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From global conflict to cooperative teamwork

Up to the present day, human history has been considerably shaped by belligerent forms of conflict. The attempt to assert one's interests against others always produces winners and losers, perpetrators and victims, over and over again.

The men and women that carry out these conflicts are lovers and partners, mothers and fathers, parents and children, siblings, family and friends, neighbours, relatives, tribes, nations, governments, states, employers and employees, bosses and colleagues, weak and strong ... Naturally, situations of conflict appear wherever contrasting interests meet, wherever people are different. Every human being is a unique individual. Even identical twins will differ in many ways. They may also have serious quarrels and arguments.

Then, there are the fights between animals and humans. Our wellbeing and our survival are threatened by bacteria, viruses and toxins, equally by earthquakes, storms, floods, heat and cold, famines. But ultimately, all living creatures will die, no matter how hard they try to take care of themselves and others. The answer of the "Islamic State" is: "Destroy this world because it is destroying you." This idea is supported by powerful companies and governments. Do you also play a part in this?

If life ends in death – does it mean that everything is worthless and irrelevant? Questioning the meaning of life goes back a long way. We live to prosper. All human beings seek to look after themselves the best they can. Those who are able to conclude their lives at peace with themselves are greatly successful. Their tombstones will rightfully say: "Rest in peace!"

So it actually seems to be a matter of avoiding damage, settling arguments and conflicts peacefully and keeping hostility, hate and murder at bay. Every human has inherited the skills to do so by birth. "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood." Living life according to the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* satisfies these expectations. Goethe's Faust declares: "Whoever strives with all his might, that man we can redeem."

With this in mind, the United Nations and the German population should contribute towards peaceful coexistence, according to the preamble of the German Grundgesetz: As equals, the representatives of all nations can jointly find sensible solutions for any kind of challenge if they cooperate as a team. Previously established measures regarding education, training and organization can be used by all human beings to achieve prosperity and peaceful coexistence without having to fight and defeat others for the sake of their own wellbeing. The absence of rivalry and competition improves everything: We all know similar situations from road traffic: Caution, awareness and consideration as well as the willingness to support one another are very helpful.

The United Nations should be put in charge of dealing with the current refugee situation. They must be empowered to organise the response to the crisis as it is obvious that the current challenge exceeds the capacity and responsibilities of all European states. The existing causes and circumstances are of an intercontinental nature.

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Modern policies have evolved in the course of human history. However, the effects government politics have on individual states repeatedly prove to be far from their constitutional mandate: They should ensure peaceful and fair conduct for the benefit of common welfare. In order to overcome the flaws of widespread political approaches and to ensure compliance with a globally unified legal system by introducing constructive forms of cooperation, human and fundamental rights were formulated and the United Nations Organisation was founded.

In the face of today's grievances, the effectiveness of the UNO's efforts should be reinforced. The *Psychological Institute for Human Rights, Health and Development (IMGE)* contributes as a *non-profit private limited company* and *non-government organisation (NGO)*. It explains the essential facts of the Human Rights formulations and shares them publicly: the foundation of the UNO and their vision of worldwide prosperity and peace, of life experience, truth, wisdom and knowledge. There are far too many people that no longer seem to be aware of these facts, even people working for the UNO today.

In 1945, the inception of the *United Nations Charter* promised to sustainably improve the living conditions on earth through global cooperation of all nations. Today, more than 70 years later, we have everything we need to fulfil this promise and make sure that every human being can live in justice, freedom, peace and prosperity. However, there is an obvious lack of determination to apply the resources available. For this reason, the *Psychological Institute for Human Rights, Health and Development (IMGE)* provides solid contributions that offer practical guidelines.

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- Promoting a public health system and public healthcare as well as
- promoting general, national and vocational education.

The Institute strives for the people to

- know and understand their rights and obligations
- become fully aware of these rights and obligations and capable of applying and following them for their own benefit
- recognize breaches of these rights and obligations and react appropriately.



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