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#### ***The EU is losing their values: following a war agenda, and not a peace-maker Facilitator***

The Role of the European Union is the built of cohesion, and trust among countries, maximizing their individual powerful sovereignty by joining with others, hence, furthering common values, and principles that eventually may become one. Instead, multiple crisis, that hit the region, including the EU internal politics, transform the Union in a common market, rather than a regional system. Within a centralized structure it becomes extremely bureaucratic, and certainly out from a results-driven strategy that simply, delivers peace.

We are facing the steady confrontation among countries exacerbated by the financial crisis, and wrong financial management from community members funds. Becoming a “super-powerful” structure, along with the IMF, and the European Investment Bank has resulted into a financial status quo that goes in contradiction with many national policies. However, the convenient “shadow” from the Ukraine-Russia war leaves apart all differences, as the main message is: “united against Russia”, “one with Ukraine”. Gradually we are seeing the truth beneath the pretended altruism, and friendship with Ukraine.

Besides, NATO recovered the already lost power, and influence in Europe, as they are surprising joining new countries. The alliance was with Europe as a block not with individual nations, that in the end, become part of USA agenda. Please note that NATO budget represents one of the highest along with Poland with a 3.49% US GDP. Meanwhile, in Europe, Spain with 1.26% or Italy 1.46%, means that is not perceived as a priority in the political agenda.

The convenience of this war is to precisely change the rules of the game, and make of defense budget a priority, when there is not, under the idea that Europe is under threat. Actually, Ukraine was not even part of the Union, and do not represent any danger more than a geographical proximity

Instead of searching for a solution with the traditional philosophy from the EU as a facilitator, the only-one strategy of imposing sanctions to Russia alone instead to both sides, has a consequence, perpetuating the conflict, and make from Russia a “common enemy” when there is a regional-historical conflict between both countries,

An anti-Russia strategy leads the way, and not as it should be: just an anti-war position. Time to recover values.