

We gathered in Kotor, the most precious historical and artistic monument of Montenegro, under UNESCO protection since 1979, connecting all styles from Romanesque to Baroque, in order to point the unbreakable unity of cultures, and the need for new, courageous political leadership and new, brave decisions. Russian full-scale invasion on Ukraine began on 24 February 2022. Russian army is destroying baroque cities in Ukraine, killing civilians and soldiers, destroying living spaces. The idea of Putin's aggression is to erode Ukraine's identity, and to forcibly establish a new Russian imperial power that considers a united Europe hostile, less valuable, and worth of annihilation. Ukraine is only the first step. Europe has run out of time, as, over the last twenty years, largely failed to integrate the former Yugoslavia and Albania. The war in Ukraine was the expected outcome of Putin's attempts to overcome the fall of communism and the collapse of the Soviet Union. Following the Soviet paradigm, former Yugoslavia is still in a process of disintegration.

It is time to put an end not only to the continuity of failures, but also to bureaucratic procedures that are becoming meaningless from the same perspective of the nonsense of the Russia's invasion on Ukraine. We believe that the most urgent need is for NATO to secure all potential points of conflict that could be caused by Russian malignant influences: Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo. We believe that the most urgent need is to uncompromisingly involve Serbia into security cooperation coordinated by NATO, and to remove all obstacles to European integration, as Belgrade exports both obstructions and instability to the neighborhood. We believe that new visions of cooperation between the Western Balkans and the Western world are needed in order to build up a new political leadership. For the Western Balkans, Europe is its own space as well, and that space was successfully integrated until 1991. We are convinced that revitalization of that common space is possible, regardless of all political differences, and thanks to all our cultural differences, and they are also our wealth.

Okupili smo se u Kotoru, nadragocenijem istorijskom i umetničkom spomeniku Crne Gore, koji je pod UNESCO zaštitom od 1979. i povezuje sve stilove od romanike do baroka, kako bismo podsetili na neraskidivo jedinstvo kultura, i potrebu za novim, hrabrim političkim liderstvom, i novim, hrabrim odlukama. Puna invazija Rusije na Ukrajinu počela je 24. Februara 2022. Ruska vojska uništava barokne gradove u Ukrajini, ubija civile i vojnike, uništava životni prostor. Ideja Putinove agresije je potiranje identiteta Ukrajine, i nasilno uspostavljanje nove ruske imperijalne sile koja ujedinjenu Evropu smatra neprijateljskom, manje vrednom, i dostojnom poništavanja. Ukrajina je samo prva stepenica. Evropa je ostala bez vremena, koje je, u toku poslednjih dvadeset godina, proteklo u pretežnom neuspehu da se integrišu ostaci bivše Jugoslavije i Albanija. Rat u Ukrajini bio je očekivani ishod Putinovih pokušaja da prevaziđe pad komunizma i raspad Sovjetskog Saveza. Prateći sovjetsku paradigmu, Jugoslavija je i dalje u procesu raspadanja.

Vreme je da se okonča ne samo kontinuitet neuspeha, i stavi tačka na birokratske procedure koje su obesmišljene samim besmisлом ruske invazije na Ukrajinu. Smatramo da je najhitnije potrebno da NATO obezbedi sve potencijalne tačke sukoba koje bi mogli izazvati ruski maligni uticaji: Crna Gora, Bosna i Hercegovina, Kosovo. Smatramo da je najhitnije potrebno da se Srbija beskompromisno uključi u bezbednosnu saradnju koju bi koordinisao NATO, i da se uklone sve prepreke evropskoj integraciji, kako Beograd i opstrukcije i nestabilnost izvozi u susedstvo. Smatramo da su potrebne nove vizije saradnje Zapadnog Balkana i zapadnog sveta kako bismo dobili nove političke lidere. Za Zapadni Balkan je Evropa sopstveni prostor, koji je bio integrisan do 1991. Revitalizacija tog prostora moguća je, uvereni smo, bez obzira na sve političke razlike, i zahvaljući svim našim kulturnim razlikama, koje su takođe naše bogatstvo.