreign policy. Apart from its efforts for membership in NATO and the EU, the country has no other diplomatic orientations. We just followed the demands imposed by Brussels and Washington to cooperate with our neighbours, and that is all. There is a lot of talk about the Berlin Process and the Open Balkans, but there are almost no results.

Apart from these regional movements, we do not have any direct bilateral cooperation with anyone, including our neighbours. There are no initiatives on our part, no mutual visits...

On the diplomatic level, everything comes down to aggressions from our neighbours, with the exception of Serbia, and our blind tolerance of them. And the aggressions, which have been going on since the beginning of our full independence, are further confirmation that we have no foreign policy and diplomacy. Without them, one cannot defend one's own interests and capitulation is inevitable. That is why, for 30 years now, we have been continuously swallowing dumplings from our neighbours. And not only from them. And when they all saw what kind of political and diplomatic dilettantes they were dealing with, their appetites grew and that is why we are in this situation.

Now, we are in a tunnel, almost without a way out. And, therefore – here is Von der Leyen, who did not come for nothing. On the contrary.

In boxing, in sports, but especially in life and especially in politics and diplomacy, when the opponent is groggy – one goes on a decisive attack, in order to destroy him. Today, that is what is happening to Macedonia. That is why Von der Leyen was here.

In principle, that project is called – constitutional changes and it means inserting a bomb into our Constitution, with an already activated fuse.

Von der Leyen's main goal is to shorten the fuse. Nothing else. The messages she sent us were clear enough, and avoiding a meeting with the opposition, which should mean additional fierce pressure, is a kind of shame for Brussels. She told us that they would untie the purse strings and release more money, but that means that there will be no membership – maybe never. The impression is strong that her entire Balkan tour was invented only to cover up the fact that she is coming to Macedonia to accelerate its capitulation.

That is why she came to Skopje first.

Here, on the other hand, the government is dedicatedly and unscrupulously continuing with its treacherous policies, and the opposition may know what it wants, but has not launched a plan on how it will realize it. The key is that no one sees the main problem with our European integration. No one understands where the rabbit is hiding, and it is neither in the Constitution nor in the date for negotiations, but in the negotiating framework.

According to the framework, the negotiations with the Union are reduced to the second protocol with Bulgaria, a doom for Macedonia. All those involved in this process should read this protocol and the part of the framework that refers to it, in order to understand what a hopeless situation we have been brought into. Only in this way will it become clear to them that, in order to become a member of the Union, Macedonia will have to fulfill all Bulgarian phantasmagoria and historical syndromes. Only in this way will they understand that the

historical commission will chart our path to Brussels. And what that means, everyone must already know.

No one should have any doubts that we will successfully complete the negotiations only if we accept that until 1944 we were “little Bulgarians”, that we speak a Bulgarian dialect, that we do not have our own history... If we do not agree with the key Bulgarian demands - that Gotse Delchev and the Ilinden Uprising are part of Bulgarian history, the EU will be unattainable.

Here is the key. Sofia WILL NEVER allow our membership in the Union, if we do not give up on Macedonianism.

They do not hide this. At the same time, it must not be forgotten that Sofia is not alone and is only a tool working for Washington’s interests. This confirms that the challenge is enormous. The situation, however, is not hopeless. The solution depends above all on us.

The constitutional changes themselves, which are beyond reason, and under no circumstances must they be carried out, are a trifle compared to the negotiating framework itself. The (bar) for a future of Macedonia is contained therein. If we do not change it, everything else is a waste of time. Therefore, we are on the move. A foreign policy strategy must be urgently developed, based on realistic postulates. We must start from the fact that the basis of all our current and future calamities is the (non)friendship agreement with Bulgaria and, emphatically, the two catastrophic protocols, especially the second one. Therefore, the only way out is to immediately cancel these disastrous documents. There are dozens of reasons for such a move and they are all indisputable. With that act, the negotiating framework, which is based on them as a whole, automatically becomes unusable. With one move, Macedonia would get out of the vicious and senseless circle and would open up real European perspectives, in the interest of all citizens. After such a radical change in our foreign policy, maximum opportunities will open up for the defense of our universally recognized national and state interests. It is inevitable that this move will be fiercely welcomed by international

factors because it will call into question their disastrous projections for Macedonia.

With wise politics and diplomacy, however, Macedonia can and must emerge victorious. All the arguments are on its side. And then the question of our membership in the Union will be purely technical. Our dedicated concentration on reforms, which are nowhere to be found now, will be decisive.

The knife has hit bone. The question for the Macedonian people is - to be or not to be. The extremely wrong and irresponsible policies so far have brought us to the bottom of the abyss. The final moment has come when all who care about this country and Macedonianism must take responsibility for themselves, so that the page of all our previous defeats can be turned and the direction of correcting the mistakes can be set. It is in the absolute interest of all citizens and ethnic communities in the country. Not only the Macedonians.

All this must be understood by the Albanian leaders in the country. Their attempts to solve their own national issue at the expense of the Macedonians are unacceptable and extremely harmful. The erasure of Macedonianism will not happen. History will punish those who play that card.

The platitude that the Albanians want to be in the Union and that no one can and must not prevent them from doing so is too simple to conceal the real goals and interests. It is just a good excuse because after the elimination of the Macedonians, there are no other obstacles to the Greater Albania project.

With this negotiating framework, which is supposed to disintegrate the Macedonian people, this country has no chance of joining the Union. The Macedonians must never allow this, no matter who is in power, despite the current grave misconceptions. Therefore, all the blackmail of the Albanian leaders about changing the Constitution is shameful, unnecessary and worthless.

Their support for policies whose sole purpose is - to write off the Macedonians, is unacceptable. The Macedonians, on the other hand, who are behind these policies, are elected and managed from the outside, in order to definitively close the “Macedonian question”, and are ordinary freaks and traitors.

Time is no longer working for Macedonia. We must come to our senses and all together, as soon as possible, start formulating a long-term, common and victorious foreign policy. Without radical foreign policy steps, Macedonia will enter the Union only when it is chaired by - Turkey. So - never. The EU has no intention of accepting it.

WHAT A SCAM: EU MEMBERSHIP BY 2030!

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The fact is that all politicians, everywhere - lie. Most of all before elections. Some say that this is - good! and add - imagine what would happen if politicians told the people - the whole truth! Jokes aside, it is undeniable that for some promises, conditions for realization are not created, but this applies to fewer cases. Others are - intentional lies. In our country, most often, the lies of politicians have no limits. Most often, they are the result of personal interests and shameful calculations for gaining or maintaining power.

A classic case of severe deception are the repetitions, from the highest level, that it is realistic for Macedonia to enter the European Union - by 2030! This ruling party does not have a single other argument before the people for any success, for achieved results, and therefore it is maximally exploiting the EU membership. In the five years of destructive rule, the only exception, or their “success”, is the huge debt that has brought the state to financial collapse and it is only a question of when it will go bankrupt, not if. Everything else is so devalued that the state has become unrecognizable.

The people refuse to believe that what is happening to us is possible. But they do not react. We have proven that we are all really patient and enduring, ready to tolerate all kinds of humiliation, which does not serve our honour at all. And the government manifests such incompetence, which looks like conscious sabotage! Everything is moving in the wrong direction.

The question is - how could such scoundrels take power? It has already been proven that those who are not good at anything positive are masters of lies, fabrications, manipulations, subterfuges, capitulations, betrayals...

The attractiveness of the EU is not in dispute for the people and, of course, the government is feverishly playing that card. In order to maintain its position, it is ready to sacrifice everything. People, state... They are aware that opening some perspective towards Brussels, at any cost, is their only way to survive. It is precisely for this purpose that the monstrous concessions were made, first towards Greece and are now underway towards Bulgaria. The impression is deliberately created that, for the sake of the EU, everything should and must be sacrificed. These policies, however, are serious historical mistakes for which one day one will have to answer. Criminally, not politically, because the Constitution, the laws are ignored... This is the most serious abuse of official duty, and for narrow interests. When the country is attacked, and we have been under severe Bulgarian political aggression for a long time, the basic duty of the political leadership is to defend the country. This is not being done.

The sale of the fundamental interests of the Macedonian people and their, for now, political erasure, which will inevitably lead to ethnic destruction in the long run, cannot go unpunished. The politicians who commit these crimes are not stupid. They are fully aware of the catastrophe they have caused in Macedonia and are therefore ready to grab the last straw in order to remain on the political scene. It is clear to them that, after they lose power, they will be in the black.

Joining the European Union should be the compensation for all their miseries. The people want to be part of the EU, which is not bad, but they are falsely convinced that it will solve all their problems.

They are mercilessly promised that they are being led there on a fast track, and that we are close to the goal. This is pure deception. There is no basis for such stories. On the contrary, with their wrong policies towards Bulgaria, the government is only distancing Macedonia from Brussels. We have given Sofia the full right to do whatever it wants to us, and we (will) pay for it dearly. If this continues, and if there are no

elections soon, which will bring a radical change in policies, it is very realistic that we will never make it to the EU.

History already shows how many times, supposedly, we have started negotiations for EU membership. After the disastrous so-called “French” proposal was accepted, which no responsible government would ever sign, we were again informed that negotiations had begun. That is absolutely not true. Only the procedure for their opening has been started, which, according to the real situation, may never end. This procedure, however, is outside all previous rules and practices of the Union. Thanks to Sofia, it has been imposed on us in a twisted way that was accepted by our talented politicians.

An even more terrible deception is the announcement of 2030 as the deadline by which we would become part of the Union. Repeated by top politicians, it can even be considered a promise. And they certainly know that the chances of Macedonia joining the Union by 2030 are one in a million, maybe even smaller. Obviously, that doesn’t stop them from lying.

After all, even if 2030 were a realistic deadline, which it isn’t, there are still eight years until then, with countless (negative!) changes possible. And Macedonia could not even theoretically join the EU by 2030, and there would be no problems with its neighbours who would bloody-mindedly hinder our eventual negotiations. Even if the Union was interested in enlargement, which it is not, we will still not make it. Here’s why. If the screening process lasts until the end of 2023, negotiations can start in 2024. In Serbia, there was almost a nine-month gap between the screening and the negotiations. In order to become a member in 2030, the negotiations must be completed by 2028, so in five years. In the last two years, in this case 2029 and 2030, the agreement must be ratified in the parliaments of the member states. The following examples show how realistic it is for Macedonia to complete the negotiations in five years. The data was taken from Brussels.

Montenegro, which has no obstacles from anyone, including its neighbours, has been negotiating for the 11th year, since June 2012. In October 2022 the situation was as follows: all 32 chapters were open; three were closed; there were good results in eight; moderate readiness in 17; five were at the beginning. So far, the negotiation process has been 9.1 percent complete.

Serbia has been negotiating for almost nine years, since the beginning of 2014. 22 chapters have been opened; 12 are unopened (together with Kosovo, Serbia has 34); two have been closed; there are good results in six; moderate readiness in 22; six at the beginning.

The negotiations are 5.9 percent complete.

Can anyone explain in what way, and how, Macedonia will complete the negotiations in FIVE years? Let's not forget that Turkey has been negotiating since 2005, has closed only one chapter and everyone knows that they will never admit it. The same fate may befall Serbia because the extreme German Foreign Ministry is now publicly saying that there is no membership without recognizing Kosovo.

So that there are no dilemmas where we stand, and to prevent new miserable games with the Macedonian people, and with all the other ethnic communities with whom we live together, we will quote Bulgarian Vice President Yotova. According to plusinfo.mk, from 28/10/2022, she said: "Skopje and Sofia still have many problems to solve, and Bulgaria can veto them at any time".

Greek Prime Minister Mitsotakis, on the other hand, according to Kanal 5 from 14/2/2022, said - "we are not satisfied with the Nivitsi agreement because of language and identity. We will clarify this during Macedonia's negotiations for EU membership, as much as possible during that process." And that's not all. After the meeting with Pendarovski in Athens, the President of Greece said: - "We recognize that positive steps have been made by... Macedonia, but there are still

many unresolved issues. Closing these open issues will enable further developing our cooperation!”

Do we need any more evidence that, because of Athens and Sofia, our EU membership negotiations will be a bloody massacre - for what little we have left of Macedonianism?

All facts and arguments confirm that Macedonia cannot enter the Union in the next 20 and probably 30 years. Therefore, rushing to change our Constitution would be a catastrophic mistake. Why would we change something that will not bring any benefit in less than 20 or 30 years?

It should not be controversial: if we change our Constitution, the very next day there will be new Bulgarian and Greek blackmail, blockades and ultimatums... Sofia will NEVER allow us to enter the Union as a Macedonian people, with a Macedonian language, history... The decision will be made by their Parliament.

**THEY LIE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL PROVIDE
MORE ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNION!**

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As a candidate country, Macedonia uses the EU's IPA funds. In the 2007-2013 Budget, in IPA I, 11.5 billion euros were allocated for candidate countries. In IPA II (2014-2020) there were 12.8 and in IPA III (2021-2027) 14.162 billion are foreseen. The main beneficiaries are the six Balkan countries and Turkey.

In parallel, the member states (27) use structural and investment funds which are, understandably, much, much higher. In the 2014-2020 Budget, for example, they amounted to 731 billion euros. These huge funds, however, which are available to the member states, are mostly for infrastructure projects in transport, energy, and ecology, which only indirectly and in the long run affect improvement of the population's living conditions.

In a shameful, humiliating and false euphoria, our "politicians" are unscrupulously manipulating the people that if we accept the foreign dictate to change the Constitution, we will begin negotiations, and thus we will be able to use the EU structural funds. Their followers emphatically claim this, which is a pure lie and a heavy and deliberate manipulation of the people to accept the senseless constitutional changes.

Among other things, the large funds in the Union also unequivocally confirm that we should strive to become a member as soon as possible. However, according to the current real conditions, this can happen sometime around 2040 at the earliest. If it happens at all. Therefore, the very idea of changing the Constitution is now meaningless.

Membership in the Union is an indisputable main goal and preoccupation of the current ruling party. As an idea, intention and

policy it is not at all disputable. After all, the vast majority in the country, from all structures, supports EU membership.

There are no differences here. In this specific case, however, the moves that the government is making have nothing to do with the official goal. On the contrary. They are abusing the Union and, through it, trying to cover up their own incompetence.

Their mandate lasted almost seven years and they have no results. They have nothing to boast about. Joining the Union is not closer, in fact it has never been further from Macedonia. They are deceiving the people pretending they are doing something. They are ready to sacrifice everything, even their own people. The result is catastrophic, because Brussels remains increasingly unattainable.

Everything is put on the map for membership in the Union, but in the wrong way and on the wrong basis. This is because of party and personal interests of the Macedonian ruling party. The Albanian part of the political factor, on the other hand, sees in the Bulgarianization of Macedonians a broad avenue for the realization of the Greater Albanian project.

The propaganda that is made to emphasize the need to change the Constitution is terrible. A psychosis is being created that whoever is for change is a European, and whoever is not for change is against the EU. The thesis is being planted that, when we enter the Union, milk and honey will flow in this country, which is far from both reason and the truth. That is why there is often a trumpet call for a dramatic increase in EU aid, only if we change the Constitution and start negotiations.

Emigration is also being massively abused in order to change the Constitution. Therefore, with membership, this will also decrease. And EU membership, will not only reduce emigration but, on the contrary, will increase it. Many times over! Now, in order to escape Macedonia, humiliation is needed in order to get a Bulgarian passport. Then – the doors will be open.

The best example is Bulgaria. After joining the EU, over a million left the country. And the people are being lied to mercilessly on this subject.

It is now common knowledge that the Union has no intention of expanding quickly. Brussels openly states that the main goal is reform, with the intention of completing it by 2030. Even its president, Michel, was misinterpreted when he said that – “The Union should be ready for new members by 2030”.

It was explained that this meant that the admission of candidates should also take place then. And, in fact, this means that the enlargement will follow after 2030. And how long these two processes – reform and enlargement – will last, no one can predict. The expectations that they will go in parallel are pointless. It is not even theoretically possible. You cannot renovate the house and receive guests. For candidates for membership, the only reference point can be 2040.

Let’s also quote French President Macron, who is one of the biggest opponents of enlargement. This is because 62 percent of the French are against it.

At the beginning of 2020, when he imposed the need for changes to the negotiating framework, which had become almost insurmountable for the candidates, he said: – “Everyone says - ‘let’s open negotiations with Albania and Macedonia’, but after a second they will say - ‘but be careful, they don’t have the opportunity to integrate for another 15 or 20 years’”. That means exactly 2035, 2040, or...

It is also being announced more and more often and louder that the Union will not expand as it has done so far, but will have four rounds, or four pillars. In other words, it means a second, maybe even a third league. It is interesting that the “four” acts are repeated by many, and whether they will be circles or pillars is not at all important. New solutions are certainly on the horizon.

On the whole, today it is extremely uncertain what will happen in the EU in the years to come. Its reforms may never be completed because

they are extremely controversial and, at least for some members, are absolutely unacceptable.

And because of this, it must be clear to us that fulfilling the Bulgarian ultimatum, the essence of which is reduced to accelerating the process of Bulgarianization of Macedonians, from within, will not lead us to the EU, but to the dustbin of history. And if we change the Constitution tomorrow, and immediately fulfill all the Bulgarian nonsense about the “common history”, as the crowning proof that we are unconscious “Bulgarians”, there is no chance of accelerating our path to Brussels! Even if the Union is ready to expand!

After all, several of its members, quite rightly, will not allow this. They are all aware that serious organized crime reigns in this country, that corruption is flourishing, that the judiciary has a rating of several percent, that our administration is at the level of the 19th century, that in healthcare people are killed instead of being treated, that in education everything is excellent except that there are no textbooks... Some of these members (the Netherlands) are already telling us this openly.

If our government is really focused on our earliest possible membership in the Union, instead of playing tricks on the people about the Constitution, it would focus on reforms.

And they are not there. It is undeniable that everything should be done to make Macedonia a member of the Union as soon as possible. That is our permanent interest, but it must be realized in a decent and regular manner, and not through national humiliation by erasing the Macedonian people.

For now, we have a valid ultimatum from Brussels that, if we want membership, we must give up our national identity and Bulgarianize ourselves. This is not only in the interest of the Union, which makes our challenge even more difficult. Bulgaria, just like Greece before it, are just tools in other much more dangerous hands.

According to experience, when you are ready for uncontrolled and shameful concessions, and when you show an appetite for swallowing dumplings... as a rule, the other side blackmails, sets ultimatums and demands the impossible. This is exactly what is happening to us now. All these years, we have been going from mistake to disaster, without any corrections, and that is why we are in this situation.

Our cardinal mistakes and unforeseeable consequences reached their peak with the tragic Nivitsi agreement. Without going into its content, we will only emphasize that with it – a) we gave up our historical and constitutional name, officially recognized by about 140 countries, which means over two-thirds of all in the world; b) we gave up our own national identity, with an umbilical connection connected to the name of the state; c) the state was deeply internationally humiliated; d) its sovereignty was denied; e) its historical roots were demolished; f) the state is nationally and institutionally depersonalized (there are no more Macedonians, they are now only in Greece, and there is nothing “Macedonian”. Everything has become “national”, i.e. impersonal. Nobody’s).

The key conclusion is that if it were not for the Nivitsi agreement, Bulgaria’s current uncivilized rampage would have been impossible. Sofia went berserk and began to seek the impossible after seeing what concessions our political amateurs and traitors were ready to make. They brought us to quicksand, from which you cannot get out but only collapse.

There is no choice here.

Instead of the fundamental mistake made in Nivitsi leading to some kind of awakening, the political leadership of our country “recorded” new and unimaginable mistakes. They continued with disastrous protocols with Bulgaria which, of course, led to an uncontrolled increase in their appetites and ambitions.

Our future depends on us. If we fight for our universal rights, support will not be lacking. It should and must be sought. It never comes on its own. We have to make sure of that.

WE DO NOT NEED TO CHANGE THE NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK! (August, 2023)

Macedonia does not need to change the negotiating framework with the EU! Brussels will never accept such a thing, and rightly so, because we gave them our consent. Instead of demanding its change, we should take other much more necessary steps. Simply put, it should be eliminated in an indirect and essential way. In fact, it is the only way to get out of the deadlock and the tunnel with no exit where we are, and to really move towards the EU.

It is undeniable that radical steps cannot be expected from the current government (August 2023). It has proven that it is ready to sacrifice the people and the treacherous policies must be changed urgently. However, we will have to wait for the elections and the change of government.

The new government, however, will have to immediately change the course of defeats, to which Macedonia has been exposed for the past seven years. The move is simple – the (un)friendship agreement with Bulgaria and the two shameful protocols, which are completely wrongly called that, should be immediately canceled.

They are new, additional capitulatory international agreements, which have not been ratified by Parliament, which facilitates the procedure for their deletion.

We have numerous reasons why we can, and must, cancel the agreements with Bulgaria. Sofia completely ignores almost all of the obligations undertaken. Everything becomes obvious even with a cursory reading of the (un)friendship agreement. After all, can blockades and blackmail be expressed as friendship? By default, the negotiating framework becomes unusable with the cancellation of the three documents, which is provided for in Article 13 of the agreement.

In its most important and for us key part, the framework is completely based precisely on these documents that are offensive to us, signed by our geniuses.

With such a move, the monstrous negotiating framework and the ultimatum to change the Constitution cease to apply. And, most importantly, in this way we will not directly confront the Union! We will not demand anything from Brussels! And they, whether they like it or not, will have to adapt to the new situation. They will not have the right but they will not be able to protest either. Force majeure!

We will not deny the “well-intentioned” deceivers that the framework is immutable. It really will not change but will become meaningless. It will remain unchanged, but in the shameful part of the Brussels archives.

After all, the framework is the result of our unprecedented and miserable servility towards Bulgaria. It is quite okay for it to evaporate through Sofia.

Such moves will cause a fierce storm of protests, indignation and probably threats from European and world centers. Our diplomacy and politics will be put to a severe test. However, this will be short-lived. Soon, everyone will calm down, aware that we are defending our universal rights.

Then, Macedonia will be able to seek an equal and reciprocal agreement with Bulgaria and will be able to open a procedure for negotiations with the European Union, based on objective criteria (Copenhagen).

With the current negotiating framework, the chances of ever entering the European Union are symbolic or none. It must be clear to us that as Macedonians and with the Macedonian language, Sofia will never let us into the Union. Bulgaria has already made it clear to us unequivocally and decisively that there is no place for Macedonianism in Brussels. Their Parliament will never ratify such a document for our membership.

Therefore, we must start the fight from the beginning.

If we do not make a radical change in our behaviour, the Bulgarian bashibozuk will continue to do whatever it wants, fully supported by international factors, primarily because of our servility. For the realization of its historical syndromes, Sofia has no restrictions with the current framework. The erasure of the Macedonians is coming to an end, and this is not only in Sofia's interest. In the new conditions, everything will be different. Everything will depend primarily on us, starting with internal reforms. If we continue like this – capitulating and treacherous, we will not get anywhere.

This is a completely realistic projection, especially considering the fact that the Union will not expand for a long time and that Sofia will not allow our unhindered membership. This gives us enough space to clear up relations with Bulgaria and take the right path to Brussels. Everything else is a waste of time.

With the new foreign policy, we will also refute the numerous “well-intentioned” deceivers, unfortunately led by Kaleto, who constantly assure us that for us the negotiating framework is - the Bible! That it is unchangeable, and there is no such document in the world!?! These are the same ones who, mercilessly and arrogantly, both tailored and planted it on us.

It is illegal because it is outside the practice of the EU and is contrary to its principles and values, and represents Macedonia's sacrifice for foreign interests. However, the state to which we have been brought is also a merit of our incompetent political amateurs. It is now clear that there will be no constitutional changes. Regular parliamentary elections must be waited for because the government, aware of its serious crimes, does not want premature ones. After all, who would rush to end up in prison?

After all, once the screening is complete, the country will find itself in a difficult situation. There will be no negotiations because of the absurd

ultimatum to change the Constitution. That will be a handicap for the state and a serious burden for the opposition. It will be exposed to fierce bombardment that it is against membership in the Union, against the future of the state, pro-Russian...

There is not an ounce of truth in that, but it will be an excellent occasion for foreigners to try to deal with the opposition that is not ready to capitulate. They removed N. Gruevski because of the name. The storm will have to be weathered and the elections will have to be held with completely clear and precise policies, understandable to the people. It must be openly stated that relations with Bulgaria will be set on completely new and equal grounds. Without crazy concessions like before. That will be a great challenge, but also an opportunity to offer a way out of the impasse, in which we have been for too long.

After the screening is completed, the situation will only seem hopeless on the surface. It will also be an opportunity to go on the offensive for realistic prospects, in the interest of all citizens. A complete scenario for winning the elections will have to be prepared, in accordance with the circumstances. There will be no room for kid gloves. The opposition's rating will be under strong pressure due to the postponement of the membership negotiations. And that the storm will have to be weathered with arguments.

However, the most important thing of all is that the new government will have a historic chance to start correcting the catastrophic mistakes made in recent years. If success is desired, it must be through radical changes. All those who think for themselves must already be aware that the key to all our calvary, which we have been going through in recent years, has its immediate root precisely in the capitulation agreements with Bulgaria.

**THE SHAMEFUL MISCONCEPTIONS OF URSULA VON DER
LEYEN**
(July, 2022)

The most serious deception and manipulation is when someone deliberately misleads you. That is exactly what the President of the European Commission (Prime Minister), Ursula von der Leyen, did during her address to the Parliament on 14/7/2022. With a play on words, with deliberately imprecise formulations and general conclusions, she spoke in a way that amateurs do not understand and that is why our traitors even applauded her.

To quote her – “There is no doubt that the Macedonian language is your language and we fully respect that”. What does that mean?

Nothing! Throwing a rock into the void. That is something that no normal person can dispute. Whose language is it, if not ours? Until Sofia imposes another solution, which is on the way. For now, they have no choice but to respect it.

The next day, however, Leyen’s spokesperson already told us that her boss had made us look bad. She said – “That’s the language used by people in Macedonia, which she (Leyen) calls Macedonian”!? This is greater insolence and a more direct denial of the Macedonian language, cheers. Imagine if someone said that people in France speak a language called – French!? Leyen also mentioned Macedonians but not the Macedonian people, which also says it all. There are “Macedonians” in Greece but they are not a people.

Leyen directly misled us when she claimed that – “Therefore, the revised proposal contains the Macedonian language without any qualification from the EU”!? What qualification is she talking about...?

What language has been qualified so far? The fact is that they (Leyen) had no other option available, and it could not be otherwise, because

they would be ignoring a sovereign state and its Constitution, where the Macedonian language is inscribed. However, that means nothing, nor does it oblige anyone.

The negotiating framework states – “Macedonia will have to make timely translations of the EU acquis into Macedonian before accession...”. That does not mean at all that the Macedonian language has been accepted into the EU, without any footnote! It will come and now they are just preparing us. After all, what qualification can the EU put, and on what basis?

Brussels is only stating something that is, at least for now, indisputable and cannot define the aforementioned translation procedure differently. We do not have another language.

As proof that all this is worthless, it confirms the “EU Introductory Statement on the Opening of the Accession Negotiations”, which states: “With regard to the translations of the EU acquis into Macedonian, the EU takes into account the respective unilateral declarations of Bulgaria and Macedonia on the Macedonian language”! They took that into account, which means an obligation, and they did not note it! What does that say? First, that Brussels accepts and registers the Macedonian language as a problem.

Secondly, with this formulation, Sofia is given a lot of room for maneuver to further deny the Macedonian language. Thirdly, decisions are made in the Union by consensus and Sofia will always refer to its declaration already accepted in the Union, and will wave that the Macedonian language is a Bulgarian dialect. Fourthly, they have our consent for this, because they stated that until 1944 there was no Macedonian language and that it is a dialect of Bulgarian, and we have confirmed this by declaring that the Macedonian language was codified in 1945. Or, in other words, we have agreed that the Macedonian language did not exist until 1944. With our crazy consent, Sofia has received maximum opportunities to manipulate the Macedonian

language, which will be the subject of subsequent serious misunderstandings.

Von der Leyen, and other monstrous fabrications. Von der Leyen said – “The proposal also respects your national identity. The principle of self-identification is particularly important for each of us”. What an absurdity: the European President assures – your national identity is respected?! Has the Union come to that point? To claim that they will not question anyone’s identity?! After all, if they have no intention of trampling on the Macedonian identity, why would they claim that? Who has the fly sitting on their hat... At the very least – it is shameful to reaffirm self-identification today, something that was a problem 100 years ago. This confirms that Brussels is fully aware of everything it is doing to us and – It is lying to our faces.

Von der Leyen added another dangerous lie – “bilateral issues, such as the interpretation of history, are not a condition in accession negotiations”! Article 5 of the “Negotiating Framework”, however, states that progress will be assessed according to – “...Macedonia’s commitment to good-neighbourly relations and closer regional cooperation, including through the achievement of visible results and the implementation of bilateral agreements in good faith, including with Greece and Bulgaria, AS WELL AS THE ANNUAL REVIEWS AND MEASURES FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 12...”!? And the “annual reviews” with Bulgaria or, more precisely – “minutes” (will) relate mainly, if not exclusively, to the work of the historical commission. At least that’s what Bulgaria thinks, and it dictates.

This precisely predetermines the dominance of history in the process of membership negotiations, which Macedonia will lead. Probably, Leyen doesn’t even know that the commission was formed with the sole purpose of erasing the Macedonians as a people and to Bulgarianize them, which in no way justifies it. Everything she said in the Assembly was diametrically opposed to the “French” proposal, which her

Commission stands behind, and in which the Bulgarian national-chauvinist taste dominates. Although with our consent.

Layen is wrong, or is deliberately lying about her Commission always being on our side. For the last 30 years, it has acted extremely unprincipled, in its support of Athens working against us. And now, it stands behind the fascism that has risen in Sofia.

If all that Von der Leyen claims is true, WHY then, for example, in the “PROPOSAL-CONCLUSIONS OF THE COUNCIL”, in point 2 it says - “visible results from the agreements with Bulgaria and Greece” are required; in point 3 why does it say - “the agreement on the protocol of the second meeting of the intergovernmental commission with Bulgaria is welcomed”; in point 4 why does it say – it is requested to include the Bulgarians in our Constitution as a priority; in point 5 – it refers to the “EU Introductory Statement”, where the Macedonian language is questioned; in point 6 – it is concluded that the negotiations will begin after changes are made to our Constitution (which is a heavy and unacceptable blackmail). And instead of the entire document being dedicated to the situation in Macedonia and the fulfillment of the membership criteria, only in the last point 7 – it is requested from the Commission to “continue to assess the degree of readiness of Macedonia to open negotiations in certain areas”.

WHY ARE ALL THE COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS reduced to the Bulgarian phantasmagoria behind which, as we see, the Union now stands? Where are the comments regarding reforms? Where are the comments for the fight against corruption, the arrangement of the judiciary...? WHY ARE THEY (EU) FULLY SUPPORTING Sofia’s political syndromes, with which they want to erase the Macedonians?

Let us also mention Article 35 of the “Negotiating Framework”, which only confirms that Bulgarian schizophrenics dominate it. It says - “Macedonia, through an inclusive process, will adopt an Action Plan for the Protection of the Rights of Minorities...”, among other things “...to combat hate speech, education... The implementation of this roadmap

and the Action Plan will be constantly monitored and regularly reviewed at intergovernmental conferences (of course - with Bulgaria!) throughout the entire process”!? Can anyone doubt that this was written in Sofia? How, suddenly, did hate speech become a European problem and is only our specificity? And education? Will we need to immediately open Bulgarian high schools and universities? After all, the treatment of minorities in no other Balkan country is even close to their status in Macedonia! And they are giving us an ultimatum!? This was accepted by our incompetent, non-Rani Majkovikovites, above all Bujar Osmani, who obviously has other priorities, and they are not Macedonian priorities.

Look how far to the brink they have brought our country!

Finally, Leyen repeated to us – “the decision is yours and yours alone”, to add – “It is about the path you have chosen. As you have chosen before with the Ohrid Framework Agreement and the Prespa Agreement...”. Did she not know that both agreements were imposed on us, one with NATO aggression from Kosovo, and the second with fierce American pressure, in order to push us into the Alliance, which was their urgent interest? The choice is truly ours, but only if we accept their fascist dictate conceived in Sofia, and if we fulfill their blackmail and ultimatums.

Can someone in Brussels explain to us – why does Macedonia have to first change the Constitution and include non-existent Bulgarians in it, and no one there remembers that there are hundreds of thousands of Macedonians in Bulgaria without any rights?

Doesn't their Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg have 14 rulings in favour of Macedonians, which Sofia shamelessly ignores? Or, how are we going to include Bulgarians in the Constitution, so that they can be together with Macedonians, whom Sofia does not recognize as existing? Why doesn't that bother Brussels? But these are lofty philosophies that Brussels is not yet mature enough to understand. More precisely – they don't suit it. They are only great as daily politicians. After all, why

would they think more broadly, when they have found a place (our politicians) that accepts everything...

EUROPEAN MISERIES

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There is no longer any room for doubt that, when Macedonia is in question, Brussels is ready for anything. Then, their famous double standards come to the fore. But, nevertheless, the blame for that is absolutely ours. After the European bureaucrats saw what kind of incompetents they were dealing with, it was clear to them that they could do whatever they wanted (to us).

It is simply incredible what is happening in and around Macedonia on the international level, but when you realize how far these “leaders” have destroyed the dignity of our country, it is indisputable for anyone that we deserve the treatment of a backward protectorate.

Not even that.

The latest proof of the above findings occurred on 20/10/2022 when, as the EU presidency, the Czech Embassy in Skopje organized a conference entitled “Opportunities for Enlargement”. The announced goal was – “improving good neighbourly relations and dialogue between Skopje and Sofia, as well as the possibilities for strengthening economic cooperation”. They organized it in cooperation with their Embassy in Sofia, where the first conference was held, about which we had no information.

You will say – a nice initiative. Yes, but it is not exactly like that.

Imagine, the conference was held in Skopje, without an official Macedonian representative and without a translation into Macedonian! Unbelievable. This is a serious provocation. Who are and where are those idiots who claim that Brussels recognizes the Macedonian language? Or, even more frightening – how do the “wise” Europeans imagine that they will improve relations between Skopje and Sofia? Without our official presence? Is it possible to be more stupid?

Allegedly, there were our journalists and representatives of non-governmental organizations!?

Addresses were given by the ambassadors of the Czech Republic, the EU, Sweden (future EU chairman), Spain (chairman), Slovakia and, of course, Bulgaria. Two panel discussions were also held, in which the Japanese ambassador to our country, a representative of the EU Delegation and a Czech bank, and the Bulgarian Ruslan Stefanov, from some Center for the Study of Democracy, participated. Two Bulgarians, and no Macedonians! Does it take a special intellect to understand that Bulgarian nonsense is being promoted, which Brussels and the aforementioned countries also supported? When you read the messages from the event, the impression is indisputable that the goal is to convince Macedonia to continue with capitulation policies, by ignoring its fundamental interests. Why else would all the panelists convince us of the benefits that membership in the Union brings, of - “the common European market and the benefits it brings to the member states”; “advantages such as greater stability, prosperity and democratic accountability”; “the experience of the Nordic countries that have a past of wars and conflicts... and are today the best allies in the EU”; “the positive experiences between Spain and Portugal, between the Czech Republic and Slovakia, between Italy and Slovenia”.

The presentation given by European Ambassador Geer deserves special attention. He said - “Often, problems between nations are associated with uncertainty, history, pain and trauma from more distant or more recent times and often they also touch on identity issues, about who we are”, and continued - “therefore, in the promotion of good neighbourly relations we must all behave with respect and openness, to listen to each other in a spirit of friendship”. He added - “In doing so, we do not lose our identity. The process of accession to the EU can help to promote and improve relations more, it does not have to mean giving up on history and identity, but quite the opposite.”

Doesn't this man understand that Bulgaria is blocking our EU membership precisely by blackmailing us with a demand to renounce Macedonian history and identity? Or does he want to prepare us for it? However, part of his message is quite precise – “accession to the EU... does NOT have to mean renouncing history and identity”. In other words – it CAN. He announces it to us! In fact, why is he rambling about identity – because it is threatened, right?

His claim is an empty phrase – “often, problems between nations... also touch on identity issues, about who we are”. What does Gere want to say? Is he justifying Bulgarian actions?

There have certainly been such cases in history, but they were rare and extremely unusual. At least in Europe. Let him give some examples.

Russia, for example, does not deny the existence of a separate Ukrainian people, a Ukrainian language... although some draw a parallel in the behaviour of Russia and Bulgaria. After all, there would have been no Russian intervention if it were not for NATO's policies of encircling Russia and Ukraine's entry into the Alliance precisely for that purpose. For us, the most important thing is that there has never been such an imbecile example in Europe as Bulgaria's ignoring the Macedonians. And, don't forget, it has been going on for at least 150 years! Can anyone explain how there could have been a “Macedonian question” for so long without Macedonians? The way Brussels tolerates medieval Bulgarian behaviour is a grave disgrace for the EU.

Additional proof that the aforementioned conference is a cardinal mistake is the statement made by the Bulgarian ambassador Angelov. He ignored Sofia's crazy policies towards Macedonia, or rather, the national-chauvinist nonsense they have been bombarding us with for five years, and blah, blah, blah... he only talked about trade, Corridor 8..., which are not at all controversial issues. After all, to conclude that the conference was completely pointless, the fact that no Macedonian representatives participated is enough, plus the insulting fact that the Macedonian language was ignored in the middle of Skopje.

The conclusion is indisputable that the event itself was conceived as open support for Bulgaria and new pressure on Macedonia to continue swallowing the dumplings prepared in Sofia. If one of the key characteristics of the Union is solidarity between members, what else can be expected from Brussels, Paris, Berlin, Prague... when Sofia has already decided to implement genocidal policies towards the Macedonians?

This conference, and everything that happened around it, is a major failure for the Union and especially for the Czech Republic. It was just a new demonstration of the bureaucracy that is massively occupying Brussels. With the increasingly frequent use of double standards and unprincipled policies, the Union is openly working to its own detriment. The Czech Republic, on the other hand, as the EU chairman, registered with the conference that it was doing something, although all this was extremely pointless, shameful and useless, and harmful and offensive to Macedonia.

Imagine - an initiative is being taken to overcome the misunderstandings between Macedonia and Bulgaria, which boil down to an illegal Bulgarian aggression against our country, and without the participation of the other side! The fact, however, that the Macedonian language was also ignored, because it could "offend" the Bulgarians, at the very least shows that Brussels, and also Prague as the organizer, do not know (or care to know) what they are doing.

The only lesson from all this mess is probably the message from the briefing that, before the conference, the Czech Ambassador Ludva had with journalists. He told them – "the negotiations with the EU are a long and difficult process and that reforms are at its foundation and if the state does not implement them, it cannot move forward on the path to the EU".

If we were really a state, our Ministry of Foreign Affairs would have reacted sharply. At least ask the Czech Embassy for an explanation as to

why none of our representatives were there and, of course, why they ignored our language?

From Skopje, the BTA journalist quoted Gere as saying that the accession process does not have to mean renouncing history and identity but, she added – it is a demand! Others are forcing water to their mill. We...

The fact, however, that there was no news from Sofia in our media about the conference that was held there, shows that we really are worse than a protectorate.

A state that does not have permanent correspondents in neighbouring countries, but also in the main world centers, no matter how small and poor it is, does not deserve any respect. This is especially true for Macedonia, which is under constant aggression from almost all its neighbours, and must closely monitor what is happening there. If MIA, not as a Macedonian but as a media agency, still has a permanent correspondent in Bulgaria, and if that correspondent did not report anything about the conference, their work should be reconsidered. In the media, there are no correspondent news and analyses from Bulgaria at all. Everything is taken from the Internet.

HEAVY EUROPEAN MANIPULATIONS

(December, 2022)

In December 2022, a summit was held in Tirana between the European Union and the Balkan countries, which have long been abandoned at its gates. It was pure theater and shameful playing with the region. Imagine, the main result of the summit, which was announced as something historic, is some kind of reduction in roaming prices for mobile operators! It is promoted as an epochal achievement and, believe it or not, it will start after a year!? Roaming, on the other hand, will be abolished after five years! And the telephone companies make huge profits. Especially in the Balkans. They took our golden goose for cheap money and, now, there really is no point in leaving us any eggs. It is theirs. The deadline until 2027 confirms that Brussels, at least until then, but also after, does not plan any expansions. That was the message.

By then, Montenegro's negotiating experience will be 15 years, and Serbia's over 13 years. Albania will probably also do four years. Nothing is known about Macedonia. We are being blackmailed with a shameful and humiliating change to our Constitution, which is not certain if and when it will be implemented. Everything is clear, right?

Quite the opposite, the summit was supposed to demonstrate the EU's interest in enlargement. A declaration was adopted, the beginning of which reads - "The EU reaffirms its full and unwavering commitment to the membership prospects of the Balkan countries and calls for the acceleration of the accession process, based on credible reforms among partners, fair and RIGOROUS CONDITIONALITY and according to the principle of own merits, which is a common interest"!?

Who is Brussels calling for acceleration? Itself?

Deadlines, of course - there are none. Enlargement will take place on St. Nicholas Day. The essential message is in the part – membership, but

after the new criteria are met, which are practically unattainable. The rigorous conditionality, however, only confirms that there will be no new members in the Union for a long time.

Little is known about the changes that France has introduced in the negotiation system. First, until now, negotiations were under the exclusive competence of the European Commission. Now all interested members are included. They will have the right to check with the candidates what has been achieved in terms of the required criteria. Second, all members must agree with the annual reports on the negotiations carried out.

Third, for the closure of each of the newly envisaged six clusters, all members will now have to agree, as well as with the annual reports. Fourth, and probably the most problematic - it is envisaged that the candidates must have a compatible level of economic development with that of the members...

Here is the rabbit hole. If we know that the GDP per capita in the Union is around 35,000, and in Macedonia below 6,000 euros, that means that we have to reach a level of at least over 20,000, in order to be taken into account, to be compatible.

At least for the next 30 years, Macedonia has no theoretical chance of being even close to that figure. All other countries in the region are in absolutely the same, or a very close, situation. In other words, enlargement becomes an impossible mission.

It seems that this is precisely why the new European Political Community, recently promoted in Prague, was invented. Time will tell whether it was conceived as some kind of consolation “prize” for the Balkan candidates to the EU.

One can only assume what all these changes in the negotiation system mean for Macedonia. They will certainly affect other countries as well, but the impression is strong that, at least in large part, they will hit our country the hardest.

Above all, this applies to the direct involvement of the Union members in the negotiation process itself. This should not make life as bitter for Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and even Kosovo, as it would for Macedonia.

Our “dear neighbours” Greece and Bulgaria will not miss a single opportunity to let us know that, for EU membership - we depend on them. And they will have countless demands or, even more so - blackmail and ultimatums. After all, they do not hide it. On the other hand, Serbia can also expect problems from Croatia. However, at the time when it was admitted to the Union, through its then President Ivo Josipović, Croatia committed itself in writing that it would not hinder Serbia in its admission. Brussels already had Macedonia’s negative experience with Greece, and it was ensured in time. How functional it will be - we will see.

There are already enough indicators that we will have difficult ordeals in the negotiation process, if we ever start it. According to plusinfo.mk from 28/10/2022, Bulgarian Vice President Yotova said: “Sofia and Skopje still have many problems to solve, and Bulgaria can veto at any time”. During the visit to Athens, the Greek President also told Pendarovski that there are still many open issues between the two countries. She specified that they would be resolved during our negotiations with the Union. Hell is not for us: either in membership negotiations or without negotiations. Here we will not elaborate on the announcements from Paris, Berlin..., which are indisputable, that the Union will not be expanding for a long time. More precisely, that it must first reform itself, which will take at least 10 years. And the question is how much and whether it will succeed, in order to make room for new members? It is very difficult, even impossible, to find the lowest common denominator for the 27 member states, on any issue, and to plan on that.

After all, the fact that 62 percent of the inhabitants of France, and 61 percent of those of Germany, are against further enlargement of the

Union is sufficient. If that is the case, and it is, which normal politician from these two main members of the Union will accept new members? Nobody. That is the reality that must be taken into account in our desires and efforts to become part of the EU. It is not in dispute that membership is a good thing, that everything possible and normal should be done to become part of this elite European society, but the circumstances in which these efforts are taking place must be taken into account, so as not to lose reality from under our feet.

The theater in Tirana unequivocally confirmed this - there will be no more enlargement for a long time. The Belgian Prime Minister directly and clearly said that there will be no new members for a long time. The German Chancellor, on the other hand, emphasized how important it is for the Balkans to join. It is the same rhetoric as Merkel - always positive but without concrete results. No one should have any doubts that the new French methodology for the negotiations was adopted with the sole purpose of making them as difficult and prolonged as possible. Most likely - to make enlargement impossible.

The Tirana Declaration is particularly negative for Macedonia. When read carefully, it becomes clear that our country is treated the worst, although the constitutional changes are not directly mentioned. This means that we are one of the key problems in the region, which should not be disputed after the Bulgarian schizoprenias. Without mentioning our country by name, in the context of our shameful agreements with Sofia and Athens, we are clearly told: we need to – “promote reconciliation and regional stability, and also find and implement definitive, inclusive and binding solutions to regional and bilateral disputes and issues of the partners, whose roots are in the past”. Imagine, for the first time they are demanding – “binding solutions to... disputes and issues..., whose roots are in the past”!? There should be no doubt that this can only be interpreted as a CALL TO US TO CAPITULATE before Bulgarian historical syndromes and mental deviations. These messages cannot apply to any other country. The

vocabulary for Serbia is milder, there is no criticism of Kosovo and the problems in Bosnia and Herzegovina are not mentioned.

The Tirana Declaration does not mention either the Berlin Process or the Open Balkans initiative.

Only the three documents recently signed in Berlin are mentioned. This shows that the EU openly disagrees with the “opening of the Balkans”, which is an American project.

Tirana, on the other hand, probably prevented only the Berlin Process from being promoted, since it is also part of the Open Balkans.

This is just another confirmation of the Union’s duplicity.

A superficial analysis of the Tirana summit, along with all the other conditions and circumstances - clearly confirms that a quick change to our Constitution, to accommodate the non-existent Bulgarians in our country, would be a catastrophic and unforgivable historical mistake.

By doing so, we would gain nothing but, on the contrary, would completely ruin our international position, and would appear ridiculous and inadequate. Such a thing is not done without a complete scenario for our next foreign policy steps, and precise timing...

Brussels will certainly continue to insist fiercely on the fastest possible constitutional changes, because they have thrown all their power at that card. They have put us before a fait accompli and, for now, we really have no other choice, if we want to be in the Union.

The way Macedonia has been brought into such a dead-end situation is a historical shame for the country, from which it will be difficult to get out in a dignified manner, but there is and will be a way out.

It will depend on ourselves. Nothing is definitive. Our negotiating framework has not been adopted and we CAN and MUST CHANGE IT. That is clear.

The same applies to the agreements with Bulgaria and Greece.

Foreigners, followed by domestic fifth columnists, shamelessly lie to us that the agreements deposited in the UN were immutable. Pure nonsense. It is only true that, according to Article 102 of the UN Charter, all countries are obliged, as soon as possible, to register all their international agreements with the UN. That is an obligation. In parallel, there is a developed system for countries to withdraw from certain agreements, unilaterally. Corrections can also be made to the deposited agreements. This means that for both shameful, devastating and treacherous agreements, with Bulgaria and Greece, the ball is in our court and it is up to us how we will behave. After all, the agreement with Bulgaria provides for cancellation within a year, upon written notice. The Nivitsi agreement is a little more specific, but that doesn't mean anything. It can also be changed and canceled.

The fact is that both the US and the EU have no prospects for any other diplomatic success, except for the humiliation of Macedonia. Therefore, it can be expected that we will be under constant fierce pressure to capitulate. This new year 2023 will be more than terrible for Macedonia. Challenges will be presented to us on a daily basis and it will be almost impossible to avoid new shameful capitulations, related primarily to the change of the Constitution. Under the given conditions, Macedonia must not give in and change the Constitution at any cost. It will have nothing to gain by doing so, except for the official opening of the process of Bulgarianization of the Macedonians.

We should not forget that, even when we signed the capitulation framework agreement in Ohrid, in 2001, and many times after that, foreigners played a joke on us, always assuring us that we only have to swallow this much, and here we are still not in the European Union. We are not in it yet and there is no theoretical possibility of getting in the EU in less than 20 years. Changing the Constitution for something that won't happen even in 20 years not only doesn't seem very wise, but it is extremely irresponsible and, in this particular case - self-destructive.

The determination, however, of the politicians, who insist that we change the Constitution as soon as possible, only shows their ignorance and total amateurism. More precisely - their determination to destroy Macedonianism. It should not be underestimated that behind this act there are also their specific personal and party interests.

If, however, the people do not prevent the intentions of these unscrupulous people and do not force them to hold elections as soon as possible, in order to put an end to the senseless self-destruction of everything Macedonian in this country, they do not deserve a brighter future.

BY BRUSSELS'S TRICKERY

(December, 2023)

Brussels has cut it off – Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia now have the advantage. The Balkans – will wait. After all, we will all wait because, at least in the next 10 years, there is no theoretical chance that the European Union will expand. What will happen after that, let's hope that we will still be alive... but not all of us. Over 200 thousand people in Macedonia will die during our wait to enter the EU. For them, and many others, the EU will remain a utopia.

Ukraine, on the other hand, will never become part of the EU! The current theater is only psychological support for Kiev to continue with its disastrous and self-destructive policies, which are only in Washington's interests. For no one else. Both Ukraine, the EU and Europe as a whole are collateral damage to America's extremely wrong policies against Russia.

The incompetent and corrupt Ukrainian leadership will now wave its negotiating status, misleading its own people. And they are probably aware that they are waiting for Turkey's fate, which has been negotiating since 2005 and will never become a member. However, the reasons for Ukraine are different.

The Common Agricultural Policy is the most controversial link in the EU. Over 33 percent of the budget is distributed to farmers and France benefits the most. Ukraine has a huge agricultural production and, if it joins, it will turn all budgetary principles upside down, at the expense of the other members. With its inclusion, everyone will lose. Who wants such a thing?

It is the world's fifth largest exporter of wheat, the main exporter of barley, corn, rapeseed, sunflower oil...

Currently, nine of the members are net contributors to the Union budget. The other 18 are net beneficiaries. If the remaining six Balkan countries were to join the EU, the situation would completely change and all current budget beneficiaries would become contributors.

Draw your own conclusions about whether any of these 18 net budget “profiteers” will be willing to vote for the admission of a new member? It’s unbelievable, isn’t it? At least not for Ukraine, which would ruin all the previous accounts.

In our country, however, there are many controversies about the way Ukraine received its new status. Empty, unsubstantiated comparisons are also being made with Macedonia. So the vote for Ukraine was a consensus minus one; a similar thing could and should have been done in favour of Macedonia...

That’s nonsense. There was no consensus minus one in Brussels. With Orbán leaving the hall, Hungary (tacitly!) agreed to start negotiations with Kiev. It did not vote against, which would be a veto, nor abstained, which would mean that there was no consensus.

The key point is that all members were willing to grant such a status to Kiev, and Budapest was in severe isolation and under intense pressure. After all, a key factor in the unexpected, unprincipled and undeserved progress of Ukraine is the USA.

They are behind the war there, and that means that Hungary was, simply put, forced to agree.

Where is Macedonia here? First, we have never had sufficient support among the members. Let alone complete support. Second, our “dear neighbours and friends”, as “our” government considers them, would never leave the hall for us.

Neither Greece, nor Bulgaria. Not for coffee, but to offer them a Nobel Prize. Third, and crucially, behind all our calamities unequivocally stands the USA. They are cutting our hat, and we pretend not to notice.

The Prime Minister's assessments that in Brussels we had an empty goal and an awarded penalty, which we did not use, is another serious deception. It was the Prime Minister, Dimitrov, Osmani, Marichich..., with catastrophic and treacherous moves and agreements, that brought Macedonia to this state. They took on a self-destructive obligation for the Constitution, which they cannot fulfill. Therefore, now we had no chance in Brussels.

Marichich also blatantly lied (“Sloboden Pechat”, from 19/12/2023, “Support for EU membership is at its lowest level ever”).

He said – “... in the conclusions of the European Council it is clearly stated that as soon as the constitutional amendments are made ... there will be a second intergovernmental conference at which the first cluster will be opened”.

Here is what is written in the conclusions – “The EU is ready to complete the phase of opening accession negotiations with Macedonia as soon as it fulfills ITS COMMITMENT to constitutional changes, according to the Council conclusions of 18/7/2022... The European Council calls on Macedonia to accelerate the completion of these procedures!”

Either Marichich does not know how to read, or he is deliberately making us inadequate? That is all he wrote about Macedonia. The cluster is not mentioned.

Marichich is also deceiving us by saying that the start of negotiations was marked at the first intergovernmental conference. From the above quote it is clear that only the procedure for opening negotiations was initiated then. It seems that he claims that this is like submitting documents for admission to a university and an entrance exam awaits you, and you claim that you have enrolled. This is our shame and misery. The fact that the COMMITMENT to change the Constitution was ours is especially offensive to us. And we were being blackmailed! We are being treated as if we were completely inadequate. At the

second intergovernmental conference we will not open a cluster. The negotiating framework will be accepted, which is catastrophic and with which, if we do not reject it, we will never join the European Union. After the screening, Brussels needs at least six months to specify the negotiation process. Only then will a cluster open, if everything is in agreement.

Thanks to our government, Macedonia had no chance in Brussels, let alone an empty goal. With our extremely wrong policies, we completely closed the gates of the EU.

With this negotiating framework, Sofia has the opportunity for unimaginable maneuvers and blackmail, and it will never agree to our membership. Unless, we agree that we have Bulgarian roots, with our language being a dialect of Bulgarian and us having a common history with Bulgaria...

That is precisely why radical changes are needed in our foreign policy, which will enable our country to realize its aspirations for European integration, in accordance with the general norms and criteria.

Our manipulators often lie that, because of the war in Ukraine, the EU is ready to expand again. There is no such thing in sight. The question is whether there will ever be an expansion like before? After all, the conclusions from Brussels is GRADUAL INTEGRATION. A mosaic of statements by top EU figures clearly shows that there will be an enlargement on St. Never. Here's why. Macron, who, although informally, took over the leading position in the Union, specified three things.

The first was the new negotiating framework. A deeper analysis of it clearly shows that through it - no one can achieve membership in the next 20, 30 years. Secondly, he clearly said, and no one denied it, that the EU will first reform itself, and only then expand. The reforms, however, which are inevitable, can last forever. Basically, they are against the interests of the smaller members (waiving the veto...).

Thirdly, Macron rounded off the political part of the membership by creating a European political community, in which all candidates, together with the members, are already functioning.

The economic part, on the other hand, was disclosed by Von der Leyen. It specifies four pillars for the candidates. The first is permission to access the existing common market. What does that mean, no one knows yet? The second pillar is strengthening economic cooperation at the regional level, which is not in dispute.

The third pillar is reforms, which almost no one is doing and will be a key criterion in the future. The fourth pillar is greater access to funds. This has already begun, with the allocation of six billion euros for the Balkan six. These are consolation prizes for the candidate countries.

More precisely - substitution for membership.

The Brussels summit (12/2023) fully confirmed these policies of the Union. Anything else is pure fraud. Any expansion by 2030 is out of the question. Until 2030, and probably much longer, fierce battles will be waged in the Union. They will eat each other up and no one will think of any expansion. The only exception may be Montenegro, and that as confirmation that others are out of the question.

For “comfort”, there is one thought that politicians should and must lie. Imagine what would happen if they told the people the truth!?

VARHEI IS FOOLING AROUND WITH MACEDONIA

(February, 2023)

Oliver Varhei, European Union Commissioner of Good Neighbourly relations and Enlargement, is well known to us. Next year (2024) he will run for the European Parliament (EP) and he, with his extremely shameless flattery towards Bulgaria at the expense of Macedonia, is clearly working on his re-election. He is not choosing ways to secure Sofia's support. It is well known that the EP elects the top bodies of the Union, including the commissioners. It is a system of unprecedented bargaining between members, where the support of each country is precious.

And then, after being elected to their positions, the leaders of the Union practically answer to no one.

Over the past year or two, in all the humiliations that Macedonia has been subjected to by Bulgaria, Varhei has played almost a leading role. After Sofia vetoed the beginning of our EU membership negotiations, he was tasked with finding a way out, or a solution. All his moves (probably without exception!) were in favour of Bulgaria. His role was also crucial in the so-called "French proposal", agreed upon between Prime Ministers Petkov and Kovachevski, which is both offensive and catastrophic for Macedonian interests.

On February 1, 2023, Varhei received a group of "endangered" Bulgarians from our country! Did anyone ask - why? He is not responsible for minorities, and he has no basis to get involved in the invented problem of Bulgarians in Macedonia. The change to our Constitution is part of our negotiations, but that cannot be the reason for the meeting at all. Unless, of course, he convinced them that the Constitution should not be changed! He should not have received them even from someone in his cabinet. It is unthinkable that a handful of newly invented Bulgarians from Macedonia would be received at such a

high level. Before receiving them, Varhei should have first inquired whether they had talked to the authorities in Macedonia, as the Court in Strasbourg does. He had to teach them to first use all the opportunities in the country and only then go abroad. At home, however, they did not seek admission. They ignored the state and waited for Osmani to receive them. But that is not Osmani's job. He was interfering with A. Grubi's responsibility.

Varhei, however, had no choice. Bulgarian President Rumen Radev, otherwise a proven chauvinist, personally asked him to see them. Thus, both Radev and Varhei interfered in our internal affairs, and Varhei also failed the conflict of interest test. Whether Sofia is compensating him for this with an envelope, or it is only a matter of future support, only Varhei knows. "Our" politicians on the other hand, look at each other and remain silent, in situations when our basic interests are openly being worked against. Probably, this was also an occasion for Varhei to continue working against Macedonia.

According to mkd.mk, from 15/2/2023, Varhei said in the European Parliament - ("I hope that next year, Macedonia and Bulgaria will jointly honour Gotse Delchev"),- "... as decided by the leaderships of the two countries, there will be a joint celebration of the date (February 4). I hope it will succeed next year and there will be no similar events on the border! " And, he continued - "The EU must send a message that history is shared and should be celebrated as such"!

He boasted to the extremist Bulgarian MPs - "in the case of Macedonia, we have set very clear rules in the negotiating framework". A more precise expression would be - destructive rules for Macedonia. He also said that he was proud of having received the Bulgarians from Macedonia. He then concluded - "The government in Skopje is not only aware, it is also acting towards eradicating any hatred towards Bulgarians"!?

You simply can't believe all the nonsense this man is spewing, and he is a European minister! How can the crazy Dzambaski speak like this!

Only the joint celebration of Gotse remains unclear. Did Varhei make that up, or did our political geniuses inform him that it was already agreed upon, and he just betrayed them by speaking out loud?

Varhei boasted that Macedonia was buried with the negotiating framework, which is purely Bulgarian. He demanded that we celebrate history together with Bulgaria, which he says is – shared. At the first opportunity, one should ask: who else in Europe celebrates – “shared history”? But who should one ask?

And the fabrication that we recognize some kind of hatred towards Bulgarians, and fight against it? In any case, this man does not know what he is talking about. Didn't any of our talented politicians like, for example, the brilliant Marichich, explain to him that hatred towards Macedonia and Macedonians exists only in Bulgaria, folded into a xenophobic non-recognition of the people and the Macedonian minority in Bulgaria. There is no such thing in Macedonia... there is no hate against Bulgaria and the Bulgarians. During Zhivkov's regime, we pitied and underestimated them. Now, we marvel at their intelligence.

To make things completely clear, and to know who Varhei is rooting for, it must also be mentioned that he remained silent when a crowd of escaped extremists were rampaging in the Bulgarian Parliament, with banners that read Macedonia is Bulgaria. He sat there quietly like nothing was happening. As the Commissioner of Good Neighbourly relations, who is deeply involved in our bilateral relations, he should have spoken up in protest. But then, he reacted fiercely when the opposition in our Parliament loudly argued against the “French proposal” and the disastrous negotiating framework that was delivered to us by Varhei. He declared that VMRO DPMNE had crossed the European red lines of conducting politics and called on them to prove that they are on the European path!

Unprecedented impudence. What double standards! He should not be allowed to interfere in our inter-party affairs.

Mickoski responded sharply. The fact that fascism is returning to Sofia does not bother anyone in Europe. And when someone here tries to defend their universal rights, is that anti-European, pro-Russian and some kind of nationalism!?

Varhei's monstrous actions and fabrications only confirm that we have neither diplomacy nor authorities that work for the interests of our country. It is high time our "politicians" realized that defeatism, cowardice and unnatural and imbecile complacency will get us nowhere except to the dustbin of history. All those who lead us there will one day have to appear before the court of justice. God willing, it will be as soon as possible.

WHAT DID JULIAN VASSALO DO TO US?

(October, 2022)

This name is absolutely not familiar to you, right? Me too. But the man is the deputy head of the EU Delegation (Embassy) in our country. And not only that. He is also clairvoyant.

He called journalists to a briefing and told them almost all our secrets (“Vecher” and “Sloboden Pechat”, from 4/10/2022).

He said that he would not speculate on the date when Macedonia would become a member but that - “the EU would prefer Macedonia to catch up with Montenegro and Serbia, which have been negotiating with the Union for a long time and, if there is political will in the country, 2030 is a realistic goal”! Whether our politicians, who are lying to the people with 2030, have influenced this is not clear. In any case, he did this which is a serious speculation and even a terrible fraud. Of course, unless the aforementioned person is - clairvoyant. Without that, the chances of Macedonia joining the Union, at least for the next 20 years, are equal to - zero. In any case, he must know that, if he has an ounce of sense. First, if Brussels really “prefers” Macedonia to catch up with Montenegro, which has been negotiating since mid-2012, and Serbia, which has been doing so since the beginning of 2014, that is extremely unfair to these two countries. If that is really the case, then Vassallo should not have said it publicly. That must be a big political secret. Or was he courting us?

Secondly, it is clear that the Union will not expand for the next 10 years, and that is already past 2030. It is an open secret that France and Germany, the two locomotives of the Union, are against the expansion because over 60 percent of their citizens do not want expansion. The new procedure for membership negotiations was implemented for this purpose.

It is very difficult to believe that any of the candidates will satisfy the new criteria. Macedonia least of all because Bulgaria and Greece will not allow it.

Third, this man dares to criticize the opposition which – “at some point will have to take responsibility and prove that it is for European integration, as it claims”! This is both interference in internal affairs and lecturing us. He must be expelled for his stupidity. However, he did not invent this and it is only a small part of the fierce pressure on the opposition to bend its spine, capitulate on a national level and accept a change to our Constitution.

On 26/7/2022, even more directly, the same was announced by Commissioner Varhej and Geer, Vassalo’s boss. According to mkd.mk, Varhej said – “The opposition in Macedonia should sober up, it has crossed the democratic red lines”! While Geer, according to Kanal 5, warned us that – “Macedonia must include the Bulgarians in the Constitution, as Bulgaria demands, otherwise the process will be stopped after the screening”! He emphasizes that we ourselves have taken on the obligation for the Constitution but, of course, he does not say that this was an ultimatum from his people in Brussels.

Fourth, and crucially, it is an indisputable fact that Brussels blackmailed Macedonia by including several hundred fictional Bulgarians in the Constitution. Like Vassalo, the leaders there did not remember the position of at least a hundred thousand Macedonians living in Bulgaria, who do not enjoy any minority rights. At the very least, they should ask themselves why the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights are not being implemented? Instead, Geer and Vassalo are now lecturing us that we ourselves committed to changing the Constitution and, therefore, progress towards Brussels depended on us!? Vassalo even dared to assess that – “with the inclusion of the Bulgarians in the Constitution, nothing fundamental will change”.

This superficiality, although rude, can be forgiven – the essence of the Bulgarian aspirations towards Macedonia may not be completely clear

to him. The fictional Bulgarians in Macedonia do not just want to be a minority but a constituent people in the Macedonian Constitution. Given that Brussels is now seriously engaged in closing the “Macedonian question”, it figures that the Macedonian people will have to accept their “Bulgarian roots” if they want to join the EU, and Macedonia automatically becomes a second Bulgarian country. Let Vassalo earn his salary but with a proper method. Macedonians are not blind even though their “genius leaders” did not challenge the Bulgarian phantasmagoria, and that is why now Brussels is getting involved.

Fifth, either Vassalo was acting insincerely, or he treated the journalists that way. He told them that – “We know that Macedonia and Bulgaria are discussing history among themselves. The EU does not deal with history. We leave history behind and move forward. In the EU, we want to look forward and not look at the things of the past”!?! Didn’t they tell him that it was Brussels, through Berlin and Paris, that forced us to accept Bulgaria’s historical and uncivilizational syndromes in the negotiating framework? Let us remind him – in point 5 of the Negotiating Framework it is stated that the (main?) criterion for Macedonia will be – “commitment to good neighbourly relations...”, and Vassalo must know that the “annual reviews” refer exclusively to the realization of Bulgarian historical nonsense in relation to Macedonia. He must be aware that Sofia is ultimately imposing on us that our history is common, that is, Bulgarian. With blackmail and blockades, Sofia wants to prove that we are – Bulgarians, and Brussels puts this as a criterion in the negotiating framework requiring “EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION”. And now, why has the EU not dealt with history? In fact, let Vassallo read Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Council Conclusions, and he will see that they glorify the protocol of the second intergovernmental commission with Bulgaria, with which we accepted both a common history and the humiliating change to our Constitution...

Unfortunately, none of the journalists asked him – why do the Copenhagen criteria not apply to Macedonia, but rather to some Bulgarian phantasmagoria?

In the end, it must be admitted that the Deputy Head of the Delegation is right when he says that Macedonia has a weak capacity to absorb the funds allocated by the Union, which is an extremely serious criticism of our Government. We are a poor country, and when someone gives us money, we are not able to use it! It is clear how far we have come, isn't it? And another important fact told to us by Vassalo: our legislation is only 27 percent harmonized with that of the Union. The exceptionally talented Marichich, on the other hand, who forbids us from using the terms "Macedonian and its derivatives", assures us that our law is about 50 percent in line with the Union, although he once mentioned 40. The difference is still enormous.

TO WHOM IS THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR LYING?

(January, 2023)

In an interview with Radio Free Europe, broadcast on “Nova Makedonija” on 21/12/2022, the French ambassador to Skopje seemed to be leading a party and political campaign, that is simply - astonishing. It is completely indisputable that, when it comes to EU integration, our government is deliberately and uncontrollably lying to the people. Aware that the majority want to be in the Union, with the unrealistic hope that this will solve its problems, it is ready for anything, in order to maintain the position it has. And, in the absence of delivered deeds and values, it spreads fabrications in order to control the masses.

But by what right does the French ambassador interfere in our internal affairs, and even lie to the people?

French Ambassador Cyril Baumgartner is not the first of the European ambassadors who, apparently, came to this country in order to mislead us, in order to realize illegal and uncivilized European interests in relation to Macedonia and the Macedonians. It is indisputable that for the EU and its members, especially the main ones, it is extremely important that Macedonia change its Constitution and accelerate the Bulgarianization of the Macedonian people. This is their policy, dictated by the USA, which they imposed on us in an extremely shameless and unscrupulous manner.

Previously, in relation to Macedonia, they also made fools of themselves in the case of Greece, and now the same scenario is being repeated.

Due to the senseless and illegal blockades of Macedonia, the EU has disgraced itself and proved to be ineffective and dysfunctional. Therefore, all of them, led by the German President, during their recent visit to Macedonia, trying to save Brussels's reputation, are acting naïve

and saying things that have nothing to do with the truth and are a grave underestimation of the Macedonians.

Not to be outdone, the French ambassador said in an interview – “France is not giving up on the ‘French proposal’ and if... the Macedonian constitution is not revised, it will mean that the European integration process will be stopped immediately”! This ultimatum is in fact, a pure and vile threat and blackmail, planted by them. And he continues – “The first stage now, realistically speaking, is that your country has already started membership negotiations. There is no doubt in Europe that you have already opened negotiations and... Macedonia is today in the same situation as Albania in terms of the European integration process.”

Dear Cyril, Macedonia has not started EU membership negotiations! You understand what Brussels has decided but you claim otherwise, with the clear intention of confusing us. These are heavy lies, pulled out of your left sleeve! First, at the base, the French proposal is – Bulgarian, with which, in turn, our traitors agreed. France is just being abused for those cuckoo’s eggs, and there is no place for pride, but only shame. Secondly, Macedonia has not started the negotiations. Only the process for their opening has been started and only the first phase has been completed. The second phase is the shameful and humiliating change to our Constitution, which has been imposed on us in a bully-like manner. If this country cares a little about its dignity, it will not change the Constitution under external pressure. Thirdly, Tirana has started the negotiations and there are no formal obstacles before it. It is shameful and unworthy to lie, Macedonia and Albania are not in the same position.

Ambassadors should not be clowns.

However, dear Cyril, many thanks for the warning that if we do not revise the Constitution, for us - there will be no EU. If the information that your wife is - Bulgarian, is correct, that information is important for

you too - for the sake of peace in the family. Bulgarian national-chauvinism must not be left in the lurch, and on a family level.

But, Cyril, here is a sign of goodwill. We have received the threat. But what will we do if Macedonia does not change its Constitution? You boast that it is a French stunt.

Will we have to throw trees and stones at France if we fail to open negotiations? That is an extremely illegal, heinous and senseless request from Macedonia. A normal country would never accept such discrimination. A responsible and democratic state, however, such as France should be, would never set such a condition.

If you, Cyril, were really a representative of some democratic state, according to the logic of things, you would at least ask – why would Macedonia change its Constitution for 3,504 fictional Bulgarians, while hundreds of thousands of Macedonians in Bulgaria have no rights? Or, at least, why doesn't Sofia respect the Strasbourg Court of Human Rights¹⁴ judgments regarding the Macedonians? It's impossible not to know that and, does anyone need to remind you of it? Well, you are a leading European country and diplomacy. Or, when force dominates, you are powerful... It is known that diplomats are honest people who lie for the benefit of their own countries, but to lie for other countries is truly beyond reason.

But let's not be too harsh on Cyril. He is not implementing his own policies but directives from Paris, probably previously coordinated with Washington, Brussels and Berlin. It is not his fault that they are meaningless, and before that our brilliant politicians humbly accepted them. He must be aware that his interview will make him look ridiculous, but only to those who understand things. His messages are for the masses and party soldiers, who have to complete the heinous tasks, delivered by the world centers of power.

Do you remember what happened to us with the little commissioner called Hahn, when he told us, in the name of the European Union, to

change our Constitution according to Nivitsi with Balkan methods, which means in a criminal way? And that was the policy of Brussels, not his “genius”. This is a repetition of the European disgrace.

All this would be funny, if it were not tragic. The fault, however, is ours. We brought ourselves to such a catastrophe.

If the people continue to tolerate the politicians who brought us to this state, they deserve nothing better.

MACRON FULLY SUPPORTS BULGARIA

(June, 2022)

A popular saying goes – when someone stumbles on the same stone for the second time, they should break their leg. This also applies to our government which, especially in foreign policy, is destroying Macedonianism and shamefully repeating its mistakes.

After Greece, the same thing is happening with Bulgaria, only in a worse version. However, while in the first case we were oppressed, now everything is in our hands, but there is no one to defend our fundamental interests.

We are also allowing the problem with Bulgaria to take on a multilateral character, just as it happened with Greece.

We agree that Bulgarian political abominations will become part of our negotiations with the Union. Thus, the remaining 26 members will stand in solidarity behind Sofia, together with the USA, which is the bearer of the project to erase the Macedonians. It only means that the definitive closure of the “Macedonian question” is within reach, and is inevitable.

At the beginning of the conflict with Greece, Macedonia had no choice. The scenario was being implemented by Washington, blindly followed by Brussels. Starting from their own interests, they immediately internationalized the problem, transferring it first to the EEC (EU) and then to the UN Security Council, erasing the bilateral dimension. This was disastrous for Macedonia. Faced with the reality that: a) the state was not recognized; b) the Serbian army was still in the country; c) the foreign exchange reserves were about 30 million dollars, insufficient for the oil needed for three months, Macedonia could hardly knock on the table and say – enough is enough! Yet, it should have, and it had to.

Now, the situation is completely different. The country has stabilized and there is no need to behave shamefully and humbly. Washington once again put the problem within a multilateral framework because that is the easiest way to destroy everything in front of them. They are aware that, as in Nivitsi, the vassal government in Macedonia will capitulate as soon as possible. And Macedonian politicians will claim - we have no choice, the EU demands it of us!

No, Bulgaria! They will lie that we are on the threshold of the Union, and we will not smell it for at least another 20 years!

Unlike Greece, when the USA managed, this time French President Macron is imposing himself, wanting to play some kind of role. On June 8, 2022, “Sloboden Pechat” (“Emmanuel Macron began the mediation mission”) announced that Macron had spoken by phone with R. Radev and D. Kovachevski and that the conversation was aimed at finding an agreement between the two countries. The Elysee Palace announced - “Macron expressed full support for an agreement between the two countries, as well as respect for the fundamental rights of citizens who declare that they belong to other communities or minorities”! This is probably an unwanted oversight by French diplomacy.

They certainly meant the fictional Bulgarians in Macedonia, but they gave us a historic chance to insist on the Macedonians in Bulgaria as well, as a key problem and our strongest argument against Sofia. That is how any responsible politician and diplomat would act. After all, that is how a position is built in any dispute. But you also need to understand something about that, not to be a political tabula rasa and, of course, not to be a pawn in someone else’s hands.

That there was some kind of agreement between Macron and Kovachevski and Petkov, Ali Ahmeti indirectly confirmed to us. He said that the dispute with Bulgaria would be resolved by the end of this month! His reliable source was Foreign Minister Osmani, the one most

responsible for the problem, including for our already shameful concessions.

Thus came the so-called “French proposal” that has doomed Macedonia. Sofia, however, did not stop there. They also asked Brussels for guarantees for the realization of their interests, which is beyond reason. That is contrary to all the basic values of the Union! If the Bulgarian atrocities, however, enter the framework for negotiations, the Bulgarianization of the Macedonians will be facilitated and this will become inevitable, if we do not oppose them in time. From that moment on, we will have to prove, in Brussels, that we are Macedonians and speak the Macedonian language, not in Sofia. A weaker position for Macedonia is unimaginable.

On the other hand, our principled readiness to include the Bulgarians in the Constitution, and that as a constituent people, is an unforgivable historical mistake and grave foolishness. Does anyone understand that by doing so we accept that the Bulgarians are the founders of the Macedonian state? That this is a new denial of ASNOM? That with such an act we accept that they were our liberators in World War II, and not fascist occupiers? That with such a senseless and mentally deviant act we confirm that this state is Bulgarian?

Does no one realize that the main forces of the international factor are concentrated on erasing the Macedonians as a separate people and that, precisely for this reason, the country is being Bulgarianized?

When the Macedonians formally disappear, and that will be very soon, at least one part of this country, the one that is not Albanian, can only be Bulgarian! Don't forget, Sofia does not recognize that there are Macedonians at all! Slowly, step by step, they are cementing the Bulgarian character of Macedonia, while we are making ourselves inadequate. We will put them in the Constitution, after the census has registered three thousand Bulgarians, although Sofia must have been agitating fiercely to have as many as possible. Is there a politician in

this suffering country with at least five grams of intelligence in his head?

The people say that the frog, when it saw the horse being shod, also lifted its foot. Our ignorant government does the same thing - and it demands guarantees from Brussels. The president and the prime minister repeat this. Is it possible that they do not understand, or there is no one to explain to them, that this is a framework, and a negotiating one at that? It neither specifies nor can it specify what will be raised against Macedonia in 32 chapters, either by Brussels or by the member states. And, secondly, it cannot contain our demands. Then what kind of guarantees are we talking about? It is crucial for us that the framework does not mention in any way the two disastrous agreements with Bulgaria and Greece for us, which will be devastating.

Sooner or later, we will have to either cancel or, at least, relativize these agreements. They are the basis for the annihilation of the Macedonians. If we agree to these agreements being incorporated into the framework, we will directly agree to a definitive closure of the “Macedonian question”, that is to our own self-destruction. After all, if we really want to fight for our fundamental interests, we should immediately cancel the agreement with Bulgaria and begin negotiations for a new, reciprocal agreement. Without the Macedonians from Pirin, there must be no agreement with Sofia.

Our endless follies regarding Bulgaria and the negotiations with the EU do not end here. Since it is known that the French proposal is completely in favour of Sofia, which should not be surprising, and that with it the crazy Bulgarian nonsense becomes part of the Union’s policy towards Macedonia, our “politicians” assure us that we should wait for it to be officially submitted to us, and then we can express our opinion! First, the members of the Union should have agreed, then Bulgaria agreed, and then it would have been our turn?! Just don’t believe it! Life after death. First, we should wait for the verdict, without trying to take our facts and arguments into account! And why do we have

diplomacy? However, it seems that these statements are pure manipulation of the public. There are strong indicators that France has our and Bulgaria's consent to the proposal. It is difficult to imagine that Macron would risk mobilizing the Union, so that Macedonia would be against it!? He is not so naïve.

Saint Peter was arranging the newcomers and asked someone - you, where are you from? From Macedonia, he answered. In hell, Saint Peter decided. Please, well, that was the reaction, that's where I come from!

FIRST THEY RECRISTENED US, NOW...

(May, 2023)

With the Nivitsi agreement, from June 2018, no one but the USA rechristened us. Not Greece. The text of the agreement is theirs. Now, which is quite logical, they want to Bulgarianize us. Thus, they are ending their 30-year engagement in the disintegration of the Macedonians and the division of Macedonia. Not physically. The borders will remain the same because changing them would lead to a third Balkan and, probably, world war. Therefore, they are dividing our country into an Albanian and Bulgarian part. The main goal is that there will be no Macedonians. Thus ends the process for the definitive closure of the “Macedonian question”, which the USA began immediately after the collapse of Yugoslavia. To begin with, they did not recognize our state for a long time and, in parallel, in an extremely rude and illegal way, but practical and useful for them, they suspended our historical name from international use in the UN Security Council. The reference is the root of all our past and future calamities.

Everything that followed was, for the most part, pure technique. However, there were also serious additional explosions. The biggest, of course, was the military aggression from Kosovo in 2001. It brought about the disastrous Ohrid Framework Agreement (OFA). History will certainly show that the aggression was undertaken in order to open space for the OFA, which, to a large extent, changed the constitutional character of the state and, mainly erased its Macedonian character. With similar destructive force were the interim agreement with Greece (1995), the new territorial division (2004), the (un)friendship agreement with Bulgaria from 2017, (which had a well-planned delayed effect and included a common history, as a solid basis for the gradual Bulgarianization of Macedonians), the “Tirana Platform” (2017) and finally – Nivitsi.

Today (2023) it is quite certain that, if we do not rebel and rise up as a people, and do not make a radical turn in the (so far) disastrous political steps, which have started long ago, soon there will be no more Macedonians. More precisely, we will be virtual. We will exist, at least for some time, but only for our own sake, for ourselves and no one else.

We will gradually disappear, just as it happened to our people in Aegean and in Pirin Macedonia, because they cannot just wipe us all out. That will not be difficult at all because there is no longer even a Macedonian state, but some kind of fictional – northern one. And we ourselves signed that there are Macedonians only in Greece, and not here.

In order to fully formalize all these betrayals of ours, which are serious political crimes, committed under the dictates of our “strategic partners”, the state is already being transformed into a quasi-federation. The Albanian part will be connected to an informal Greater Albania, according to the Prizren League, and the other part will revive San Stefano Bulgaria. It is not entirely clear how these two parts will be divided, for whose (tacit) demarcation there will certainly be serious problems. It is quite certain, however, that the borders to Kosovo and Albania, from the west, and to Bulgaria, from the east, will be only on paper. Similar to the border between Kosovo and Albania.

That such are the intentions and plans of the only superpower, fully supported by their vassal called the EU, should not be in doubt. A cursory glance at all the Golgothas that Macedonia has been going through for over 30 years clearly confirms this. In our case, that mosaic, which explains everything, is seen only by those who want to see it.

For us, Macedonians, it should not be disputed that we are collateral damage to other people’s interests. The key is that they are being implemented in a completely wrong way. Their planners have no idea about the real Balkan conditions, practices, traditions, habits, painful ambitions, pretensions, complexes, aggressiveness... And instead of peace, stability and prosperity, everything they do (to us) will

absolutely only lead to new misunderstandings and confrontations in the Balkans. Consciously or not, only new, unnecessary sources of long-term instability are opened.

The logical question is - who needs that? Not the European Union, of course. That leaves only - the USA! Is Washington's goal, through the Balkans, to keep both the EU and Europe as a whole in a constant crisis? At least, that's what it seems.

It can be argued with great certainty that, in the future, the key Balkan problem will be - the Albanians. From that point of view, the secession of Kosovo can also be considered a serious mistake. Numerous facts show that the forcibly united Albanians (through the bombing of Belgrade), in the daily struggle for power in their three states, will be a source of major mutual conflicts. With the resolution of the national issue, around which they were phenomenally united until yesterday, their cohesive factor will be completely lost.

The uncompromising and personal ambitions of politicians will reach their maximum expression. For a long time, this has been manifested on the political scenes in Tirana, Pristina and Skopje.

Given the traditional Albanian characteristics, and the willingness to fight and die, no one will be able to control them and their appetites will grow.

At least the United States, their long-time mentor, ally and partner, who bombed the always free-spirited Belgrade for their unification.

Although without the Macedonians, whom the West (USA) considered the apple of discord or the powder keg of the Balkans, Macedonia will also become extremely unstable. The process of Bulgarianization, which has no theoretical chance of success, will be the cause of fierce confrontations that will last for years. It can be safely argued that the rebel committees will also return.

The West, and above all the USA, are celebrating with the mind that, with the destruction of the Macedonians and the unification of the Albanians, they will sort out the Balkans and will be able to rule freely. Those hopes, intentions, assessments, plans... were catastrophically wrong and led to solutions (Kosovo, Nivitsi, Bulgaria...) that return the Balkans to the 19th century.

The reason for writing this text is the latest statements by the US representative for the Balkans, Gabriel Escobar, (“Vecher” and “Sloboden Pechat”, from May 15, 2023), which came after Prime Minister Kovachevski’s visit to Washington and the meeting with Secretary of State Blinken. According to diplomatic logic and practice, Escobar specifies the messages that “our” Prime Minister received there.

Obviously, the main emphasis was placed on constitutional changes. This is now the main American priority, just as the rechristening of Macedonia was at the time. These are the two key parts of the American scenario for the definitive closure of the “Macedonian question”. After they rechristened us, the main goal was to open the process of Bulgarianization of Macedonians through changes to our Constitution. Therefore, Escobar, like our collaborationist government, insists on starting EU negotiations as soon as possible. This is the bait for the people and the only justification for putting non-existent Bulgarians in our Constitution. There is no other way, and there cannot be, which means it is pure deception. Especially, when it is well known that Macedonia will not join the EU in the next 20 to 30 years.

Escobar emphasized – “Our biggest concern is that we will lose time”. About 10 or more years ago, when they were forcing us to rechristen ourselves, his predecessors also told us the same thing. Then and now, like parrots, they repeated – Macedonia should not waste precious time. In fact, they are in a hurry to wipe us out as a people as soon as possible. The negotiations with the EU are an ideal opportunity for that.

What Escobar is now imposing on us, about putting Bulgarians in our Constitution, which is identical to what other Americans served us about the name, is absolute confirmation that both of our disastrous operations (changing the name and including the Bulgarians in the Constitution), are extremely important elements precisely for the USA. More precisely, they are crucial in the realization of their plans in Macedonia. Neither then did they exert any pressure on Greece regarding the name, nor today do they have any intention of warning Bulgaria that what it is doing to us is beyond our understanding. On the contrary.

Can it be at all a coincidence or unimportant that Washington, but also Brussels, are so obsessed with putting the fictional Bulgarians in our Constitution? It is clear for Sofia, but what about the others? They are certainly not defending Bulgaria's interests, but their own. There must be something crucial, right? It is not for nothing that an army of politicians is raised to force you into something that is marginal, or not in their interest. At least, that should not be the controversial issue for us. If we want to face reality.

AMERICAN AGGRESSION ON A LARGE SCALE

(December, 2023)

We have already been proven to be inadequate for the Americans. They treat us more like an ordinary and uncontrolled territory than a protectorate, and we do not react. In return, we consider them “strategic partners”. These days, at the OSCE summit in Skopje, we received the latest confirmation of this. We also welcomed James O’Brien, the US Assistant Secretary of State. He also came with clear messages for us (according to “Večer” from 2/11/2023) – “You have an offer on the table (change the Constitution), you should take it, if you do not take it – you will be turning your back on history”. And, he continued – “That path may seem satisfactory (without changing the Constitution), but it will cost your economy, make more people want to leave the country, and, in general, will set the country back. I encourage all political leaders to take this opportunity”!

He said that a better offer cannot be expected, and if they say – “I have a better offer, but I’m not going to tell you what it is now”, he advised us not to rush because – “that is a person (the leader of the opposition) from whom you would not buy a car. Well, I also think that you should not vote for them...”. First, for an official person of the United States to dare to say not to vote for the opposition is already shameless and outrageous interference in internal affairs. It resembles political terrorism and has absolutely nothing to do with democracy.

This would be excessive even if he were a representative of a friendly party, let alone a state! Secondly, he obviously wants to help us, the son of a guns, who don’t know what’s good for us. Here, he came to us as an enlightener! Thirdly, how does O’Brien know that there won’t be a better offer?

It comes from the EU, not the USA. Fourthly, he also mentioned that - “Some political structures think differently, SOME MAY GET

MONEY FROM SOME PLACES, some have legitimate aspirations for the minority point of view...”, which is violent behaviour, beyond all international norms. All in all, unimaginable aggression.

O’Brien also had a meeting with the leader of the opposition, but in the premises of their Embassy. That act is offensive both to the opposition and to the state. According to diplomatic protocols, he is not the president or prime minister... and, if he wants a meeting, the leader of the opposition cannot be treated as an American appendage, who must go to their premises. It’s a shame that the opposition accepted such treatment.

The reason is not at all accidental. So far, they have mainly met there with DUI representatives. When the meeting is at the Embassy, what is said remains a secret. Of course, such are the messages for Mickoski. Let him think of Macedonia.

Recently, Senator Chris Murphy (Nova Makedonija, 30/5/2023) openly threatened us – “Failure to implement the amendments to the Constitution will affect relations between the US and Macedonia”! Will they declare war on us? Ambassador Aggeler also supported him – “His message is important, if the difficult decisions to advance in Euro-Atlantic integration are not made by the end of the year, there will certainly be people in the US, in the White House, in the Capitol... who will wonder...”.

And Aggeler (Sloboden Pechat, 10/1/2023) warned us – “The constitutional amendments should be made as soon as possible”! They also “consoled” us about changing the name, for Nivitsi, until they forced us to capitulate. That is now forgotten. A good method.

After Bucharest, blackmail was the order of the day - first the name, then membership. (Reeker, “Dnevnik” from 3/12/2011 - “A solution for the name, then an invitation to NATO”). This is the best proof that it was not Greece that crucified us, but the USA. According to “Nova Makedonija” from 4 March 2010, Reeker explained - “This is a very

important spring for Macedonia, the name issue should be resolved in the next few months. Courage and leadership will need to be demonstrated on this issue so that Macedonia can move forward...”. US Deputy Secretary of State James Stanberg, (“Nova Makedonija” from 10/6/2010), in an interview with “Voice of Europe”, sent us the following message – “We understand that Prime Minister Gruevski has a difficult decision ahead of him. It is always difficult in situations like this. But I think it is important for the Macedonian leadership to focus on the prize, and that is a solid future within NATO and the EU, which is tempting.” Gruevski did not listen to them, and we know how it ended.

Although Thomas Countryman, the US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, stated that – “The US does not interfere with the name” (“Dnevnik” from 11/2/2011), and at the NATO summit in Bucharest, as explained above, they clearly showed that they are managing the problem. Paul Wohlers, on the other hand, is the first to publicly say that the name problem is related to identity. When questioned before the Foreign Policy Committee of Congress, before the nomination for ambassador to Macedonia (“Nova Makedonija” from 18/7/2011), he said - “The Greek-Macedonian dispute is very complex because in addition to the name, it also affects identity”.

He also confirmed that the US was the creator of the framework agreement, which we already knew.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Matthew Palmer, (“Sloboden Pechat” from 20/10/2018) - “There is no plan ‘B’, the Prespa Agreement should be implemented in Parliament. This historic opportunity must not be missed because it is unlikely to be repeated in the near future.” During his visit to Skopje, Palmer did not meet with President Ivanov and leader Mickoski, but he did meet with their eight outlaws, who will change the Constitution.

For Washington, the brilliant verdict of the International Court of Justice in The Hague, which Macedonia received in the dispute with

Greece, was just an “opinion” (“Nova Makedonija”, from 9/12/2011 and 10/1/2012)!? We never asked them whether courts in the US issue verdicts or opinions?

Before the change to the Constitution, which was shamefully voted on January 15, 2019, Defense Minister James Mattis (18/9/2018), the second man in their diplomacy John Sullivan (18/12/2018)... came to Skopje, to “help” us. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo also made a statement (“Večer” from 17/12/2018) that - “Macedonia’s determination to implement the Prespa Agreement is strong and, with the approach of the constitutional amendment process, is continuously reaffirmed”. He also specified that - “The Prespa Agreement will strengthen the Balkans against harmful Russian influence”. On 17/11/2022, in the show “Analysis” on TV 24, President Pendarovski said that, before the change of the country’s name, US Ambassador Bailey, at the “Marriott” hotel, spent several hours convincing the eight renegades and freaks from VMRO DPMNE to vote for a change in the Constitution. He did not force them, he said. (So, he did not beat them!) And, he remained alive. Obviously, for him it was a friendly persuasion and not a serious diplomatic and political impudence. The fact is that, while the Assembly was in session to change the name of the country, Bailey was there the whole time. The man was certainly concerned about Macedonia’s future and about the Macedonian people. He was afraid that we would turn our backs on history.

Now ask yourself – is Sofia, or Washington, now forcing us to introduce a Bulgarian “Trojan Horse” into our Constitution?

Or, who has rechristened us and scattered us as a people – Athens or Washington? All this is just new confirmation and proof that neither Athens changed our name nor our identity, nor will Sofia crush us. It must be clear to everyone that everything is under the direct direction of the USA. All these 30 years and a half. Their obvious goal is to close the centuries-old “Macedonian question”, which is only possible by erasing the Macedonians.

And they are doing it with dedication.

Here is another crowning proof of that. According to “Vecher”, from 8/8/2022, the person responsible in the US for the Balkans, and therefore the person who must be the most informed about the region, is G. Escobar, who precisely defined us as follows– “You are North Macedonians, you are Europeans”. He only overlooked that we are also Earthlings. It is already clear that we are not – Macedonians. And those are the ones invented by Greece, aren’t they?

It is obvious that the US did not bother to care about us - for anything. And in NATO, in 2008, when they set us an ultimatum to change the name; and in 2001, when they evacuated NATO members and UCK members from Arachinovo, so that we would not eliminate the aggressors; and with the planting of the catastrophic Nivitsi agreement; and with the persuasions in the “Marriott” to vote for the annihilation of our own people; and in the sleepless nights in Parliament, when Macedonianism was being destroyed...; and now, about supplementing the Constitution with a Bulgarian “Trojan Horse”... In fact, they are completing their Macedonian project without care. They simply wanted to help us! To make it easier for us to understand that it is not bad to work even to your own detriment! Probably, that is a higher philosophy! Everything has its own purpose, and if we do not understand that, the problem is only ours. These are proofs that, when it comes to their interests, the USA is ready for anything! Greetings to all North Macedonians.

TRIPLE ROLE OF THE USA

(December, 2020)

Our amateurs still believe and repeat that there was a Greek veto at the NATO summit in Bucharest (2008). Let us recall, then there was a blockade of Macedonia's accession and a complete reversal of American policies towards it, and Albania and Croatia entered the Alliance. Athens boasted that it vetoed us, but that is a story for the naïve. If it is known that the USA: a) is the dominant power in the organization; b) does almost whatever they want in it because the security of Europe depends on them; c) spends over 700 billion dollars on defense (and attack!), which is equal to one third of the total world spending for this purpose (a little over 2,000 billion dollars); d) pays over 70 percent of NATO's operational costs... can anyone believe that the USA wanted Macedonia to become a member, and Greece prevented them? It doesn't seem logical, right? If it were in the interest of the US to admit us, Greece would have kept quiet.

The confusion also comes from the fact that President George Bush publicly stated (and turned out to be funny) that Macedonia would also become a member the next day, which created an excellent basis for the Greek bluff. Bush, however, was not discredited by the Greeks, but by his own. He was at the end of his term and, to his credit, wanted to strengthen the southern wing of NATO. However, the professionals from the State Department and the security services were aware that if Macedonia entered with the reference, its accession would be impossible.

And, as is already obvious, starting from the 1990s, this has been their main goal in relation to our country, because that is the only way to destroy the Macedonians. The name is the identity. If he had been at the beginning of his term, Bush probably would have succeeded.

There is more evidence for the above claim. The first is that the same evening, after his people explained to him that Macedonia should not be admitted, Bush begged Turkish President Gül not to insist – either the three candidates or none. If Albania and Croatia did not enter, it would mean an unsuccessful end to his mandate. The second piece of evidence is the fact that Bush invited Crvenkovski and Gruevski to be his guests in Zagreb, where he was visiting, which is extremely unusual. Third, he tasked Condoleezza Rice with signing a memorandum on strategic partnership with us, which has no real value, but was a good gesture. Thus, Bush got his revenge on his people for betraying him. The fourth, and key evidence that it was American doing, not Greek, is the fact that immediately, in Bucharest, a complete turnaround in US policy (through NATO) towards Macedonia was made. We were given a blockade, blackmail and an ultimatum - first the name, meaning renaming, and only then membership. Whether the Greeks imposed that change, and whether they were capable of such a thing, is up to you to decide.

The problem with our name was first taken over by Brussels (EEC or EU), which internationalized it, to make it easier to overthrow us. Then it was transferred to New York (1992), where they suspended our name from international use and imposed a reference on us. It was returned to Brussels (2008), to NATO and the EU, because the UN has no tools to force us to capitulate.

NATO, in turn, followed by the EU, immediately imposed an illegal and bullying blockade on us. What could be more democratic than that?

In relation to Macedonia, this is the mosaic from Bucharest (2008). There is another important confirmation trick - if Greece had vetoed, then Turkey would probably have reacted and challenged the other candidates. But when Washington was the main one on the other side, it is natural that Ankara was not ready to confront. Hence the Bush-Gül meeting.

The same year (2008), the well-known Philip Reeker was appointed as ambassador to Macedonia. Although none of his predecessors publicly mentioned the name issue, he immediately began to openly agitate for the renaming of our country. With this, the US made it clear to us that they were managing the process of our renaming and that Greece had a marginal role. Whether people understood that is another question.

For confirmation, we will quote several of Philip Reeker's statements.

Reeker: "Nova Makedonija" (from 19/02/2010) - "No one can guarantee that participation in NATO and the EU is possible if this issue is not resolved"; "Nova Makedonija" (from 29/04/2010) - "If the name issue is not resolved, a question mark is raised about the future of Macedonia"; "Nova Makedonija" (from 23/11/2010) - "I hope you will not waste another two and a half years to reach a solution to the name dispute, WHICH IS A CONDITION FOR OBTAINING AN INVITATION FOR NATO MEMBERSHIP"...

Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton ("Dnevnik", from 20/07/2011) said: "The government in Skopje should know that it will not be able to progress in European integration until it resolves this name issue".

Philip Gordon, Assistant Secretary of State ("Nova Makedonija" from 20/05/2011): "Macedonia will join (NATO) after the name dispute is resolved"... The conclusion is evident: from Bucharest to Nivitsi, when we capitulated, Washington's official position was - first the name, then membership.

Although Bulgaria's current behaviour towards Macedonia is absolutely identical to Greece's: they blocked our European integration and because of a bilateral problem, now the US has other priorities and has changed - only the tactics. The policy remains the same. State Department spokesperson ("Voice of America", on 19/11/2020): "The US has called on Bulgaria and Macedonia to resolve bilateral disputes outside the accession process, in order to achieve the common goal of Macedonia's membership in the EU". US Ambassador Burns, in Skopje (mkd.mk, from 23/11/2020): "We have made our desire to see the first

intergovernmental conference by the end of the year very clear. BILATERAL DISPUTES between countries should be resolved OUTSIDE THE ENLARGEMENT PROCESS. We are disappointed that Bulgaria is blocking the process.”

The peak of hypocrisy followed on 30/11/2020 (mkd.mk).

Reeker, who is now Assistant Secretary of State, wrote a letter to Zaev after his shameful interview in BGNES, from 25/11/2020, when he said that we are all the same people as the Bulgarians and have a common history. Philip Reeker gave him credit for his policies so far (meaning also for what he said in the interview) and reiterated that bilateral disputes should be resolved outside of negotiations and that they should begin during the German presidency. The letter is open support for Zaev. Otherwise, there was no need for taking such a step. With the same arguments (“Voice of America”, from 04/12/2020) (mkd.mk), Matthew Palmer, Reeker’s deputy at the State Department, also spoke.

From the above quotes it is clear that for the US it was most important that our country change its name, which practically erases the people as Macedonians. With this, closing the “Macedonian question” becomes relatively easy and is a pure technique. It is also evident that the US is in a hurry to definitively destroy Macedonianism as soon as possible, which is sufficiently relativized, and this is possible only through negotiations with the EU. The final rearrangement of the Balkans is on their table and obviously - urgently. Now it is Macedonia’s turn and it will continue in Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The US policy, which looks like some kind of support for Macedonia’s Euro-Atlantic integration, does not mean that at all, they are against Bulgarian interests and policies. On the contrary. They do not even criticize, let alone condemn Sofia’s nebulous demands. On the contrary, they support them, albeit discreetly (Reeker’s letter!). Secondly, Bulgaria has always been an important part of their scenario for erasing the Macedonians as a separate people, which is their common project. The 1999 Declaration of Friendship, which began the Bulgarian

aggression against Macedonia and which is the basis for the 2017 Agreement, was prepared by Strout Talbot, then US Deputy Secretary of State.

Talbot publicly thanked their ambassadors in Sofia and Skopje for the realization of this project.

Thus, the US opened the way for Bulgaria to join NATO (2005), because it meant that there were no open issues between our two countries. If there were, the rule is that they should not be included in NATO and the EU, and Bulgaria could not be a member. The US urgently wanted it inside, in order to surround Russia. And instead of Macedonia setting conditions, because it was in the Bulgarian and American interest, L. Georgievski signed the declaration erasing the Macedonian language (it becomes fictional - according to the Constitution) and renounced the Macedonians in Bulgaria. A greater betrayal than this is difficult to imagine. There is no doubt that the 2017 Agreement was also signed under direct American pressure.

Only at first glance it may seem that there is no complete logic in American policies towards Bulgaria and Macedonia.

The US criticized its blockade of Macedonia's path to the EU, because Sofia overestimated itself and wanted to immediately, in one move, wipe us out as a people, which is not realistic. It must be a process that, according to American ideas, should be realized gradually, during the long negotiations with the EU, and step by step. With its ultimatums, Sofia has stuck itself in a tunnel from which it is difficult to get out and has left no room for some kind of supposed compromise, with which the genocide against the Macedonians will be carried out less painfully, over time, and not overnight. Here there is only a tactical difference between Washington and Sofia.

Through the negotiating framework, which is a guarantee from Brussels, Bulgaria strengthens its position and facilitates the way in which, in negotiations, it will finish us off. That is why there is criticism

from Washington, which is worried that Sofia will delay the start for a long time, and will do so in an unacceptable and overly aggressive manner. Nothing else. The essence is not in question: both they, and everyone else in the EU, are telling us to reach an agreement with Sofia. For what? That we are “Bulgarians”?

The fact is that one of the fiercest pressures to change the Constitution, to introduce the Bulgarian “Trojan Horse” into it, comes precisely from the USA. That is the reason why their role in the destruction of the Macedonians is threefold – a) in the non-recognition of the state and in the name change; b) in the planting of the “French proposal” in the negotiating framework with the Union; and c) for the change of the Constitution and the Bulgarianization of the Macedonians.

See “America’s Role in Macedonia’s Troubled Journey to International Recognition, by Risto Nikovski at

<http://www.pollitecon.com/html/ebooks/America%27s-Role-in-Macedonia%27s-Troubled-Journey-to-International-recognition.pdf>

It must be emphasized that, at the end of the ballad, with our political amateurism, we could easily be left without a national identity and without membership in the EU. Let’s hope this is just an empty fear, because such a danger is real.

One of the proofs is the fact that Germany used a meaningless formulation - “the misinterpretation of history”, obviously referring to Macedonia. A catastrophe. This is a direct attempt by Berlin to erase the Macedonians.

It had to be reacted to harshly and immediately. But who was going to do it?

This is not the first expression of Berlin’s deep hostility towards the Macedonians. We forget that, in December 1991, it was their Foreign Minister Genscher who prevented the recognition of Macedonia by the EEC (EU), as proposed by their “Badenter Commission”. He prematurely imposed the recognition of Catholic Croatia, instead of

Macedonia. Many years later, when he was asked in an interview – why didn't you recognize Macedonia as well, he replied rudely – no one mentioned it!

THE COMMEMORATION OF NIVITSI; THE BUNDESTAG...

(June, 2023)

In connection with the shameful Nivitsi agreement, an international conference was held in Struga. For Macedonia, it could only be a commemoration that, due to narrow party and political interests, took on a completely different intonation than it deserved. Instead of analyzing the terrible consequences we face after that senseless capitulation, NATO membership was glorified. If we ignore the deceptions that our security has increased, that bright perspectives have opened up for us..., objectively, Macedonia has not received anything concrete. The exceptions are the increased obligations to allocate two percent of GDP for defense, to purchase American military equipment and to confront Russia, China... and other relevant world factors.

In the preparations for the Russian-Ukrainian war, Macedonia's membership in NATO was an emphasized and urgent interest of the United States. The region had to be closed to a possible Russian return and Macedonia had a special significance. Instead of using it to valorize our national and state interests, and to demand some concessions regarding the illegal treatment of our name, "our" political amateurs made greater substantive and strategic concessions than even the United States itself expected and planned.

The American ambassador to Athens, Daniel Speckhard, according to secret American diplomatic communications, disclosed thanks to WikiLeaks ("Nova Makedonija" from 30/03/2011), which provided us with important information. After his meeting with Dimitris Droutsas, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, Daniel Speckhard explained that Washington believed that – "the main elements of the solution to the name issue are a name with a geographical designation for general use in the international frameworks, without tampering with the identity (and the issue of identity should not be mentioned until a certain stage of the European integration process)".

This shows two key things. First, that the goal of the United States is the erasure of the Macedonian people and, second, that the process should proceed in stages. And, in Nivitsi, “our” quasi-politicians accepted the maximalist Greek demands, including the erga omnes principle. Thanks to the capitulation in Nivitsi, we annulled our Macedonian national institutions and renamed them from Macedonian to national. With that, a huge step was taken towards the definitive destruction of the Macedonian character of our state. Now, we have an Albanian and Turkish theater, but we are forbidden to have a Macedonian theater! That says it all. However, there is worse - after, God forbid, we include a handful of Bulgarians in the Constitution, we will certainly have a Bulgarian one! Only then will the Macedonian story be completely closed. For now, we can still deceive ourselves that we are not lacking anything, at least essential. We have many “analysts” who assure us of this every day, but it is a good thing that the people do not believe them. We will not mention them by name. You all know them and you are amazed at their intelligence. They certainly do not do this for free.

If we try to sublimate the Nivitsi agreement, the only “benefit” is that it opened up space for the uncivilized Bulgarian political phantasmagoria. Without Nivitsi, it is absolutely certain that Sofia would not have behaved like this. Although, there should be no doubt that the policies of Athens and Sofia regarding Macedonia are closely coordinated. They understand each other even if only tacitly. This is the result of their ignorant centuries-old policies towards Macedonia and the Macedonians. Even more important is that behind them stand the regional interests of a single world superpower and that our neighbours are only tools in the realization of its intentions and plans, and the complementarity of their intentions is not at all disputable.

With Nivitsi, we lost almost everything, and we widely opened the way for the destruction of Macedonianism. That must already be clear to even the most peripheral observer. In Nivitsi, Macedonia was deeply humiliated on the international level. In diplomacy, one cannot imagine

anything more extreme than someone from outside arranging your constitutional order.

That only comes into consideration for defeated military aggressors.

And not only that. We signed that the Macedonians from the Aegean Macedonian Region, popularly called Aegeans, are not what they seem. We gave up on them. To make it completely absurd, the signatory of the agreement with which the Macedonians are being torn apart, personally accepted that someone here and their father, who came from Aegean Macedonia, do not have the same national identity!

It is insane to define someone's history with some international agreement, imposed by a third party. That is what political rape is, in this case of Macedonia.

Although it was done under the fierce dictate of foreigners, it is a historical crime that "our" government signed the Nivitsi agreement. It is completely unthinkable, however, that the Parliament ratified such a treacherous agreement, and then even changed the Constitution! All domestic forces had to be mobilized, top world experts had to be engaged, to defend their own fundamental interests. Like this, deeply divided, everyone does whatever they want to us.

The consequences of Nivitsi are incalculable and long-term.

After our unimaginable defeat, Athens withdrew. It stopped being exposed, so as not to be seen, and Sofia took the main role. Do you think that is a coincidence?! Greece, however, is waiting for us to start negotiations for membership in the Union. Then, they will become active again and will bitterly embitter our lives with new demands. Their president has already officially announced this to Pendarovski during his visit to Athens.

Macedonia is in a vicious circle, from which it can only get out on its own. While there is time. The Bulgarian ultimatum on the Constitution is equally humiliating and dangerous as Nivitsi. If not more so.

Confirmation of this is that our Western “friends” have so strongly tried to force us to do so. They are not backing down from their plans to close the “Macedonian question”.

The declaration of the Bundestag (June 2023) fits perfectly into their policies. This is new German pressure to change the Constitution. Nothing else. Apart from that message, which is clear and precise, everything else is eye-rolling, meaningless and worthless. It means nothing and does not oblige anyone. Including the German institutions.

Let us recall, the Bundestag adopted a declaration, supposedly in favour of Macedonia. It recognized the Macedonian culture, identity and language, which are, in fact, part of the key postulates of our state, which they have already officially recognized. They said nothing new and, if they are consistent with themselves, they have no other choice. Unlike, for example, Bulgaria, which hypocritically recognized Macedonia first, but immediately specified that it does not accept the Macedonian people, language... European Union leader Von der Leyen, also told us in our Parliament - “the Macedonian language is your language”! And she received applause. For nothing. For nothing. She made a statement that means nothing. Whose language can the Macedonian language be, except ours?

That the Bundestag’s initiative, with this “unexpected” affirmation of our basic national postulates, aims only to “assure” us that we are not losing anything with the constitutional changes and that we should complete them, is confirmed by the following facts. First, if Berlin really wanted to support the Macedonian national identity, language, history..., as it is now trying to assure us, it should have reacted much earlier. In September 2020, for example, when their EU partner, Bulgaria, first passed a declaration in its Parliament that as Macedonians we do not exist, but rather we are Bulgarians, and asserted that there is no Macedonian language because it is a dialect of Bulgarian, why didn’t the Bundestag and other EU institutions react? Then, Sofia submitted an “explanatory memorandum” to them, with all

those negations of Macedonianism. Why did they not react then? It would have made a lot of sense if they had. It would have been real support, which we would have highly appreciated. This is just new pressure on us, to change the Constitution.

Secondly, four or five years ago, the Union did not sign the Frontex agreement with our country, because of the Macedonian language. The agreement was needed by Brussels to protect our borders from the penetration of illegal migrants, not us. Where were Berlin and the Bundestag then?

Why were they silent and pretending to be absent? And now, when the path for the Bulgarization of the Macedonian people is about to be opened, they are so loud? They even assured us that this will not threaten our identity! How do they know? Who whispered in their ear This is all pure politicking, which does not serve their honour.

It should be embarrassing for Germany to fall so low.

And, they have been indebted to us since the 1990s, when instead of recognizing Macedonia (as per Badenter), they recognized Croatia.

It is sad that Berlin and our other “strategic partners” are trying to make us inadequate. The fault, however, is ours because we do not defend ourselves.

ZHELIU ZHELEV WAS CREDITED WITH THE RUSSIAN RECOGNITION OF MACEDONIA

(February, 2022)

Recently, quite rightly, the tone of information related to Bulgaria has been completely negative. This is the result of their uncivilized aggression against Macedonia and the Macedonian people. Therefore, it is time to publish something positive.

It is a historical fact that it is Zhelju Zhelev who is credited with Russia's relatively early recognition of Macedonia's independence.

This is what happened on August 4, 1992. Before serving in Russia (2004 - 2006), I already had information about it, but I inquired there and it was confirmed to me that this was the case. Specific conversations were held in their Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), with at least three Russian diplomats responsible for our region. One of them was a direct witness because he was also at the dinner at the Boyana villa in Sofia, where it happened.

After dinner, Zhelev opened up the issue and elaborated more broadly on why Russia should recognize Macedonia. Yeltsin quickly responded positively and told Foreign Minister Kozyrev to prepare an appropriate decree. He returned it to him but without a seal. Where is the seal? – Yeltsin asked. On the plane, Kozyrev replied. Get it immediately, the president ordered. Thus, the Decree was prepared, which the next day was brought by Korizrev's deputy Vitaly Churkin during an unplanned visit to Skopje. He travelled from Sofia to Skopje by car. Here is the entire Decree, which was short, but precious to us.

On the recognition of the Republic of Macedonia The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is recognized as a sovereign independent state.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to initiate negotiations for the establishment of diplomatic relations and to draft an appropriate document for the agreement reached.

Moscow, Kremlin President August 4, 1992 Russian Federation No. 821 Boris Yeltsin

There is a stamp but no signature. It must have been on the original.

Two things confirm that Russia's decision to recognize Macedonia was not made according to the usual procedure. First, that we were given a decree, and this is usually done with a note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Second, that the normal establishment of diplomatic relations did not follow, although it was announced.

Someone was holding it back. Instead, on September 21 of the same year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) sent a note proposing to "officialize relations". In diplomatic practice, there is no such thing. You either establish diplomatic relations, or you continue without it. Our then representative in Moscow showed total amateurism because he sent a telegram in which he claimed that Russia proposed the establishment of diplomatic relations, which created completely unnecessary euphoria in our leadership.

At that time, I was an undersecretary (state secretary) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, at our request, he also sent us the Russian note, in which the essence was seen. Russia was not ready to formalize relations and took an unusual step that was supposed to show that something was happening between the two countries. Diplomatic relations were established on 31/1/1994 and the first ambassador, Dobroserdov, arrived in December 1996. This is further evidence that everything was not going according to plan. Even the first American ambassador, Hill, arrived before him, in July of the same year. Apparently, Moscow did not want to risk anything, related to the uncertainties surrounding the future of Macedonia. Zhelev's role is also confirmed by Stefan Tafrov the then Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, in an interview

with Deutsche Welle, dated 15/1/1922. He obviously does not know all the details and only says that - “on takeoff from Sofia, on the plane, Yeltsin signed the note recognizing Macedonia”. He also claims that Foreign Minister Kozyrev was against it. If the latter is correct, which is logical, then there is a reason why both the reference and our constitutional name were used in the Decree, and why the first ambassador arrived after so long.

Otherwise, Kozyrev was always emphatically Western-minded, which probably came to the fore in our case as well.

Macedonia must be grateful to Zhelev for his support, and that should not be disputed. The question, however, for what reasons he raised it, deserves a separate analysis, which certainly will not bring points to Bulgaria. At that time, the main preoccupation of the foreign factor was to prevent any return of Macedonia to the framework of some new Yugoslavia. The one most interested in that was precisely Bulgaria.

Bulgaria’s long-term policy is to keep Macedonia as far away from Serbia as possible. We see the reasons for that today - their current aggression against Macedonia, the aim of which is to erase Macedonianism and Bulgarianize us. It has been planned for a long time. The Macedonian public has the right to know the truth.

In fact, Zhelev was also credited with the fact that Bulgaria was the first to recognize the independence of Macedonia. However, immediately after that act, he declared that for Bulgaria there is no Macedonian nation and language and that is their permanent policy. In other words, they recognized us as the second Bulgarian state, which is clearly confirmed today. Zhelev’s initiative, in order for Yeltsin to recognize Macedonia, must be placed in the context of their interest in remaining independent, and vulnerable to them, without returning to some new Yugoslavia.

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When I was serving in Moscow, Kozyrev and I met at an event, had a short chat and agreed to meet for a longer conversation. He was traveling outside of Moscow and that was the reason for the delay. Aware that he would lose the early elections in 2006, and in order to send his own man as ambassador to Russia in time, the SDSM government terminated my mandate and the meeting did not take place.

The premature and unplanned return also made another agreed meeting impossible. The one in question was Yevgeny Primakov, then president of the Russian Chamber of Commerce. From 1998 to 1999, he was the Prime Minister of Russia for about eight months, and in the previous almost three years he was the Minister of Foreign Affairs. A great diplomat and politician, and his knowledge and thoughts on the Balkans were extremely important. I was convinced of this in several short meetings and conversations at receptions.

Boris Yeltsin appointed him prime minister during the period when he was preparing to step down from the presidency, and was looking for his successor. From April 1998 to August 1999, he appointed Kiriyenko, Chernomyrdin (previously he had been prime minister for a longer period), Primakov and Stepashin as prime ministers, who each served as prime ministers for several months. However, none of them met Yeltsin's criteria to become his successor. After Stepashin, Putin became prime minister, who passed the exam and is still the leader of Russia today. Yeltsin resigned at the end of 2000, about six months before the end of his term, which was his grandmaster move, which enabled a peaceful transfer of power.

The case of Primakov, whom I know personally, is interesting. In May 1999, after eight months in office as prime minister, Yeltsin asked him to resign. Primakov replied that he had appointed him prime minister and it was up to him to dismiss him, and he left the Cabinet. It was known that Primakov did not want to be prime minister and refused Yeltsin's offer. He was subjected to fierce "friendly" persuasion to get him to agree. That was also the likely reason why he was not ready to

resign himself. After he did not accept the proposal, he left the presidential office. Primakov was also accompanied by Yeltsin's chief of staff, who had been present at the conversation. He continued to persuade him to agree, but Primakov stubbornly refused. And when he was already on the stairs, the chief of staff, whom he had known for a long time, told him – I am extremely disappointed in you. You have served the country all your life, and now your pride or vanity is more important to you than the interests of Russia! That was decisive: Primakov stopped, and returned to Yeltsin. He agreed to resign.

These are memories from the “Moscow years”.

**GEORGI CHRISTOV, THE GREAT FIGHTER FOR THE
RIGHTS OF MACEDONIANS IN BULGARIA, HAS PASSED
AWAY**

(November, 2021)

In Blagoevgrad, on November 11, 2021, Georgi Hristov, the symbol of Macedonianism in Bulgaria, alias Jan Pirinski, as he himself signed some of his articles, passed away. He was 90 years old but was vital until the last day, when he fell victim to the modern plague, called the pandemic. Since 1992 Georgi published the newspaper “Narodna Volja”, and he also poked the eyes of Bulgarian national-chauvinists as co-chairman of OMO “Ilinden” - PIRIN. On several occasions, he mentioned his suffering to me, and we can only imagine what kind of pressures, threats and blackmail he faced from the authorities of his eastern neighbour. In relation to the Macedonians, the EU member state behaves as if we were still in the 18th century.

I had the privilege of knowing Georgi as a friend. I admired his optimism with which he overcame all difficulties, and his constant confidence that he would succeed, which meant that the next issue of the newspaper would be published.

Tireless in every opportunity, he was dedicated to the Macedonian cause to his last breath. Georgi had to beg and beg to publish each new issue of his and our monthly newspaper. “Narodna volja” supported the Macedonians in Bulgaria which was more than mother Macedonia did. However, Georgi never criticized Macedonia even when it refused to lift a finger to help the Macedonians in Bulgaria and our sacred mission. Georgi swallowed our unreasonableness and sought and received help from others.

Macedonians from Canada and Australia always had a greater sense of Macedonianism than we in this country. In recent years, “Narodna volja” was financed by the Macedonian International Human Rights

Movement from Toronto. Fortunately, in 2016, his extensive book “The Wrath of Justice” was published, which included selected texts published in the newspaper.

There are not many peoples in the world who have such a difficult and tragic history as the Macedonians. What is most terrible, its calvary continues even today, in the 21st century. As if nothing in the meantime has changed. Although it is unthinkable, the existence of an old European people, no matter how small it is, is still ignored.

Macedonians are still treated in a manner and with means that resemble the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries. This is because force still dominates the world. To make the absurdity complete, those who all the time propagate human rights, the dominance of law and some kind of democracy, are the ones who, without blinking, use their power to achieve their desired goals. These kinds and other similar values, they respect only when they are in their favour. And, when they are not – they just ignore them. For the rich and powerful, the force of argument does not play before the argument of force. There will certainly be no changes in the coming decades.

Macedonia has been a classic victim of the policies of the great and strong for too long. The “Macedonian question” has been current for over 150 years. Macedonians and their piece of land have long been an apple of discord in the Balkans. All neighbours appropriate them. The best answer was given by Boris Sarafov - it is impossible to be Bulgarians, Serbs and Greeks at the same time... That automatically means that we are something fourth - Macedonians.

Obviously, our neighbours and the great powers made and make calculations without the innkeeper. The fact is that we have never managed to convince the world that we are - Macedonians. The fault is also ours, but here also lie the interests and policies of the great powers, which are very difficult to influence. After the collapse of Yugoslavia, the manager of the destruction of the independent Macedonian state and

the disintegration of the Macedonian people is, without a doubt, the USA. The goal is to definitively close the “Macedonian question”.

After the Second Balkan War, in 1913, with the Bucharest Peace Treaty, ethnic Macedonia was dismembered and divided between Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria. Albania was also present, which received about 40 Macedonian villages. With the ASNOM session on August 2, 1944, the Bucharest Agreement was partially revised - the part that Serbia received became the modern Macedonian state. Relations with Serbia were settled.

Greece, on the other hand, which with the Bucharest Agreement, for the first time in history received part of the region of Macedonia, never accepted the existence of the Macedonian people. After 1913, they carried out a real genocide against the Macedonians there. Out of hundreds of thousands, relatively few remain. Their ordeal continues because they do not have any minority rights.

It must be emphasized, however, that for Greece it is not in dispute that we are a separate nation. A key problem for them is the fact that we call ourselves Macedonians and thus use the historical brand – Macedonia, which is associated with the ancient period.

This is where the problem with the name, which symbolizes the national identity of our people, arises.

Bulgaria’s position is more extreme than Greece’s. Not only does Sofia not accept that we are Macedonians, that we speak the Macedonian language, that we have Macedonian culture, history, tradition... but it also considers us to be “unconscious Bulgarians”, that our language is a dialect of Bulgarian and similar nonsense and historical inaccuracies. This means that for them we do not exist as a separate people, which is just nonsense. The best proof that ignoring the Macedonians is just a severe Bulgarian and Greek historical syndrome, shameless politics and unacceptable arrogance, is the fact that the “Macedonian question” has

been current for at least 150 years. Can there be a “Macedonian question” all those years without Macedonians?

Macedonians in Bulgaria were and still are exposed to fierce assimilation. Out of hundreds of thousands, most of them have disappeared. The most worrying thing is that under continuous and unbearable pressure from the Bulgarian authorities, young people are moving away from their national roots, in order to ensure their existence. There is no point for them declare themselves Macedonians. Their struggle for recognition continues but is difficult because it intrudes into the regional interests of the most powerful.

With the newspaper “Narodna Volja”, which Georgi Hristov edited and published for 30 years, he is embedded in the foundations of the disobedience of the Macedonians from the Pirin region. He is one of the bards of the struggle for the rights of the Macedonians in Bulgaria. His book, “The Wrath of Justice”, illustrates and proves the mistreatment to which the Macedonians were exposed. Hristov wrote about the Golgothas they went through, but we can imagine that this is only a small part of all the tragedies they experienced. His sole goal was to prove that the truth cannot be ignored, that the Macedonians are a reality, regardless of whether someone accepts them as such or not. The role that the newspaper “Narodna Volja” plays a historical role in Bulgaria. Georgi Hristov alias Jan Pirinski, through his book, will become the cultural heritage of all Macedonians, wherever they may live. Hristov is part of the foundations of Macedonianism in Bulgaria, which is increasingly being lost. Activists like Hristov, completely dedicated to the national cause, are not only rare in Bulgaria but also in all areas where Macedonians live.

Driven by their own interests, in order to control them as easily as possible, the secret services of neighbouring countries, but also of the great powers, mercilessly tore apart the Macedonian national fabric, introducing discord among the people.

And they succeeded in doing so. That was the way it was, is the way it is, and will continue to be.

Macedonians are deeply divided everywhere and see each other through the crosshairs, wanting to destroy each other. Just look at what kind of fifth columnists that have appeared among the “intellectuals” in Macedonia, supporting the phantasmagoria of Bulgaria, Greece, Albania... in recent times...

Thus divided, we become easy prey for our enemies. Slowly, step by step, they succeed in their intentions to clip our wings. Whether they will completely destroy us depends largely on ourselves. Let the passing of Georgi Hristov be a reason and an occasion to reconsider ourselves - where we are going as a people, what awaits us, and let us all go on the offensive together, in defense of the universal rights that also belong to us. Problems and challenges have always united nations. It was the same with the Macedonians in the past. There should be no obstacles to this happening again now, because we are facing a historic challenge - to survive as a people, or disappear from the international scene, and this at a time when we have our own modern state.

Georgi Hristov is a significant figure in the fight to defend Macedonianism, and not only in Bulgaria. Let his efforts be an example and a motivation for other Macedonians as to how one should and must defend one's own people. Justice will only win if someone seeks it. Injustice will only change if we fight against it. The fight for the survival of Macedonians, both in neighbouring countries and in Macedonia itself - continues.

May the soil on our hero Georgi Hristov be light.