

A DECLARATION FOR THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN FEDERATION VIA AN AUTONOMOUS DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM.

The survival of Humankind is at stake more than in any other moment of history because the development of deployed technique has led to the control, by machines, of essential processes of human society, and, in particular, intelligence and nuclear warfare. As a consequence, putting under international political control Artificial Intelligence and nuclear warfare represents the utmost priority.

The contribution which an organized and living Europe can bring to this priority is important.

Europe is on the making since 2500 years according to a plan which has evolved at an imperceptible pace, from the Persian Wars up to now. A unified Europe will be built by European culture, which alone can create a de facto solidarity, because the coming together of our peoples requires the elimination of the obsolete notion of nation States.

We propose that all European activities concerning new technologies are put under the control of a European Technology Agency, an organization open to the participation of all countries of Europe. The pooling of high technology activities should immediately provide for the setting up of common foundations for economic development as a first step in the federation of Europe, and will change the destinies of those social coaches whose survival is threatened by technological obsolescence, tax erosion and foreign multinationals.

The solidarity in intelligence, research, teaching, production, finance, work, commerce thus established will make it plain that any war among Europeans, of the West and the East, becomes not merely unthinkable, but materially impossible. The setting up of this powerful digital ecosystem, open to all countries willing to take part and bound ultimately to provide all the member with the basic elements of economic life, will lay a true foundation for their economic unification.

This ecosystem will be offered to the world as a whole without distinction or exception, with the aim of contributing to raising the stamina of Mankind, so impeding the taking over by machines. With increased resources Europe will be able to pursue the achievement of one of its essential tasks, namely, the re-skilling of the entire society, for avoiding the entropy of a mechanised world. In this way, there will be realised simply and speedily that fusion of interest which is indispensable to the establishment of a common economic system; it may be the leaven from which may grow a wider and deeper community between countries of Western and Eastern Europe.

By pooling the Digital Ecosystem and by instituting a new Agency, whose decisions will bind the European Union and other member countries, this proposal will lead to the realization of the first concrete foundation of a European federation indispensable to the preservation of Mankind.

To promote the realization of the objectives defined, the European Union is ready to open negotiations on the following bases.

The task with which this common Agency will be charged will be that of securing in the shortest possible time the creation of a full-fledged European Digital Ecosystem including research, education, Big Data, biotechnologies, web industries, software, intelligence, communications., cyberwar, transportation, cultural industries, aerospace, the development in common of exports to other countries, the upskilling of the whole European society.

To achieve these objectives, starting from the very poor conditions in which member countries are at present situated, it is proposed that certain transitional measures should be instituted, such as the application of a production and investment plan, the establishment of military-civil organisations, and the creation of a European sovereign fund to create brand-new branches of industries. The carrying out of digital activities in, to and from member countries will immediately be subject to uniform taxation and antitrust, privacy and cybersecurity rules. Conditions will gradually be created which will spontaneously provide for the level of effectiveness and innovation at the highest level worldwide.

In contrast to the digital multinationals, which are imposing on Europeans restrictive practices on national and international markets, and to export outside Europe data and profits, the organization will ensure the creation of a European industry and its defence, with the storage of data, the taxation of profits and the localisation of decision-making centres in Europe.

The essential principles and undertakings defined above will be the subject of a treaty signed between the States and submitted for the ratification of their parliaments.

The common Agency entrusted with the management of the scheme will be composed of motivated and competent persons appointed by the governments, giving equal representation. A chairman will be chosen by common agreement between the governments. The Agency's decisions will be enforceable in whole Europe.

A representative of the United Nations will be accredited to the Agency, and will be instructed to make a public report to the United Nations twice yearly, giving an account of the working of the new organization, particularly as concerns the safeguarding of its objectives and the possible extension of the same methods worldwide. The Agency will negotiate on behalf of Europe with foreign States, corporations and international organisation the establishment of treaties for the limitations of new technologies and the enhancement of the human element.

In the exercise of its functions, the Agency will restructure rules, ownerships, management and financing of the European technology industries, with the aim to render them the most advanced worldwide and to support a humanistic society, able to counter the pre-eminence pretensions of the machinic world.