PROPOSALS for CHANGE

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➢ At world level:

1. Dissolution of plutocratic groups and reinstatement (establishment) of an effective multilateral system.

2. United Nations Reform: a General Assembly with 50% of representatives of States, another 50% of institutions of civil society, as well as three Executive Councils - Security for conflicts and disasters; Socioeconomic; and Environmental for health and environmental issues; without veto but weighted voting with the participation and representation that provide the moral and practical authority that is essential right now.

3. Finish the death throes of the systemic crisis promoted by the Republicans in the United States, which replaced democratic principles (justice, equality, freedom, solidarity) by market laws, and multilateralism by plutocratic groups whose resonant failure in replacing the United Nations is obvious.

4. Quickly reduce the risk of points of not return concerning the environmental degradation due to human activity (Anthropocene), adopting throughout the world, without exception or delays, the measures that intergenerational responsibility requires.

5. Nuclear disarmament is very urgent and a popular mobilization should be encouraged in the cyberspace to end this terrible "sword of Damocles".

6. Finish the traffic mafia at supra-national scale: trafficking of arms, drugs, persons... Regulation of drug trafficking and consumption, whose high price lacks of deterrence effect, hereafter considered, as it happens with alcohol and tobacco, a health problem but not a security one.

7. Restructuring of economic systems with the establishment of appropriate global regulatory mechanisms, the immediate disappearance of tax havens, without exception, and the transition from an economy of speculation, production delocalization and war to an economy of world sustainable development that allows ending
exploitation, social upheaval, extreme poverty, starvation... that today spoil the dignity of the human condition as a whole.

8. **Promote the proper and expeditious functioning of the “regional associations” as the European Union, the CELAC, OAU... thus facilitating global governance.**

➢ **At European Level:**

1. **Reform of the EU treaties**, strengthening the economic and political union that not preceded the monetary union.

2. If at the **elections to the European Parliament**, the voting population of each country does not vote more than 60%, parliamentarians should not be appointed...

3. **Political, economic and fiscal federation.**

4. **Autonomy in regard to security**: replacing NATO, whose validity after the Warsaw Pact disappearance is unjustified and cost disproportionate amounts of money to Europe, and stop buying unnecessary war material belonging indeed to past wars.

5. **Balanced industrial relocation.**

6. **Incentives for R + D + i.**

7. Reasonable prorogation of due dates for deficit reduction and regulation of financial flows.

8. **Democratic principles restoration** in order to guide the Union attitudes supporting the cultural, ethnic, ideological and religious pluralism based on peaceful coexistence, placing social justice at the core of communitarian policy, always safeguarding the means for education, knowledge and health and, through incentives, work for all, aware of the new nature, thereof, as a result of delocalization, automation, robotics and new technologies of information and communication. (See the project "Universal Declaration on Democracy," which already has the support of highly recognized persons).
At Spanish level:

1. **Electoral Law Reform** should not be postponed for not keeping the extravagant current situation which is causing a precariousness feeling of the Spaniards will.

2. **Constitution Reform** (especially Chapter 8) establishing a Federal System and allowing a considerable autonomy. The Constitution must not only be calmly updated but to appear as a solution and not as a problem, as the Magna Carta of a State where all Spaniards are welcomed with a great capacity for self-governance and common well-established and generally accepted principles.

3. **Independence of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial powers**, establishing the necessary correcting mechanisms that allow ensuring the role of minorities and civil society with clear democratic behavior, particularly in case of absolute parliamentary majority.

4. **Promotion and defence of education, health and R + D + i** as supra-political aspects on which should be seen that cuts are occurring with irreversible consequences.

5. **Weighted relocalization** of the foreign production.

6. **Put into practice a great project of tourism** and residence after retirement to and in Spain, taking advantage of longevity and the incomparable human, cultural, climatological, natural, gastronomic features.... of the Peninsula and its two archipelagos.

7. **Promotion of renewable energy**.

8. Fast and strict measures that penalize the lack of fiscal solidarity and fiscal evasion.

9. **Initiatives for free lance work and SME’s**.

10. Greater mobilization of Spanish "capacity-bridge" for its unbelievable background with Africa, the Arab countries and, of course, Latin America.

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