

Appeal to the Alliance of civilizations forum.

With the aim to save the world of civilizations from degeneration and self-destruction, to ensure its security and prosperity on the basis of dialogue and partnership of civilizations and states, social strata and generations.

Appeal of the section VIII of the global forum of the UN Alliance for civilizations “Commitment to dialogue: partnerships for conflict prevention and peacekeeping”.

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For the first time in more than five thousand years of its existence, the world of civilizations, the highest achievement of the evolution, a man and society are facing the real threat of degeneration and self-destruction.

By the power of scientific ideas, systems of mass destruction weapons have been created, constantly being improved and accumulated, the activation of those is capable to destroy not only humanity, but also all the living on the Earth. Threats of international terrorism and local wars are increasing. The cold war between the great powers in its worst forms has been revived.

The natural co-evolution laws of society and nature are violated. Many types of natural resources are rapidly depleted, environmental, air and water pollution, and the accumulation of mountains of solid waste have reached a critical level. The consequences of negative climate change are increasing, and the number of victims and losses from natural disasters and catastrophes is growing. The process of climate warming with the increasing threat of flooding of coastal industrial and cultural centers is intensified. The approach of the global ecological catastrophe, which was warned by Nikita Moiseev and other scientists, becomes real.

There are signs of degradation in the demographic and socio-cultural civilization development; the number of countries covered by depopulation is increasing. With the change of generations as a result of excessive commercialization and the threat of cultural heritage loss and diversity with the change of generations, the institution of the family is destroyed. Hunger and poverty affect hundreds of millions of people on the planet.

The economy established to serve the urgent needs of people is turning into a field of pursuit of super-profits of transnational corporations, monopolies and banks, and is transforming into a “bubble economy”, the gap between the rich and the poor, civilizations, countries and social strata is growing.

The system of international relations and international law is deteriorating. The desire to establish a unipolar world order under the hegemony of the United States is intense. The UN system designed to express the common interests of all the mankind, all civilizations and peoples is becoming increasingly powerless in ensuring global security and regulating global processes in achieving the high goals of sustainable development.

It is time to raise alarm to unite all people of good will-progressive and conservative forces, to save the world of civilizations from the deadly threats hanging over it.

We call on the leaders of the three great powers – The United States, China and Russia, which bear the main responsibility for maintaining peace on the planet, preserving and developing civilizations, carefully prepare and hold a meeting to develop the main directions of a long-term strategy in ensuring global security, transition to sustainable development and prosperity on the basis of constructive dialogue and mutually beneficial partnership of civilizations and states (using the reports of Russian scientists on strategies for establishing a sustainable multipolar world order and ensuring global security on the basis of civilizations’ partnership).

We appeal to the UN and other international organizations to develop a system of long-term strategies and programs with involvement of science and global civil society in order to ensure the implementation of the main provisions of the long-term strategy proposed by the three great powers, and recommend the UN to proclaim “The world decade of partnership of civilizations” (2021-2030) for the aim of consistent implementation of strategies for the development of a sustainable multipolar world order, to

ensure global security and achieve sustainable development goals for the period up to 2030, introduced at the UN Summit in September 2015.

We call on the leaders of transnational corporations and banks, large, medium and small businesses, to focus their efforts on eradicating the bubble economy, poverty and hunger in the world, bridging the gap between rich and poor countries and social strata, regulating world and domestic markets and using instruments, making effective use of all types of resources to ensure sustainable economic growth and the equitable distribution of accumulated and newly created wealth.

We appeal to the representatives of science, education and culture, UNESCO and other institutes of civil society organisations, to take all measures for the preservation, enrichment and transmission to the next generations of the world scientific, cultural, natural and civilizational heritage and diversity, we support the International programme of digital civilizational formation of new generations, developed by Russian non-governmental organizations, and recommend the UNESCO and the UN Alliance of civilizations to provide support in the implementation of this program.

We demand political and public figures to take all measures to overcome racism, terrorism, extremism, totalitarianism in order to develop democratic principles in the relationship of power and society at the national and global level in accordance with the interests of peoples, civilizations and the global community.

We share the main provisions of the Manifesto of the new generation “Together we will create a prosperous and fair multipolar world of civilizations, eradicate hunger and poverty, terrorism and wars on the planet Earth”, support the proposals to hold an Assembly of the new generation of civilizations, to establish Gagarin youth awards for outstanding contribution to space exploration, peace consolidation, dialogue and partnership of civilizations, and create the Gagarin international youth fund to finance awards and support youth initiatives. We recommend the Alliance of civilizations of the United Nations, UNESCO, The World Bank and youth international organizations to support these initiatives.