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PATRIOTS AND TRAITORS - DANGEROUS COMMUNICATION IN BIH

Democracy must not be replaced by leadership, autocracy and the arbitrariness of individuals

The problem of communication in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) in the relationship between patriots and traitors is reflected negatively acts against the interests of all nations and citizens. This topic is a reflection on a political, historical and cultural situation in the Republika Srpska, BiH and the region. Its central question concerns the relationship between the past, the present and the future in the Republika Srpska, BiH and the region. The topic and the question seem to tell us that our present is torn between two poles: what is no longer, and what is not yet, and what we would like it to be. The present in which we live in Bosnia and Herzegovina is unstable; it is significantly conditioned by some disturbing peculiarities that come mostly from the past, but also from the current irresponsibility and disagreement of the political elites. The communication of political elites with the values of who are patriots and who are traitors is not good, it leads to divisions, conflicts, cheating, not creation, it is anti-communication - a sure way to instability - political, economic, cultural, social, moral and every other decay. Politicians should be put under the spotlight and demanded from them responsibility, civilized political culture, dialogue, tolerance, ethnic reconciliation and maximum moral revival in the execution of all jobs and tasks. It is an essential condition for the common good, peace, stability, democracy, the rule of law and the fight against kleptocracy (corruption and crime). It is also a barrier to ensure that young people stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina and that they do not become migrants as the promised giants. Through public debates on all the aforementioned issues, public opinion should be created on the need to return to positive human values, morality, truth, honesty, justice, responsibility, and oppose political corruption and the bloodthirsty struggle for power and abuses. Let it be and should be the constant obligation of everyone in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as intellectuals, and intellectuals swore to it when they became "intellectuals". Political elites should be put under the control of human moral reflectors. Some of them should be passed through the moral washing machine.

Hate speech is a big problem for BiH

Another problem in the communication of political elites in Bosnia and Herzegovina is hate speech. So, the big problem is how to overcome hate speech (national, religious, racial, political) and intolerance in the interest of better economic development, ethnic reconciliation, dialogue and tolerance in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Hate speech and other forms of intolerance are widely represented in BiH and thus represent an obstacle to the creation of a stable democratic and legal society. This complex social problem should be looked at practically, but also theoretically, multidisciplinary, using the knowledge of all sciences, and primarily sociology, philosophy,

political science, social psychology, history, law, defense, penology, criminology, conflictology, culturology, communication and other sciences. Through multidisciplinary research and approach, it is possible to obtain theoretical and practical knowledge in order to give recommendations to practical policy and the public in general for more effective action in relation to overcoming poverty, unemployment, borrowing for consumption, not for development, intolerance and hatred in Bosnia and Herzegovina. All these problems should be approached on the basis of scientific research, which is necessary in order to approach this complex problem objectively, critically and without ideological views and prejudices. It is harmful for Bosnia and Herzegovina that hate speech still remains as a tool for political calculations on a national basis. Today, it is more sophisticated, more camouflaged and leads to political violence and crime. Unfortunately, some media do the lion's share of the work in encouraging and spreading hate speech. Ignorance is an important determinant of intolerance and hatred. Hate speech is anti-communication. The antidote to hatred is tolerance. There are still a large number of uneducated people in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and unfortunately, primitive and uneducated people are excellent objects of manipulation of all kinds, and hate speech seeks new victims. Freedom of speech is the biggest challenge to the sanctioning of hate speech, and that is why we should strive for the legal sanctioning of hate speech, but the implementation of the law is disputed in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is necessary to pay more attention to the ethical aspects of reporting on national minorities, that is, journalistic ethics. It is important to improve culture, economic development and develop political culture, dialogue, tolerance, the rule of law and democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina as an alternative to hate speech, which would have the good result that there would be no dogmatists among thinkers, no fanatics among believers, and no fanatics among politicians there would be no tyrants.

BiH needs a path of freedom, justice, truth and honesty

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, Daytona, as it is, we need to constantly talk, build bridges connecting the opposite coasts. However, great minds usually do not want to be rulers, simply because they want to engage in free intellectual work, creation, not cheating. They don't want to rule, but they don't want to conquer either. They want to help everyone, they want to share happiness, not suffering. They don't want us to hate each other. There is a place for everything in this world. Mother Earth, including BiH, can feed us all. We can live freely and beautifully, but we must not miss the path, the path of freedom, justice, truth, honesty... We must not allow: that greed poisons our souls, that hatred sets up obstacles, that it leads us to suffering, that science makes us cynical, and the intellect to the heartless. We think too much and feel too little. We need humanity, humanity... More than intelligence, we need kindness and generosity, without those qualities life would be violent and everything would be lost. The nature of all technical-technological inventions cries out for our goodness, for the general unity of spirit. Our voice as citizens and intellectuals in Bosnia and Herzegovina should reach millions of people, to change reality for the better, he says to those who hear us, do not despair. The calamities that are happening over Bosnia and Herzegovina because of the greed and bitterness of man... who is afraid of human progress will pass. Hate passes, dictators die and **the power taken from the**

people will be returned to the people . While people die, freedom will not disappear. Citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, do not give in to cruel people, who despise you, enslave you, who arrange your lives, tell you what to do, think, feel and serve them. Citizens, don't fight for slavery, fight for freedom, for happiness, and against the debtor-creditor relationship. A indebted man is not a free man, indebted and over-indebted states are not free states. In the name of democracy, citizens in BiH should use all democratic, humane means and unite. **They should fight for a new world, a pleasant world, where people will be able to work, youth will have a future, and old age will have security. Dictators freed themselves and enslaved the people.** We have to fight to free the people. To abolish national barriers, greed, hatred and intolerance. We are fighting for a reasonable world, a world of honesty, justice, science, education and progress, which will bring happiness to everyone. Citizens in Bosnia and Herzegovina should unite in the name of democracy, in the name of a better life, in the name of peace and prosperity. The problem of Bosnia and Herzegovina, among other things, is the frequent non-functioning of the parliamentary assembly. In theory, there is a parliamentary supremacy, because the survival of the Council of Ministers depends on the support of the parliamentary majority. The executive branch is often the most powerful branch of government. The system of parliamentarism in Bosnia and Herzegovina should make it possible to shorten the time of coalition planning and, in the process, weaken the positions of small extreme parties. The patterns and styles of behavior of some of the political elites in Bosnia and Herzegovina are more autocratic and totalitarian than democratic. Logically, the question arises whether the way of government in Bosnia and Herzegovina is aimed at the common good, or is it reduced to self-interest. The positive variant of the rule of one man is monarchy (the negative is tyranny), the positive variant of the rule of the minority is aristocracy (negative oligarchy), the positive variant of the rule of the people is Polis (negative - the terminology is different - ochlocracy or democracy). The problem in Bosnia and Herzegovina is that the constitutional system, which should rest on the controlled exercise of power, is not functioning. Power is divided between several mutually independent power holders. In the elections, the citizen has the opportunity to decide to whom he will entrust the power for a certain period of time. The division of power, the implementation of power, the control of power as well as the opposition of power are determined by constitutional systems. State governance should come from the people. The value of the legal system is constant in a democracy because it has its own value that cannot be violated or negated by political struggles. Conversely, a dictatorship rejects the independence of the legal system; it is under the notice of the political and serves to preserve power. The democratic constitutional state, which is over two hundred years old, is the most successful form of institutionalization of political freedom in the history of mankind that we know. It was created as a product of an unusual development, it arose from constant conflicts with various forms of arbitrary rule (which is unfortunately also the case in Bosnia and Herzegovina), and not as some kind of idea from a book. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, a representative democracy should be established, and one that is at the same time a harmonious and tense synthesis of two principles, democratic and competent. **Accordingly, democracy should represent the identity of the rulers and those who are ruled.** In all democratic processes, it is necessary to withstand conflicts of

interest and the practice of competition as a suitable basis for legitimacy. Historically, totalitarianism has always been dangerous for peoples, **and totalitarian states are characterized by:** one ideology, one party, terrorist secret police, news monopoly, arms monopoly and neoliberal domination and centralization of the economy. The new political opinion must take into account the specificities of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an agreed Dayton community. With the collapse of communism came the "weakening of old ideas" - and thus the victory of the Western vision of freedom. Elections generally have a semi-competitive character, in sporting terms. Unity of the governed and the governed is desirable. Democracy is not only the rule of the people, but also the limitation of power, if necessary, even against the rule of the people. Man's sense of justice makes democracy possible, and his inclination towards injustice makes democracy necessary. Whoever wants to predict how the "wheel of history" will turn, often suffers defeat. The democratic constitutional state is one big experiment - the "experiment of freedom". Let's turn to knowledge, ignorance is not dangerous until it is used. Where is Republika Srpska and BiH? Where are the citizens? Where is the government? Time will tell...