

## REPORT FROM THE CONFERENCE ON PROTECTED AND SHARED VALUES IN THE WAR TIME

There were many stances consensual in the run of the conference in Golden Prague as well as some controversial which open the question if the current European Union corresponds with challenges we are facing as fans of the democratic order with protection of the opinion of minorities but with full respect to the elected majorities. What is essential in this period: We cannot speak about winner somebody who has got the biggest percentage of votes, but winner is that political force which has possibility to gather the governing cabinet which afterwards get the trust of the parliament or assembly according with subject states constitution.

„Europe is not an isolated island“, stressed Vladimír Špidla, head of the European Movement in the Czech Republic and add: „The European Union must be more effective in decision-making and stronger vis-a-vis challenges we are facing now“. He sees the way mainly in leaving of the intergovernmental method and thinking how to make all processes in the EU more communitarian. We are not obliged to use the formula based on deleting veto, but the heads of states or prime ministers are expected to find a way. „One of those step sis the personal union between presidents of the European Council and Commission“, repeated many times Ivo Kaplán, head of the European Institute Renaissance. Such a debate of deepening before the EU enlargement is essential for the next five period. The decision is in the hands of the Council of the EU – still consisting of the ministers of member states. Vladimír Špidla asked as well to lead the discussion around the single currency which has to be obliged for the future states of United Europe.

Shared competences of competence – sovereignty in modern constitutional terms is unique in the world and we Europeans can explain to the whole world that there is a path of the future. The climate crisis is typical to find a way making on the world level something as the European community of Coal and Steel was almost seventy-three years ago – we can paraphrase conclusions of Vladimír Špidla. Pier Virgilio Dastoli concentrated on protection of common values and their roles playing in the Renew Europe next process. Anyway, we must consider the Charter of fundamental rights as not only part but an unavoidable element of all our thoughts of Re foundation Treaties which are codifying the EU Primary Law. For our prosperity we need the Single Market. To have a good functioning stance of the market we need a self-confidence to have capabilities to protect frontiers of the territory where we operate under the „Acquis Communautaire“ which is not only the EU, but Switzerland, Norway, Liechtenstein as well as Island and some French territories in Pacific or Latin America or Netherland islands in Caribic etc.

The European Movement International headed from Saturday by almost legendary Belgique prime minister Guy Verhofstadt welcome the result of voting of the European Parliament to postpone conclusions of the debate around the Future of Europe to the level of the Council of the EU to convene representatives of the member states to not only discuss but, if possible, really negotiate a scheme which respond to the 21st century development in common and realistic sense. It could be a real re foundation of Europe as reminded Jakub Landovský an ambassador of the Czech Republic to the NATO that without structure like this we know from the state including single Security, Defense and Foreign Affairs policies Europe

cannot play an important role in the world configuration without the USA, the UK, Canada and their allies from the Asian continent.

On the other hand, Mr Philippe Michel Kleisbauer stressed that French stance towards European deterrence is still opened how emphasized Emmanuel Macron before the Munich security conference almost three years ago. In that time, it was not reflected by the German Kanzlerin, maybe it would be in next years. The problem of European strategic autonomy in the questions of Defense and Foreign Affairs lies in the aspect of no possibility to have a will where the others listen only to the leading state, noted Petr Jantač. What to do to overcome it? This is a common task, and we should make it as a priority goal of talks in the next parliamentary period which will start just after finishing ballots in the EU Member States some days after the 6th of June 2024. The admission works on entering some next members to the EU must be approved, make more flexible with respecting a lot of unique culture elements of some candidate states. In practice when we want to have a European Political Community of almost 40 states, we have to distinguish between the Defense of the territory and following all regulations and protections of the Single Market and Currency, the solution is a must to find up to the end of this decade, emphasized some speakers. Viktor Daněk as a former journalist ask all of us to find simple explanations for understanding our steps by people who are not familiar with the complexity of the prepared change which is necessary to discuss in the Convention like outcomes from debates in various formats in the member states and on the European level. Democracy is effective when we know where to go. We should have vision and tools how to get there. The Washington Treaty is a way of protection our territories. What we must seek for the future is the effective decision-making process implementing policies inside of the community in much more speedy and reliable way. There is not necessity to have politicians with charisma. What we need is the accord on argument which will lead us to achieve a given target. Yet this is to implement for example the Net Zero Industrial Plan which is already approved and through which measurements we can ensure a lot of new good, qualified jobs for European citizens. **What is now the step, that is a wake up of the European Demos which wants to make a one space for Europeans to follow same values and interests which are to be protected.**

The enlargement on West Balkan was the next topic of the conference covered by Miodrag Vlahovič who is afraid that they are back in the process of enlargement 20 years ago. He appealed that we cannot wait on Serbia when change their mind. Montenegro asks for a clear individual road map of taking them as a full member. Mr Kleisbauer stressed that fake news is an element of the fight, and we must await them and make a proper plan of Broadcasting information, preparing different screen plays and so on. The war is here and practically there were not so many gaps. Maybe in that year 2008, but Lehman Brothers crisis was overtopping that possible path to create an agreement between us and Russia. Is it forever? There could be a chance, because of ending a period when Russia built their empire on manipulating of consciousness of people mass. This challenge for us and shows how the cybersecurity is fundamental for the European success in bilateral negotiations with states of BRICS and its allied states. We cannot see the EU as subject which instruct us or forbid something. We should have a European community as a symbol of peace and multilateral cooperation.