

SPEECH FOR THE SUMMIT FOR THE FUTURE

DISTINGUISHED ATTENDEES,

IT IS A DIFFICULT TASK AND A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE AND TO ABSTRACT FROM THE UN, BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION THAT ENJOYS UNIVERSAL LEGITIMACY AND HAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND CREDITED AMONG THE MOST URGENT AND BIGGEST AND BURNING PROBLEMS FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT UNTIL TODAY.

ON THE EVE OF THE EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE UN HAS ACCUMULATED ENOUGH KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND CREATION, LEARNED NUMEROUS LESSONS, GAINED WISDOM, ACQUIRED RICH MEMORY AS NECESSARY ASSUMPTIONS FOR A REAL PERCEPTION OF THE PRESENT AND FOR PROJECTING THE FUTURE.

THE FUTURE IS NEITHER A SOCIAL-FICTION STORY, NOR AN ILLUSION, OR A SERIES OF DREAMS, BUT A REAL ASSESSMENT OF EXPECTED CHANGES, BASED ON A THOROUGH CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF EVIDENCE AND DIAGNOSIS OF CURRENT NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS. HENCE, THE FUTURE IS PROBABLY, CERTAIN EXPECTATION OF CHANGE, BUT ALSO A COLLECTIVE CREATION THEREOF.

I BELIEVE THERE IS NO PLACE MORE APPROPRIATE THAN THE UN FOR A CONSENSUS ON THE FUTURE THROUGH THE PRISM OF THE BIGGEST DILEMMA AND CHALLENGES.

I BELIEVE IT IS HIGH TIME TO FACE THE UGLY REALITY OF WARS, NATURAL DISASTERS, ENORMOUS POVERIZATION, INEQUALITY AND INJUSTICE, VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, EVEN OF JUS COGENS, PRACTICING THE RULE OF MAN, INSTEAD OF THE RULE OF LAW, SACRIFICING THE JUSTICE, ETHICS AND MORALITY FOR PROFIT AND POWER.

DIFFICULT PROBLEMS ULTIMATELY IMPOSE AMBITIOUS GOALS, BUT ALSO REQUIRE DESIGNED DECISIVE ACTION.

BRAVE UNDERTAKINGS ARE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT DEEP REFORM OF THE UN, STRENGTHENED MULTILATERALISM IN DECISION-MAKING, A DEVELOPED CHECK AND BALANCE MECHANISM IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, GREATER INCLUSIVENESS AND TRANSPARENCY OF THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, AS WELL AS DECISIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY IN DEALING WITH THE ENORMOUS THREATS TO PEACE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

SINCERELY, I THINK THAT DECORATIVE, OR COSMETIC REFORMS OF THE UN, WITH A STATUS QUO FUNCTIONAL, MERITOCRATIC, DEMOCRATIC. I THINK THAT THE ROLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED, AS A REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE MUST BE GIVEN A STRONGER ROLE, AND ITS JUDGMENTS MUST BECOME BINDING FOR EVERYONE. MORE INTENSIVE COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH CIVIL SOCIETY MUST BE ESTABLISHED, TRANSPARENCY OF THE WORK OF ALL AUTHORITIES AND BODIES MUST BE INCREASED. I AM NOT AT THE OPINION THAT ENLARGING TIES500(L)D BOE, A71 11.25 Tf 0 0 1 2.1 46.42

OF COURSE, THE UN CHARTER REMAINS A FUNDAMENTAL ACT, A KIND OF CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONS WITH THE HIGHEST LEGAL FORCE, BUT ALSO A KIND OF UNIVERSAL CHARTER, OR A SOCIAL, INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

MOREOVER, AN END SHOULD BE PUT TO THE DISRESPECT, BYPASSING AND SELECTIVE APPLICATION OF THE CHARTER, AS IN THE MACEDONIAN CASE.

THE WESTERN BALKANS, WHERE I COME FROM, IS A CLIMATE VULNERABLE REGION, WHICH REQUIRES A REGIONAL STRATEGY AND RESPONSE, BUT ALSO ACTIVE COOPERATION WITH THE EU AND THE UN AGENCIES IN THE SEARCH FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.

LET ME INFORM YOU THAT THE 2030 AGENDA IS INTEGRATED IN THE MACEDONIAN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

I WELCOME THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED MINISTRY OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND CONSIDER IT TO BE AN APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE TO MODERN DIGITAL CHALLENGES AND AN ASSET FOR HARMONIZATION WITH THE GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT.

IN MY VIEW, HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE A UNIVERSAL, NOT ONLY A NATIONAL CHARACTER, AND I DEEPLY BELIEVE THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AS WELL AS TO ALL VULNERABLE CATEGORIES, AS THE MOST EXPOSED TO DISCRIMINATION. AS SIGNATORIES OF THE ISTANBUL DECLARATION, ON THE BASIS OF WHICH WE ADOPTED THE LAW ON THE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND THE LAW ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, WE HAVE POSITIONED HIGHLY IN THEIR PROTECTION.

AS THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, I FIERSLY ADVOCATE FOR MORE WOMEN IN THE HIGHEST POSITIONS AND I AM PERSONALLY FULFILLING THESE COMMITMENTS.

FACED WITH THE EXODUS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE, WE MUST MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO INVOLVE THEM IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN ALL GOVERNMENT BODIES. THEREFORE, AS PRESIDENT, I WILL ESTABLISH A YOUTH COUNCIL, BUT ALSO A COUNCIL FOR THE DIASPORA.

I BELIEVE THAT THE PACT FOR THE FUTURE, THE GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT AND THE DECLARATION ON FUTURE GENERATIONS ARE A SOLID AND INSPIRING FRAMEWORK FOR TRACING AND BUILDING A FUTURE IN WHICH PEACE, PROSPERITY AND JUSTICE WILL NOT BE WISHFUL THINKING, BUT A REAL DRIVER FOR ACTION.

THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD AND HUMANITY IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE UN. IT MOSTLY DEPENDS ON THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO UNITE AROUND EXISTENTIAL CHALLENGES AND DILEMMA, TO BUILD TRUST AND TO ACT IN SOLIDARITY.

GLOBAL CHALLENGES REQUIRE GLOBAL, HARMONIZED AGREEMENT AND A COMMON-SENSE BASED RESPONSE (THOMAS PAINE).