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The Globalists Strike Back

A Planetary Federation of Friends

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In September 2021, the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres released the report "Our Common Agenda." The former Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Löfvén leads the U.N. panel that will provide proposals on how this agenda should be implemented. It is clear that the report comes as a direct response to the declaration about The Great Reset made in June 2020 by Guterres and Klaus Schwab from the World Economic Forum.

"Now is the historical movement of time, not only to fight the real virus, but to shape the system for the post-corona era," said Klaus Schwab.

Awaiting us is the total digitalization of the world. This agenda goes hand in hand with the mantra "Build Back Better", which has spread like wildfire among world leaders.

"Our Common Agenda" contains a number of recommendations on how the U.N. can be reformed in order to meet the problems facing the world today. Guterres begins the report by describing the serious situation:

> We are at an inflection point in history. In our biggest shared test since the Second World War, humanity faces a stark and urgent choice: a breakdown or a breakthrough. The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is upending our world, threatening our health, destroying economies and livelihoods and deepening poverty and inequalities.

At the same time as "Our Common Agenda" was released, the U.N. also hosted The Food Systems Summit and a High Level Dialogue on Energy. These are two areas that have now become a primary concern in connection with the Ukraine conflict and the European Union's great dependence on Russian and Ukrainian raw materials such as gas and grain. During his speech to the U.N. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on March 22, 2022, Guterres said:

> The war in Ukraine is now causing food, fuel and fertilizer prices to skyrocket, and our United Nations agencies are warning of hunger on an unprecedented scale. The FAO's (Food and Agriculture Organization) global food price index is at its highest level ever. And according to the World Food Programme (WFP), in the past three years, the number of people on the brink of famine has risen by 17 million.

This is paired with other crises and problems such as climate change, water scarcity, poverty, violence and discrimination. The picture painted is a crisis of Biblical proportions. If nothing is done, exacerbated crises await in the future. The report also points to "problems" such as failure to reach consensus regarding facts, knowledge and science.

According to Guterres, there is a solution: if we work together as a human family to achieve our common goals, we can overcome these challenges by using "multilateralism with teeth." The U.N. is, of course, very central as the leading international organization. Guterres said, "These challenges can only be addressed by an equally interconnected response, through reinvigorated multilateralism and the United Nations at the centre of our efforts."

This specifically refers to how Agenda 2030 and the seventeen Sus-

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tainable Development Goals will solve the common problems. This will largely be done through the application of digital technology and the surveillance regime of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Therefore, Guterres proposes a summit next year called the "Summit for the Future" with the aim of creating a new global consensus on what our future should look like, and what we can do to secure it.

To this end, an Advisory Committee has been appointed to "to make concrete suggestions for more effective multilateral arrangements across a range of key global issues". These proposals will be presented at the 2023 meeting.

The panel, High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, was appointed March 18, 2022 and is chaired by former Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Löfven and the former President of Liberia, Nobel Peace Prize winner, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (2020–2021 she was a member of WHO's Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response).

The Secretariat, located at the United Nations University Center for Policy Research, is funded by Ted Turner's U.N. Foundation and László Szombatfalvy's Global Challenges Foundation.

The panel includes representatives with links to World Economic Forum, Club of Madrid, Rockefeller Foundation, Council on Foreign Relations, Trilateral Commission and the financial elite organization Group of 30 (founded in 1978 with a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation).

Special mention should be made of Tharman Shanmugaratnam from the Technocratic model country Singapore who is chairman of Group of 30, board member of the World Economic Forum and a member of the G20 High-Level Independent Panel on global financing for pandemic preparedness and response. Tharman was also chairman of the G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance, which proposed how the G20's role in the global financial architecture should be changed to create a new international order. He said, "The role of the G20 in the global financial architecture should be reset. It should focus on developing political consensus on key strategic issues and crisis response."

This gives a hint of the direction and the agenda. Tharman continued, "The question is: how do we achieve resilience in a new global environment, including a pandemic-prone global environment, as well as growth — how do we avoid a sharp trade-off between resilience and growth?"

But "Our Common Agenda" also gives a clear picture of the direction. An action plan of 12 points has been released as a part of the report. This contains proposals that have been discussed for more than a decade.

This includes a Global Digital Compact, a Universal Digital ID, an upgraded digital U.N. 2.0 and closer cooperation between the U.N. and the G20-system, space technology to monitor carbon dioxide emissions, an ombudsman who will speak for future generations and the establishment of an "Emergency Platform" as a more effective ways to deal with global crises such as COVID-19 and climate change.

The whole agenda is largely reminiscent of the World Future Society's technocratic ideas from the 1970s and the creation of a "World Brain" to handle the Earth's processes that futurist Oliver Reiser advocated in his book *Cosmic Humanism and World Unity*. Reiser wrote:

> What kind of "world order" are we here concerned with? Surely one obvious distinction is between a loosely organized or "open" society and a tightly knit or "closed" society of a totalitarian form of social order. At the present time we have a loose world order, such as embodied in the present United Nations Organization. Those of us who believe in the necessity for a world federation will want us to foster the forces and agencies working toward political and economic integration, thus tightening up somewhat the loose order into a planetary federation of friendly people.

These proposals have a close connection to the World Economic Forum, the G20 process, and the implementation of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the U.N. Agenda 2030.

Children, Not Corporations

by Robert Knight, a columnist for the *Washington Times*.

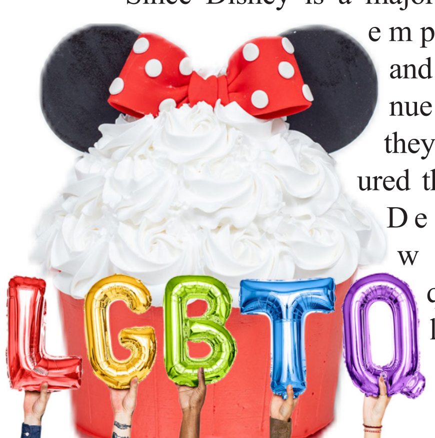
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis is a Republican leader who actually takes the fight to the foe. He just hit the Disney empire with a roundhouse blow, signing a law depriving them of their longtime special tax district status in Orlando.

Many "conservative" leaders talk a good game but often later explain that, darn it, they just could not do much about the Left's multiple attacks on the moral order. They are too polite to engage in the kind of smashmouth politics that Democrats routinely deploy. Yet here is Gov. DeSantis doing it with a smile.

Florida schools were caught aggressively corrupting children sexually, even in the youngest grades. Prodded by Gov. DeSantis, the Republican-dominated legislature passed the Parental Rights in Education Act, which bars schools from introducing kids in kindergarten through third grade to "gender identity" and "sexual orientation."

Pressed by LGBTQ activists inside and outside, the Walt Disney Company management denounced the bill and promised to double down on pushing homosexuality and transgenderism in every Disney product and venue. A Disney executive was caught on tape promising to make up to 50 percent of Disney characters reflect LGBTQ identities.

Since Disney is a major Florida employer and revenue magnet, they figured that Gov. DeSantis would quickly cave.



They had watched what Indiana Republicans did in 2015 when corporations joined LGBTQ activists in assailing a religious liberty law.

Part of the LGBTQ campaign in Indiana involved vilifying a pizza parlor. A local TV station made Memories Pizza in Walkerton out to be monsters simply because the co-owner said on camera that, due to their Christian beliefs, they would not cater a same-sex wedding. A flood of hate toward this mom-and-pop business ensued. They were forced to close, reopened, but then closed permanently in 2018.

In short order, the Republican legislators enacted an amendment that not only gutted the religious liberty bill, but even advanced LGBT rights. A similar bill in Arkansas was watered down after Bentonville-based Wal-Mart weighed in. Similarly, North Carolina's bill restricting bathrooms to the biological sexes was killed in 2016 after 68 major corporations, including American Airlines, Apple, Cisco, eBay, General Electric, IBM, Intel, LinkedIn, Microsoft, NIKE and Salesforce, filed an amicus brief challenging it. Plus, the NBA and NCAA threatened to leave the state.

This time around, Florida's governor told a big corporation where to get off and then let the chips fall. So far, they have not fallen Disney's way.

The company's stock, which had already dropped 33 percent over the last year, dropped another 22 points in April as families canceled vacations.

Disney has a huge footprint in the entertainment world. It owns not only Disney's vast film inventory and studio but Disney+, Lucasfilm (Star Wars), Marvel Entertainment, Pixar, Capital Cities/ABC, ESPN, 21st Century Fox, BAMTech streaming services and many more. The company owns 12 major theme parks around the world, including California's Disneyland, Walt Disney World's four parks, and attractions in Paris and Tokyo. In Shanghai and Hong Kong, Disney has minority ownership with a majority share in the parks owned by the communist Chinese government.

Given that Disney brings in billions of dollars to Florida, has three dozen lobbyists in Tallahassee, and employs 80,000 Florida residents, DeSantis has taken a considerable political risk. For its part, Disney is now keeping "its mouth shut," according to the *Wall Street Journal*. The paper says Disney allies in the state legislature do not want any more controversy while they try to restore the tax breaks.

This is about more than a rogue entertainment company getting pushback; it's about a Republican governor going up against a Big Business titan. Wall Street has long assumed that Main Street voters will not notice Big Business assaulting the moral order at home while sending jobs overseas. But they have.

There is a vast silent majority of parents of all races who are looking for someone to champion their values with actions, not just words. Going after children is the bridge too far for many previously disengaged citizens. There is a fast-growing Mama Bear movement and Disney got between them and their cubs.

Disney's tone-deaf response to parents desperately fighting to preserve their children's innocence is evidence that the suits still don't get it, but soon will.

Meanwhile, God willing, the success of Gov. DeSantis may stiffen other backbones across the land.

Student Loan Forgiveness is Immoral

by John Green, who writes at the American Free News Network and The Blue State Conservative.

Recent polling indicates that the Democrats are losing the youth vote — something that seemed impossible until the current placeholder moved into the White House. The panic is setting in, so the Dems have decided it is time to buy some votes with student loan forgiveness. Everybody from Chuck Schumer to AOC and the Squad are demanding Joe Biden declare some form of student loan forgiveness, to buy up to 40 million votes — with taxpayers picking up the tab. There is an ongoing debate concerning the legality of the president merely cancelling a contract between two entities — which is exactly what a loan agreement is.

Is it moral to take an obligation, that one person has agreed to and benefitted from, and transfer it to another person who had no involvement in the original transaction? At its most basic level, that is the proposed loan forgiveness.

A transfer of obligation is also a transfer of wealth. So, what is the magnitude of this transfer of wealth? There are numerous schemes being proposed. Everything from forgiving $10,000 of a borrower's debt, to forgiving all student debt (which is what the lunatic wing in charge of the Democrat party is pushing for).

Total debt forgiveness would be a $1.6 trillion giveaway. That is a "16" with eleven zeros behind it. It's a number so large, it's difficult for a human mind to grasp. It is 2.5 times the amount of money spent on welfare over the past 20 years!

Forgiveness of that debt does not magically whisk it away. Free stuff from the government is never free. That student debt was funded via U.S. treasury notes. Somebody will have to continue paying the interest on those notes — and that somebody is the American taxpayers. Forgiving student debt merely transfers the loan payments from the person who benefitted, to the federal government — which means us. A larger portion of our federal taxes will be diverted away from things like defense and infrastructure, to pay for someone else's loan.

Total student debt forgiveness would mean that every man, woman, and child in America would assume an additional $5,000 in debt (in addition to their share of the current $31 trillion in national debt). That means that an average family of four would need to pay the interest on $20,000 of additional debt — through their taxes. Given the current 4% interest rate of student loans, that family will need to be taxed an additional $202 each month, to cover the interest on someone else's student loan.

This debt forgiveness is not welfare providing assistance to those in need. According to *Fortune* magazine, only 7 percent of student debt is held by people below the poverty line. The average person with a student loan has a family (themselves and their spouse) income of over $76,000 per year. An analysis by *USA Today* found that 40 percent of student debt is held by people with advanced degrees — like doctors and lawyers.

Here's a little fact that should make every American's blood boil: Congresswoman Rashida Talib (D-MI) is demanding that Joe Biden provide student loan forgiveness. She is paid $174,000 per year in taxpayer-funded salary, yet she wants someone else to pay for her $70,000 of student loan debt. She has not recused herself from the vote. It seems there is nobody with a greater sense of entitlement than a member of the Squad.

Is any of this moral? Student debt forgiveness is the epitome of the "haves" benefitting on the backs of the "have-nots" — something the Dems rail against, but somehow always facilitate. Is it moral for a truck driver or a waitress to assume the

loan payments, for a doctor who took out the loan, so that he will have a bit more left over every month for his Lexus payment? That trucker or waitress will gain no benefit from assuming the additional burden. The American worker had no say in the original contract agreement and will get no thanks for assuming the burden.

Is it moral to place one person, involuntarily, in another's service? Student debt forgiveness is immoral.

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