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LETTER FROM EDITOR

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a European community, we find ourselves at a moment when our countries are losing their sovereignty. European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's announcement that she will complete the unification of the European Union by the end of her term should arouse opposition in all political circles, but this is not happening. Societies, bewildered by media messages and paralyzed in thinking, do not protest either, as if they accepted the loss of their countries to Germany and its policies. This project is not about building any community, but about bringing about the domination of the German state in Europe in a completely peaceful way. In the system imposed on us, money from the EU budget will support the richest, and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, including Poland, will be treated as peripheries that can be freely used and benefit from them. Moreover, the EU's internal economic policy, including the Green Deal, will lead to a massive economic collapse, loss of jobs and mass poverty, but will also make access to such a basic thing as electricity more difficult. In the 21st century, when the USA is engaged in a technological race with China in the field of AI, there will be no electricity in Poland! In an interview for Schuman Optics Magazine, Prof. Władysław Mielczarski talks about it quoting - oh the horror! - official government documents.



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We encounter no lesser problems in the area of law. Transnational elites decided to conduct an experiment in Poland to see how far one can go in breaking the law, calling it the "rule of law". It turns out that it is very far away and that it does not cause any internal unrest or protests from international institutions. This is a disastrous prognosis for the further functioning of not only Poland, but also the European Union, whose institutions were the first to start breaking the letter of the law before the Polish government could do so. I am talking about this topic with the vice-chairman of the State Tribunal, judge Piotr Łukasz Andrzejewski. The conclusions from this conversation are shocking and terrifying, because they show the true face of the system in which we find ourselves. A system that is a repressive system, but also a system of total control. In the November issue, we look at an institution that is supposed to function as the EU's economic intelligence agency to counteract money laundering, but in reality - if we read the founding documents more closely - it can be used to "get rid of" companies competing with German enterprises, also in Poland.

It is clearly visible what a difficult situation we find ourselves in, both as a country and as citizens. The ghost of Altiero Spinelli looms over Europe like a ghostly specter, and European conservatives have no idea how to effectively oppose it. Yet we have the political legacy of the Servant of God Robert Schuman and his advocacy. If Schuman was a figure who was able to unite across divisions during his lifetime, why wouldn't he now unite fragmented and often quarreling conservative circles? Why couldn't they, under his banner, jointly resist the neo-communist dictatorship founded by Spinelli's ideological heirs? Just calm down your emotions and think for a moment. A separate issue is that a large part of the European conservative elite has committed itself to promoting the ideology of sustainable development, and perhaps this is the reason why they have not yet returned to Robert Schuman's concept. The latter is based on well-understood Christian values, which are at odds with the neo-communist and anti-Christian concept of sustainable development. Therefore, we

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are dealing here with a serious crisis among conservatives from various EU member states, which, if not overcome, will lead to the success of the left-liberal mainstream circles. It is worth thinking about it more deeply and drawing conclusions, because there is little, if any, time left.

By presenting the November issue of Schuman Optics Magazine, I do so with the hope that nations will wake up and show supporters of the creation of a German empire in Europe a red card, while rejecting the entire sick creation of sustainable development. Nowadays, there is a need to return to European roots, i.e. to God. We need - as Ph.D. Marek Oktaba wrote in Schuman Optics Magazine - saints in suits and jackets, i.e. politicians who will represent real values. Will there be any? It depends on the condition of societies, and therefore on their basic cells, which are families, and therefore on the spiritual condition of each of us.

Anna Wiegak



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It's passion and empathy; from the early years of our lives, we dream of helping those suffering both physically and mentally. If we make our dream come true, working among the sick is not a hardship but a satisfaction.

It is the art of establishing relationships between two people who have never met each other before; patient and doctor. A patient comes to the doctor with pain, fear, and often distrust. With a cry for help that we can see on his face. This patient's cry for help turns into a calling for the doctor; the ability to communicate in the language of love, the ability to involve the patient in the treatment process - which is sometimes endless. But the doctor stays with his patient until the end.


This is knowledge based on scientific evidence and daily monitoring of reports from clinics. This is an example of the mutual penetration of faith and science (fides et ratio). If I refer to the Physician's Oath, it talks about "Accepting with respect and gratitude to my Masters the title of doctor given to me".



It is obvious that the limits of human earthly life are conception and natural death. Our mission is to serve human life and dignity, "it consists in defending, strengthening and loving human life until its natural sunset" (JP II). Just today, members of the Sejm returned to pushing for the introduction of regulations allowing the unpunished killing of unborn children. The Minister of Health is trying to shift the responsibility for refusing to perform an abortion onto the hospital director because she is not willing, or perhaps unable, to clarify the provisions regarding the conscience clause. If doctors in a hospital do not perform abortions, according to the minister, the hospital director will have to employ a doctor who does. Or the director will be fired, as was the case in Oleśnica Śląska. If doctors - strong moral authorities with scientific achievements - do not perform abortions, they cannot count on the positions of provincial and national consultants.

"Man is a subject among objects, he is able to cognitively objectify everything that surrounds us" (John Paul II). Man is created in the image and likeness of God. And life is a gift of God. God has entrusted us, doctors, with the life of another human being. In the Promise, "I promise to serve human life and health and to fulfill these duties conscientiously". It is not doctors who introduce the civilization of death. Some of them become a tool of the introduced ideology. Please remember the attitudes of doctors such as: Saint Joanna Beretta Molla, Wanda Błęńska, Kazimierz Hołoga or Prof. Janusz Gadzinowski, whose voice we hear in the film "Tętno".

We do not often realize that the health care sector is only responsible for approximately 12% of society's health. Health care is responsible for repairing and strengthening health that has already been lost. I evaluate the system using internationally accepted metrics.



In the years 1991-2019, the average life expectancy of Poles increased by 8.2 years for men and by 6.7 years for women (GUS). It should be emphasized, however, that the increase in life expectancy has currently stopped. The infant mortality rate in the 1990s was 19.4 deaths per 1,000 live births - very high. By 2020, it dropped to 3.6, but a year later it increased to 3.9 (GUS). The level of patient satisfaction after hospital treatment is approximately 75% and is increasing. 100% access to dialysis is provided. There is significant progress in providing cardiac and oncological diagnostics and treatment, cataract treatment and orthopedic treatment. We deal with many health problems. But reform of the health care system is a continuous process. The aging of the population and the increasing number of people with many diseases and disabilities trigger new health needs. The health care system must constantly monitor changes and emerging threats to society's health. And be able to respond appropriately. There is no health care system in the world that provides access to all those in need at the same time.

Indeed, such a need and the idea of integrating medical communities for this purpose arose. This is at the initial stage, the discussion stage. It should be remembered that the revived medical self-government takes action in the field of changes proposed by the legislator.

Krystyna Dudzińska



Prof. Władysław Mielczarski:

***Poland's energy
security has been
violated***

ON THE ONE HAND, EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO ELIMINATE FOSSIL FUELS FROM THE ENERGY MIX, AND ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IS BEING DELAYED AND THE FOCUS IS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. WHAT CONSEQUENCES WILL THIS HAVE?

Prof. Władysław Mielczarski: It will have consequences such as a lack of energy. Moreover, this is the official position of the Polish government that after 2030, there will be a shortage of energy by 100 hours a year, then 600 hours a year, and even more. 600 hours is a month. There are documents from the Ministry of Climate and Environment showing very precisely how much this energy will be missing (Report on monitoring the security of electricity supplies). This report must be prepared by the governments of the member states on the basis of EU law. These energy shortages are not some hypothesis, they are the government's official position.

IS THERE STILL TIME TO REMEDY THIS PROBLEM?

NO. Also in the same document it is shown that by 2030, in a realistic option, we should build about 5,000 new generating capacities, the so-called continuous, i.e. those that work regardless of weather conditions. We're not talking about panels or wind, we're talking about gas, nuclear, coal. 5,000 is more than the Bełchatów Power Plant, which is actually 20 percent full power. And by 2035 it will be around 12,000, so we have no chance of building such large capacities in such a short period. Time constants in the power industry are very long - the shortest time is to build a gas power plant, but even from the moment we enter the construction site until it is put into operation, 3.5-4 years pass, and we still have to include the entire preparation process, obtaining environmental approvals, etc. This process so it's a minimum of 5-6 years. In the case of a coal-fired power plant, we are talking about 7-10 years. Nuclear - as currently shown by data from both the United States and Europe - it has been 18 years since construction began, and there are still 5 years of preparation to count. Even if we wanted to, we won't do it, because the earliest a gas power plant would be in 2031-32, a nuclear power plant in 2045, and we're not talking about coal.



IT'S ALSO DIFFICULT TO TALK ABOUT GAS, BECAUSE GAS IS ALREADY UNECOLOGICAL ACCORDING TO THE EU MAINSTREAM... PERHAPS THIS IS THE REASON WHY THESE INVESTMENTS WERE NOT MADE.

There's a second meaning to everything. Whether gas is ecological or not depends on how much someone cares about it. The Germans don't care about this. However, in Poland we have a problem – and throughout Europe – that large-scale power plants require a lot of gas. At the moment, taking into account the gas that we can have – that is about 5 billion m³ of our own annual production, the gas port can also produce about 5 billion, that is 10 billion m³, the Baltic Pipe also 8 billion, and the needs are over 20 billion m³ – we are currently meeting the current demand for gas. A lot of gas is needed for the chemical industry as a raw material, therefore there is not enough for energy. We calculated that if coal-fired energy was switched to gas, it would require 30 billion m³ per year, i.e. the "Jamal" gas pipeline, which we do not use. Is there no place to get this gas? Moreover, gas supplies are very risky. We gave up on Russia because it was risky. We have gradually switched to gas from Norway,

but we are competing there for the connection with the Danes, because our Baltic Pipe gas pipelines run through their territory, and with Germany, and of course we import liquefied gas. The situation with liquefied gas is that it is subject to international play, i.e. tankers sail to places where prices are better - they are often redirected at sea. Tankers go where dealers can get higher prices. It is still quite dangerous in the Red Sea and practically all lines avoid it, and gas carriers sail around the Cape of Good Hope, so it takes quite a long time. Therefore, there is nowhere to get this gas. However, if we have already started the issue of ecology, Germany, for example, has now started a program of subsidizing gas power plants. Of course, you cannot build these gas-fired power plants, because there is already this green rhetoric, so they are building these power plants under the slogan: "Hydrogen ready", i.e. "Ready for hydrogen", but this hydrogen would be possible after 2040, because we do not have mastered the technology of hydrogen combustion in large turbines. We can burn it in turbines, but up to 10% admixtures of hydrogen to natural gas, but we cannot burn hydrogen itself for two reasons: it is very explosive (it burns quickly) and it penetrates steel structures, because the turbines must be made of steel, causing its brittleness (this metal simply disintegrates under the influence of hydrogen). The Germans are just building regular power plants using normal natural gas, but they have a "Hydrogen ready" sticker, whatever that means.

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES EXIST. SO WHY IS DECARBONIZATION IS BEING ENFORCED IN POLAND?

At the moment, all coal technologies are clean. Coal technologies may have been dirty, but that was 70-80 years ago. Today, when it comes to dust, for example, we capture 99.9% of it during coal production. There are powerful electrostatic filters where we can detect it, and I can assure you that the air that comes out of the heating plant's chimney has much less dust in it than your neighbor who burns a fire in the fireplace in the evening. Of course, there are some admixtures of sulfur and nitrogen oxides, but we detect them. Currently, desulfurization methods are so effective that minimal amounts are released into the atmosphere. Coal burning technologies are clean.



IS CO₂ REALLY A GREENHOUSE GAS OR ARE WE DEALING WITH GLOBAL DUMBING DOWN?

We can call it a greenhouse, but there is no evidence that this gas or its release will ever cause warming. There is no evidence of that. There are theories, but they are not fixed in any way. Of course, there are claims in propaganda that we have evidence that there will be global warming because of this carbon dioxide. But this is an oxymoron in the sentence that we have evidence that something will happen, because we have no evidence of future events that have not happened. You don't need a lot of logic, like philosophy, to study, to know that if something didn't happen, you can't have proof that it will happen. We can only suppose. There are many different theories, but they are little documented. The most documented of these warming issues is the Milankovic theory of 1912, and it shows that the temperature on Earth depends on the coincidence of three elements: the orbit in which the Earth orbits the sun, be the irregularities of this orbit, the speed of

rotation of the Earth around its axis, also the irregularities of this speed, and the inclination of the angle of the Earth. These irregularities occur with different cycles and their coincidence causes climate change on Earth. There is also a theory about strong radiation, but it is not well documented, while the Milankovic theory has quite a lot of geological support, because in the 70s geological wells were made. On the cross-sections of the rocks, it was shown - because it can be shown - how the climate changed: first there was a tropic, then an ice age, then it was warmer. Besides, we see it in Europe that first in the middle ages there was warming. Later came a small ice age - this is the XVI-XVII century. We are having a warmer time right now, but that does not mean that there will be any dramatic and global warming. There is no evidence for this, but there are different theories. However, there is a theory of warming mainly serves to support business. This is such a piarist cover for this business, which is called green transformation.

EXPERTS WARN THAT POLISH COAL IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE IN THE WORLD, AND MINES ARE A DRAG ON THE ECONOMY AND NEED TO BE CLOSED. IF IT WEREN'T FOR ALL THE GREEN LEVIES THAT SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO, WOULD IT ALSO BE UNCOMPETITIVE?

Coal prices change cyclically all over the world. We mainly look at coal prices on the so-called ARA (these are three ports: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp) and they create the price. This price changes and affects what happens in our country. Prices in Poland are a little behind those on ARA. This changes cyclically. Polish coal is not the most expensive in the world. It is the most expensive because we are closing mines and this whole decarbonization imposes huge costs. If we exploited these deposits normally, discovered them in a planned manner, etc., these costs would not be higher than if we had to buy the coal from import. But the liquidation of mines will not do much here, because we will still need coal. We mainly have coal-fired power plants. Last year, in 2023, 61 percent of electricity came from coal and we have no way to replace it. Even if we closed our own mines - this process is ongoing - we have to import this coal and we will not import it cheaper. On the contrary, when we enter the market as a large customer, we will immediately raise prices. Eliminating your own coal means not only economic



losses, but also dependence on foreign suppliers.

If coal was given 20 percent subsidies that go to renewable sources, it would be cheaper even today. If we calculate the cost of electricity production - I am not talking about the price, because the price depends on subsidies and the ETS tax system - it will amount to, for example, PLN 300 per MWh in the Bełchatów power plant. The cost of production from coal in a power plant such as Kozienice, Jaworzno or Opole - these are hard coal power plants - is PLN 400. However, if we count all subsidies (for network development, balancing and others), energy from windmills - land-based ones - is around PLN 780, and energy from photovoltaic panels is over PLN 800. Therefore, this energy from coal is cheaper, and even if coal-fired power plants pay the ETS tax, energy from coal is still cheaper than from renewable sources when all hidden subsidies are counted. Please see that currently, for example, PSE SA, our transmission network operator, has announced that it is building a power line from the sea to the south, which will cost PLN 600 million and is entirely intended for the offshore windmills that we are building, not to mention other subsidies. We spend almost PLN 13

billion annually on the development of networks for renewable energy sources. If there were no renewable energy sources, PLN 1-2 billion would be enough to renovate the old network, because we, as consumers, do not need new networks. We have this energy – in Poland, no one has lacked energy for 50 years, apart from minor failures. The billions that go to network development go to renewable energy sources.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO TRY TO ARGUE THAT PHOTOVOLTAICS AND HEAT PUMPS ARE ABLE TO GUARANTEE ENERGY STABILITY AND REPLACE COAL HEATING. IS IT REALLY?

It's just the opposite. These two technologies seem to pass in time, because photovoltaics provides energy in the months of April-July to August, when heat pumps are not needed for anything. However, when heat pumps need energy, i.e. from November to March, there are practically no photovoltaics. Photovoltaics really won't help you in the winter because they produce minimal amounts of energy. We are a country located at the 50th parallel north and we need energy. The winter heating season in Poland lasts seven months. It's been more than half a year, and at this point there is practically no sun. Anyone who says this is talking complete nonsense.

WHAT ENERGY TRANSFORMATION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE POLISH RAISON D'ÉTAT?

Energy or technical transformation has always been. After all, we as engineers began this technical transformation 200-250 years ago with the mastery of steam technology. There was a simple Watt steam engine, then there was a Stevenson locomotive, then we built railways, then we flew into space and there was always a transformation. No one invented it, it has always been, but it was done in such a way that engineers proposed certain solutions, the society adopted these solutions or not. No one has done energy policy and tried to artificially control it, as they are doing at the moment. It worked. Anyway, see even today, if the technology is good, it does not need subsidies. About ten years ago, we observed

the appearance of flat-screen televisions and monitors. Please see that people literally in a year or two changed powerful tube televisions to flat screens and no one had to encourage them to do so. No policy was created around this, no directives or regulations were issued. The technology was better, cheaper - people went to the store and bought. I think this is what the energy transition should be about - it should be natural. Electricity is the most sublime form of energy. It is necessary for the life of modern society. Such a society is not able to exist even with short interruptions in the supply of electricity - it must be produced constantly. And now we can continuously produce this energy only in three technologies. As physicists, engineers, we do not know other technologies to constantly generate electricity - these are coal-fired power plants from which we have to leave, these are gas-fired power plants, which we don't have and probably won't have, because there's no gas, and these are nuclear power plants that we don't have either, and we probably won't have, because this, what happens to the nuclear energy program is more like fun than real action. That is, we are moving away from technologies that can guarantee energy security, I am no longer talking about the existence of society. Imagine that in a modern city for 2-3 hours there is no electricity. Everything will stop to work - railways, signalling, elevators, hospitals. Hospitals have power, but after two days it will be over. It would be in the interest of Poland to ensure that the transformation does not violate basic elements such as continuous energy supplies, does not violate energy security. The latter is quite well defined in all countries of the world. We even have such a preamble in the Energy Law. Energy security is the continuous supply of fuel and energy to society and the economy at acceptable prices. Continuous means: 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. And acceptable prices are those that companies are able to pay and be still competitive, which is already getting worse in Europe with this, and society paying for energy should not be forced to give up other needs. We are currently in breach of security. The energy is still flowing, but please see the prices are getting higher and higher, so governments are adding to these prices, but this addition is putting from one pocket to another. The price for these subsidies is inflation.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR THE POLISH ENERGY SECTOR?

I am afraid that if we do not turn back on this path of green transformation, as the documents of the Ministry of Climate and Environment indicate, after 2030 we will run out of energy. We simply have very old power plants - some from the 1960s and 1970s, i.e. 50 years old. The lifespan of a coal-fired power plant is 30 years. Of course, they can be renovated, but they are becoming more and more unreliable and will eventually have to be liquidated. If we do not turn back from this path, we will face restrictions in energy supplies. At first they will begin to be gentle, and then the life of society will become more and more inhibited. First of all, we will lose competitiveness. Please see what is happening in Europe. You must have heard about the Draghi report...

YES...

This is the former Prime Minister of Italy and head of the European Bank, who shows how difficult it is for Europe to develop and be competitive when electricity prices in Europe are 50-100 percent higher. Higher than in China or the USA, and gas by up to 300%. Europe is losing competitiveness. We see industry fleeing Europe. This is called "carbon leakage", but the point is that industries burdened with climate fees, such as ETS and others, are fleeing to Indonesia, Egypt, not to mention Asia, where these fees simply do not exist. We, as Europe, are really committing a kind of suicide. There are dozens of documents for this and Draghi's report describes this situation - although his advice to take out another loan may not be the best, it described the current situation very well: Europe is losing competitiveness. However, other countries use technologies that have been developed in Europe - they do it cheaper and better, and therefore we lose. Of course, Europe will somehow survive and I even have this idea: Skansen Europa. We will have a museum, rich Asians and Americans will come to us. We'll somehow survive in these museums.

A BIT LIKE HUXLEY...

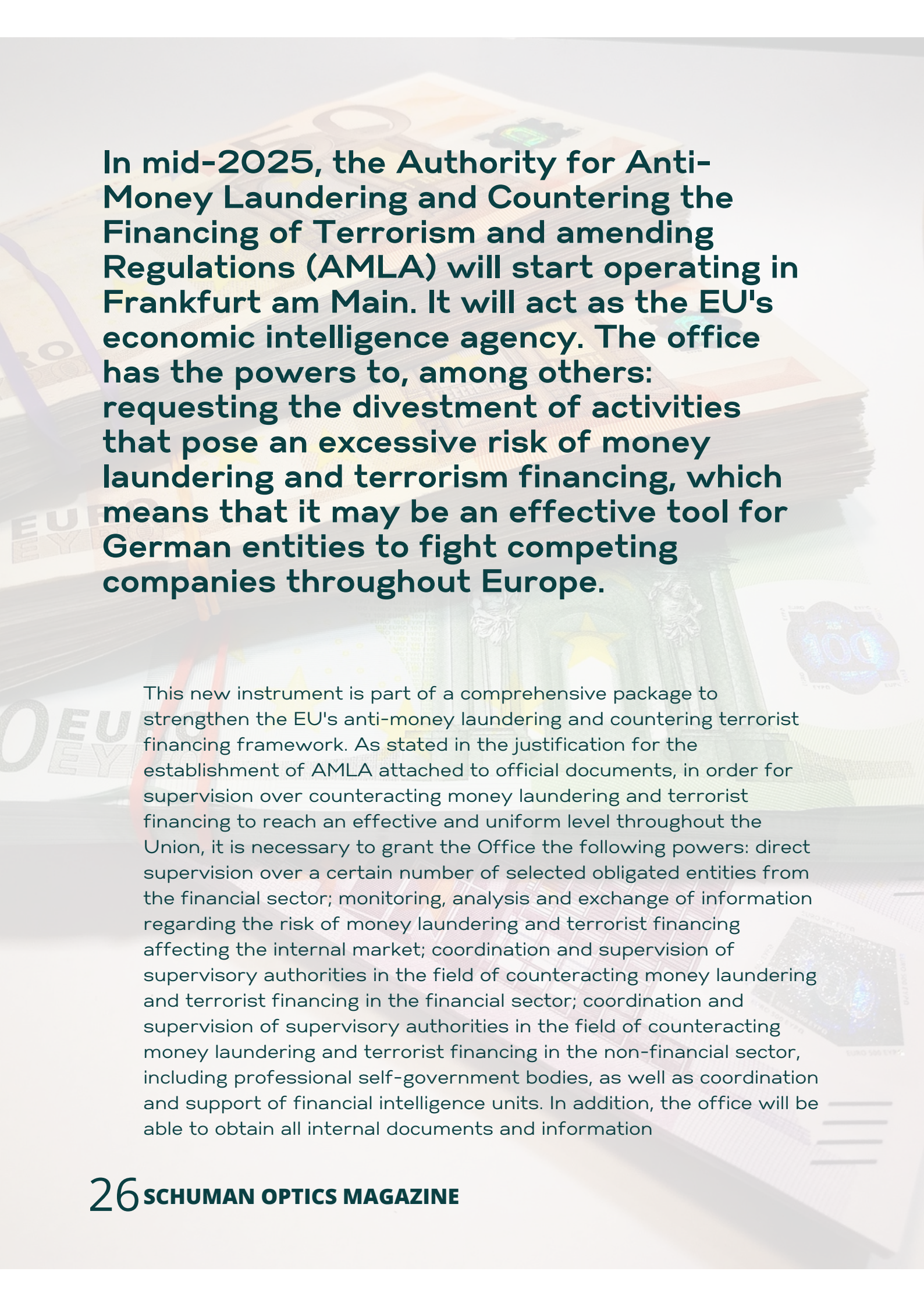
Yes. If you were in the USA, in New York you can go to the Metropolitan Gallery - the building is so-so, and when you leave, the surroundings are so-so. You go to the Netherlands or another country, you go to the museum, you leave and you are still in the museum, because all of Amsterdam and many other places are museums, so the idea of Skansen Europa seems more realistic to me than we think.

INTERVIEW BY ANNA WIEJAK

Prof. Władysław Mielczarski - electrical power engineer, professor of Politechnika Łódzka



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In mid-2025, the Authority for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism and amending Regulations (AMLA) will start operating in Frankfurt am Main. It will act as the EU's economic intelligence agency. The office has the powers to, among others: requesting the divestment of activities that pose an excessive risk of money laundering and terrorism financing, which means that it may be an effective tool for German entities to fight competing companies throughout Europe.

This new instrument is part of a comprehensive package to strengthen the EU's anti-money laundering and countering terrorist financing framework. As stated in the justification for the establishment of AMLA attached to official documents, in order for supervision over counteracting money laundering and terrorist financing to reach an effective and uniform level throughout the Union, it is necessary to grant the Office the following powers: direct supervision over a certain number of selected obligated entities from the financial sector; monitoring, analysis and exchange of information regarding the risk of money laundering and terrorist financing affecting the internal market; coordination and supervision of supervisory authorities in the field of counteracting money laundering and terrorist financing in the financial sector; coordination and supervision of supervisory authorities in the field of counteracting money laundering and terrorist financing in the non-financial sector, including professional self-government bodies, as well as coordination and support of financial intelligence units. In addition, the office will be able to obtain all internal documents and information

necessary for the performance of its tasks and, for this purpose, have general investigative powers granted to all supervisory authorities under national administrative law. Moreover, the office will develop its own supervision methodology.

The creators of this unit want the office to be able to impose administrative fines on selected entities. These penalties should be, as is assumed, proportionate and dissuasive, having both a criminal and a deterrent effect. Thus, the basic amount of administrative fines referred to in paragraph 1 is within the following limits: a) for material breaches of at least one customer due diligence requirement, group rules and procedures or reporting obligations found in at least two Member States, in which the selected obliged entity operates, the penalty shall be at least EUR 1 000 000 and shall not exceed EUR 2 000 000 or 1 % of the annual turnover, depending on this, which of these amounts is higher; b) in the case of material breaches of at least one customer due diligence requirement, internal rules, control mechanisms and reporting procedures or obligations, and, which have been found in one Member State in which the selected obliged entity operates, the penalty shall be at least EUR 500 000 and shall not exceed EUR 1 000 000 or 0,5 % of the annual turnover, whichever is higher; c) in the case of material breaches of all other requirements found in at least two Member States, in which the selected obliged entity operates, the penalty shall be at least EUR 1 000 000 and shall not exceed EUR 2 000 000; d) in the event of material breaches of all other requirements, which has been found in one Member State, the penalty shall be at least EUR 500 000 and shall not exceed EUR 1 000 000; e) in the case of material breaches of the decisions of the Office referred to in Article. 6 Paragraph 1, the penalty shall be at least EUR 100 000 and shall not exceed EUR 1 000 000.


There is a real danger that this system of draconian penalties, which are intended to prevent money laundering, will be used against honest entrepreneurs, because the office itself will determine the scope and methodology of conducting inspections. The Authority also has the power to request, inter alia, the divestment of activities that pose an excessive risk of money laundering and terrorist financing. It is not difficult to imagine a situation in which officials will decide that a given company poses a risk of money laundering and will demand its sale under the threat of draconian financial sanctions.

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Cooperation with countries

In order to fulfil its task of direct supervision, that body should, as is assumed, set up joint supervisory teams, carry out general checks and impose supervisory and administrative sanctions, while respecting the specificities of national enforcement systems and structures. The new supervisory authority should have an independent and autonomous governance structure and cooperate with other competent Union and national authorities. With regard to the establishment of a coordination and support mechanism for financial intelligence units, the Council proposes that the new body should play a central role in strengthening and facilitating joint analyses conducted in the framework of cooperation between individual financial intelligence units, to support the analysis of financial intelligence units and to promote contacts between financial analytics units and their contacts with other competent authorities, as well as to build the capacity of these units in conditions of mutual cooperation. The management of the coordination and support mechanism is to be based on governance that fully engages financial intelligence units and respects their core roles and responsibilities in terms of operational independence and autonomy, security and confidentiality of financial intelligence.

The Authority will have access to all data on financial flows in each EU member state. In doing so, it will work with various stakeholders from the financial and non-financial sectors and coordinate separate supervisory and financial intelligence functions. It is envisaged that once the Authority has reached full operational capacity, the employment level in the Authority will be – in total for all categories of staff – 250 persons.




The total annual expenditure of the Authority, once it has reached full operational readiness, has been calculated at EUR 45,6 million, of which approximately three quarters are to be financed by fees from obliged entities. The Authority was established in early 2023, direct supervision will begin in early 2026 and therefore the entity will reach full operational capacity by the end of 2025. 2026 will be the first year in which the office will have full resources throughout the calendar year.

Problematic gap

Within a period of one year after the cessation of the function of former members of the Executive Council of the office, including its chairman, is prohibited from undertaking gainful professional activity in the selected obliged entity; any other entity, including, where there is a conflict of interest or such a conflict may be perceived as existing. It is worth noting that after this period, the former employee of the office will be able to be freely employed in these units, which allows you to doubt the independence of the office.

Moreover, in the case of non-contractual liability, the office shall remedy the damage caused by the office or by its staff in the performance of its duties in accordance with the general principles common to the legal systems of the member states. The competent authority for adjudicating in disputes concerning the repair of such damages is to be the Court of Justice of the European Union, which is known not to be an independent



institution and its nominees are of political key. This allows us to assume that all supervision can be carried out in such a way as to hit some companies and leave others free to act. There are therefore serious concerns that AMLA as an office can be used to fight competition for German companies.

AMLA IS A TOOL OF NEO-CO MMU NISTS.

DR. BARTOSZEWICZ:

**Blocking your
bank account
will break you**



AN AGENCY CALLED AMLA, QUITE UNUSUAL FOR EU CONDITIONS, IS BEING ESTABLISHED. IT IS INTENDED TO PREVENT MONEY LAUNDERING, VAT FRAUD, ETC. THE QUESTION IS WHY IT IS BEING CREATED IN FRANKFURT AM MAIN AND WHETHER IT WILL NOT GIVE THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES THE TOOLS TO TRACK ALL FINANCIAL FLOWS THROUGHOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION, INCLUDING POLAND?

Ph.D. Artur Bartoszewicz: To understand AMLA, you need to delve a little into history and look at both this short and longer period. Frankfurt am Main is not a random place, because de facto all European financial institutions are located there. And even deeper - the 1960s and the Frankfurt School, which translated Marxism, previously associated with Soviet communism, to the European level. It changes the proletariat. This proletariat, which was previously worker-peasant, had a disadvantage from the point of view of the creators of

this school, because these people identified with the Christian religion, and above all with Catholicism, so a different dimension of the proletariat was created and all kinds of minorities began to be identified as the proletariat. A solution was announced, which was called "the long march through the institutions", i.e. the so-called Eastern communism was replaced by Western communism, and the communists concluded that they had failed to create the conditions for perfect communism in the East as they had intended, so they will create it in the West. This is possible through specific actions, subordination and formation of the mass, as they called it, and above all - as I said - marching through institutions.

These European institutions at various levels of nation states have been besieged by Marxists, and this has manifested itself in the recent imposition of various types of Marxist solutions on Europeans. An example is the European Green Deal, which tries to deform and reform society and man. AMLA is also a tool for this. AMLA is a solution that has been prepared for a long time. Surprisingly, in Poland we are even starting to talk about it. As we talk here, these are random conversations somewhere on YouTube. Rarely does any attempt at interest in this topic enter the mainstream space. Interestingly, this solution is already based on six European directives and two regulations, which means that it is de facto fully legal to start implementing. Moreover, this solution is already manifested in a specific institution, established in June 2024, which assumes the readiness of this institution by the end of 2027. From January 1, 2028, this institution is to be fully ready and is to cover all financial relations that concern Europeans, European

institutions and business.

In fact, under the ideological slogan related to the fight against dirty money and terrorism, which was brought to light by the decisions of the European Commission, the leaders of the European Union through the opening of borders and uncontrolled migration, are trying to establish the belief that this is a threat to society, that is, each of us is threatened by terrorism and money laundering, that this is the source of violence in Europe, so in order to control this, we need to impose requirements on each of us related to the AMLA system, which is a scoring mechanism that is supposed to lead to confirmation of whether we are normal citizens, are we not terrorists or do we launder dirty money. This is associated with two more movements that are carried out simultaneously, that is, first of all, a total reduction in the use of cash. Limits of 10 thousand euros, 3 thousand euros, we are getting lower in these values to a situation in which any cash transaction would be recorded in such a dimension immediately. In a moment, it will turn out that the European Union will order us to liquidate cash at all, or will set a value of 100-200 euros, where we can play with money, and everything, the rest, is to be recorded. The second event that is worth noting is the work of the EP and the Commission on the system of resource recording, that is, that today these are significant values, parotimescale in euros, and, which in principle will have to be recorded, but changing the threshold to a lower one will be very easy, so as the solution will be and will be registered apartments, paintings, jewelry, cars, and, it will be possible to go even lower, into various types of resources that we have, so that everything is checked in. This is, returning to

this first introduction, nothing more than the implementation of Marxism, which assumes full control over society, over the citizens of nation states in a situation when such a superstate is created, which takes away from the nation-states all prerogatives.

In addition to imposing taxes, it will now penetrate into the financial health and well-being of citizens and the readiness of citizens to function in the money space. To imagine the effect, if you observe Chinese scoring methods, where a citizen's access to various types of public services is limited for incorrect behavior according to the authorities' assessments, in our case, if you want to open a bank account, then in Polish bank - even if it is a Polish bank, although we will have fewer and fewer of these banks - the decision on whether to open an account for a Pole in a Polish bank will be made by the institution in Frankfurt am Main, where the official will be based on scoring information about Kowalski's behavior with recent years, and from what knowledge I have, this information has been collected for 30 years, for 30 years the Polish secret services have been obliged to provide information to the British, Germans, and Americans, and they build scoring systems based on it. This means that each of us is monitored to ultimately decide whether you have the right to function in public space in contact with money.

YOU TALKED ABOUT KEEPING RECORDS OF THESE MATERIAL GOODS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ABOUT VERY DETAILED RECORDS AND I IMMEDIATELY ASSOCIATE THEM WITH THE PLANS CONTAINED IN ALTIERO SPINELLI'S MANIFESTO OF VENTOTENE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF SOMEONE RECORDS IT, IT IS FOR SOME PURPOSE, AND THAT

PURPOSE - ACCORDING TO THE MANIFESTO - IS TO TAKE OVER THIS PROPERTY.

Absolutely. The first step to limiting your property is to check in. The master have also taken such actions towards the peasantry, so every ruler, if he wants to be such an autocratic ruler - and this goes in this direction - has an absolute expectation that you will present all the values at your disposal, in order to be able - once - to impose taxes on it, so the cadastre and all kinds of new ones - I am convinced that new tax ideas are being created that will cause the wealth to be pulled away from Kowalski, a transfer to the so-called state. It was the same for the Soviet Union. Or pick up on the recognition that you have too much, which means you don't need it, so you can divide. You remember the accommodation for communes. You could say that this is history. That is not true. This is why people from abroad are drawn as migrants, who are given so-called temporary solutions, to determine in a moment after the records, that from the point of view - and here we bow to the Green Deal - the negative impact on the environment in a situation where you have one 140-meter apartment, and you live there alone, it is for your discretion, that it will be better for the environment if more people use this resource, then you will get an accommodation completed, or part of the resources you have, apartments, etc. also because of the Green Deal it will be excluded from the possibility of use and it will be necessary according to the spirit of humanous rights - because now there are no human rights, there are humanous rights, which are completely contrary to natural laws, a new nomenclature, new concepts, new standards are invented in order to decide, under what

conditions Kowalski - and it is in order to protect these humanous rights - will have to share. Not only that, not only that you share, that you will also participate in it, you will be propertyless, because you have too much. For the sake of the development of humanous rights, it would be better for someone else to have what is your property today.

And of course, dear friends, you can say that what I am saying is detachment from reality, is fiction, is an impossible event, you are thinking only in this way if you do not remember history. History has shown many times - Marxists in the 20s were able to attribute property to women and that was, so all sorts of solutions that will deny logic and common sense, they are only a matter of time, they are, not whether they will be. They will be, only a matter of time when such phenomena will affect us, if we do not stop this ideological amok, which was assumed to be presented as the Schuman EU, because we are now meeting in the Schuman environment. The Poles were persuaded by Schuman. For other Europeans, Schuman was not presented as the creator of European ideas. Today, the creator of European ideas, according to the European elites, is Spinelli. Schuman is not here. Schuman was only and exclusively presented to the Catholic state, where 97 percent of the believing society came out of statistics to lie to this society, to lie to him the reality, to present him with fiction it was necessary to say, what is Europe is safe for them. Safe i.e. catholic, or - more broadly - Christian. In fact, modern Marxism - from the very beginning - has set itself the goal of Catholicism. Worse, this Marxism has been very strongly linked to Islam. It is, therefore, that the state today sees the drawing of Islamic hordes to Europe and the taking over by the

Islamic hordes of individual cities or regions, where their numbers begin to be larger proportionally in the population than 50 percent. which allows them to make public decisions and, for example, demand or introduce sharia law. This is not spoken of in Poland, but in France, in Germany...

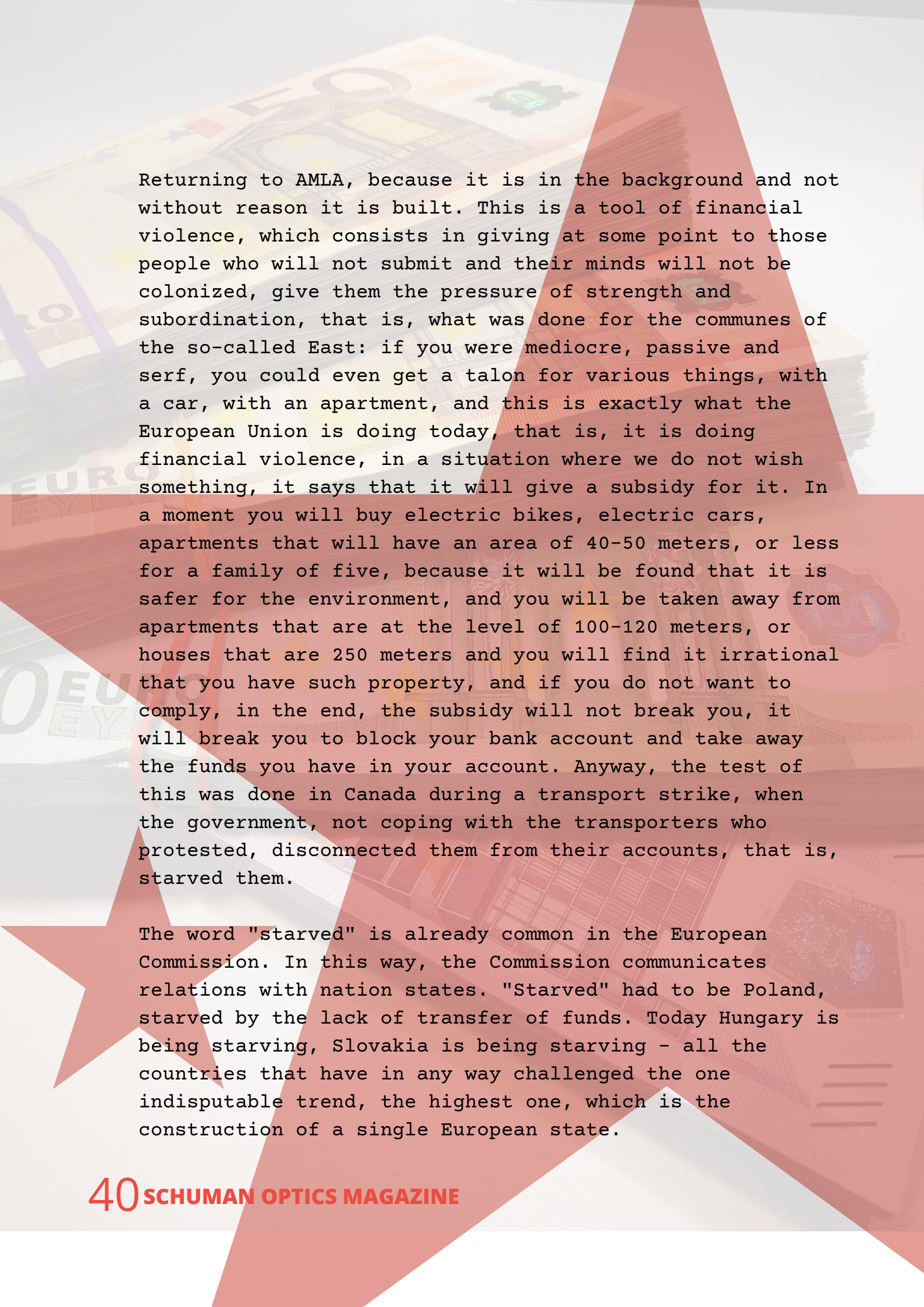
IN SWEDEN, THERE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTS...

In Sweden. Exacly. This is common and to understand the scale of what is happening, it is also worth observing Switzerland. The Swiss this year presented clear information that they limit the number of citizens to 10 million. There won't be any more. No one who comes to work will become a Swiss citizen. See another message that the Swiss have said that they are ready for civil war in Europe today. They have the full conviction that everything that is happening in Europe is going towards war in our area between the people who are coming in and those who will try to defend any identity. What happened in the UK was a shock after 2011, when demographic studies pointed to massive changes in population structure and a lie that was publicly presented. Every person who paid attention to it was a xenophobe, a homophobe. In Poland, this has become commonplace in Europe. What we are talking about equally well by Marxist circles may be considered a xenophobic, racist attitude. Besides, we already have a center for monitoring such attitudes, which accuses people, accuses the environment of speech, which they consider to be hate speech. That is, any action that is supposed to stop Marxists, any action that is supposed to

oppose this process of communizing Europe is treated as an action that is ultimately based on racism, xenophobia and all emotions, as they claim, negative towards man, because man has become in their opinion the most important, is an idea in itself.

This leads to the collapse of civilization. Anyway, Glubb wrote about the life cycle of the empire 200-220 to 250 years, this is an empire that is cyclically repeated and today it is clearly visible that Europe is in the last stage before the collapse, this is the moment of going away from any building values, social weakness, which means that all those who come to Europe do not identify themselves with the values, culture of Europe, but impose their own. This is historically indicated many times: if the European nations were strong, had a strong identity, cultural and civilizational identification, then the visitor would identify with this identity. Please note what is happening in the United States - everyone wants to become an American when they arrive in the United States. After arriving in Europe, no one wants to stay an European, stays in the nation, in emotions, in civilization, in the culture he travelled from, degrading culture, civilization, values to which he came, these values have been degraded today. They are weak. Nations cannot maintain identity. This has already happened very strongly in Western Europe, and in Central and Eastern Europe, Northern Europe, this is the moment when identity is lost, and the very current Marxist government is working on it, marxist coalition on December 13, to limit this identity, to overthrow it.

Thanks to this, like the mass we will be merged with other masses and this will be the closure of the Marxist idea.




Returning to AMLA, because it is in the background and not without reason it is built. This is a tool of financial violence, which consists in giving at some point to those people who will not submit and their minds will not be colonized, give them the pressure of strength and subordination, that is, what was done for the communes of the so-called East: if you were mediocre, passive and serf, you could even get a talon for various things, with a car, with an apartment, and this is exactly what the European Union is doing today, that is, it is doing financial violence, in a situation where we do not wish something, it says that it will give a subsidy for it. In a moment you will buy electric bikes, electric cars, apartments that will have an area of 40-50 meters, or less for a family of five, because it will be found that it is safer for the environment, and you will be taken away from apartments that are at the level of 100-120 meters, or houses that are 250 meters and you will find it irrational that you have such property, and if you do not want to comply, in the end, the subsidy will not break you, it will break you to block your bank account and take away the funds you have in your account. Anyway, the test of this was done in Canada during a transport strike, when the government, not coping with the transporters who protested, disconnected them from their accounts, that is, starved them.

The word "starved" is already common in the European Commission. In this way, the Commission communicates relations with nation states. "Starved" had to be Poland, starved by the lack of transfer of funds. Today Hungary is being starving, Slovakia is being starving - all the countries that have in any way challenged the one indisputable trend, the highest one, which is the construction of a single European state.

I READ THE FOUNDING DOCUMENTS OF THE INSTITUTION, WHICH IS AMLA, AND I WAS STRUCK BY ONE PROVISION, NAMELY AMLA WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FORCE THE COMPANY TO BE DIVESTED IN A SITUATION WHEN - AND HERE ATTENTION! - IT WILL RECOGNIZE, THAT, THAT IT POSES A THREAT OF MONEY LAUNDERING.

But we have had this for the last two and a half years - blackmail in this respect done by the state, at the level of the Polish state, when individual entrepreneurs were accused of relations with the Russian Federation to such an extent, that companies were subject to bankruptcy because they were completely isolated in any relationship. It was a great test of how the state can close down the business very quickly. Exactly the same will happen with AMLA. If, as a result of scoring in the company, it turns out that one of the board members or employees is treated as a potential terrorist in the definition of AMLA terrorism, it may turn out that the company will cease to exist. There will be no resources that will be automatically transferred to the state level. So we will have the process of nationalizing private resources. Even if at home someone suspects that you have all kinds of terrorist emotions and you launder dirty money, no matter how much "dirty" money you have - you will be deprived of all your property, because you are an irresponsible citizen and you will not be able to function in public space with any access to resources. Or you will be given the so-called digital money, that is, temporary maintenance on the credit card of money, which, depending on whether you behave properly or not, will have a so-called validity period. If you behave badly according to AMLA's scoring, your money on your card will expire and



you will be starved until you straighten out and come back with active regret. A similar "active regret" is carried out in North Korea, China, Russia.

STRICTLY TOTALITARIAN...

Strictly totalitarian... And this totalitarianism, based on ideologies and the delusion of society, is being realized.

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WILL SCHUMAN'S THOUGHT SAVE THE THREE SEAS?

COMPLETING THE UNION' HAS RETURNED TO THE TOP OF OUR POLITICAL AGENDA DURING MY FIRST MANDATE. AND IT WILL BE EVEN MORE CENTRAL NOW, IN MY SECOND MANDATE - THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, URSULA VON DER LEYEN SAID DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025 AT ONE OF THE BRUGES UNIVERSITIES. PROF. ZBIGNIEW KRYSIAK, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE OF SCHUMAN'S THOUGHT (IMS), AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF IMS, SEEING THIS AS A THREAT TO THE THREE SEAS INITIATIVE, PROPOSED THAT THE LATTER BE BUILT BASED ON THE PERSON AND THOUGHT OF THE SERVANT OF GOD ROBERT SCHUMAN.



"One day, not so far away, we will all be part of one Union, with one common foreign policy. So we should start training today a new generation of diplomats for the Union of tomorrow" - von der Leyen argued. She did not hide the fact that the goal of the Eurocrats was to reach into people's minds in order to create a new European man. "And this leads me to a third and final lesson of Jacques Delors. He was the architect of the Single Market and the euro. But he always thought that economic integration was not enough. In his own words: 'Europe needs a soul'. He meant that our Union had to reach out for the hearts and minds of Europeans" - she said.

The announcement of the completion of the construction of the EU superstate, or rather the German empire, is a huge challenge for the Three Seas countries. Already at the moment, European funds are distributed in such a way that they benefit primarily the largest and wealthiest people, i.e. Germans. The countries of

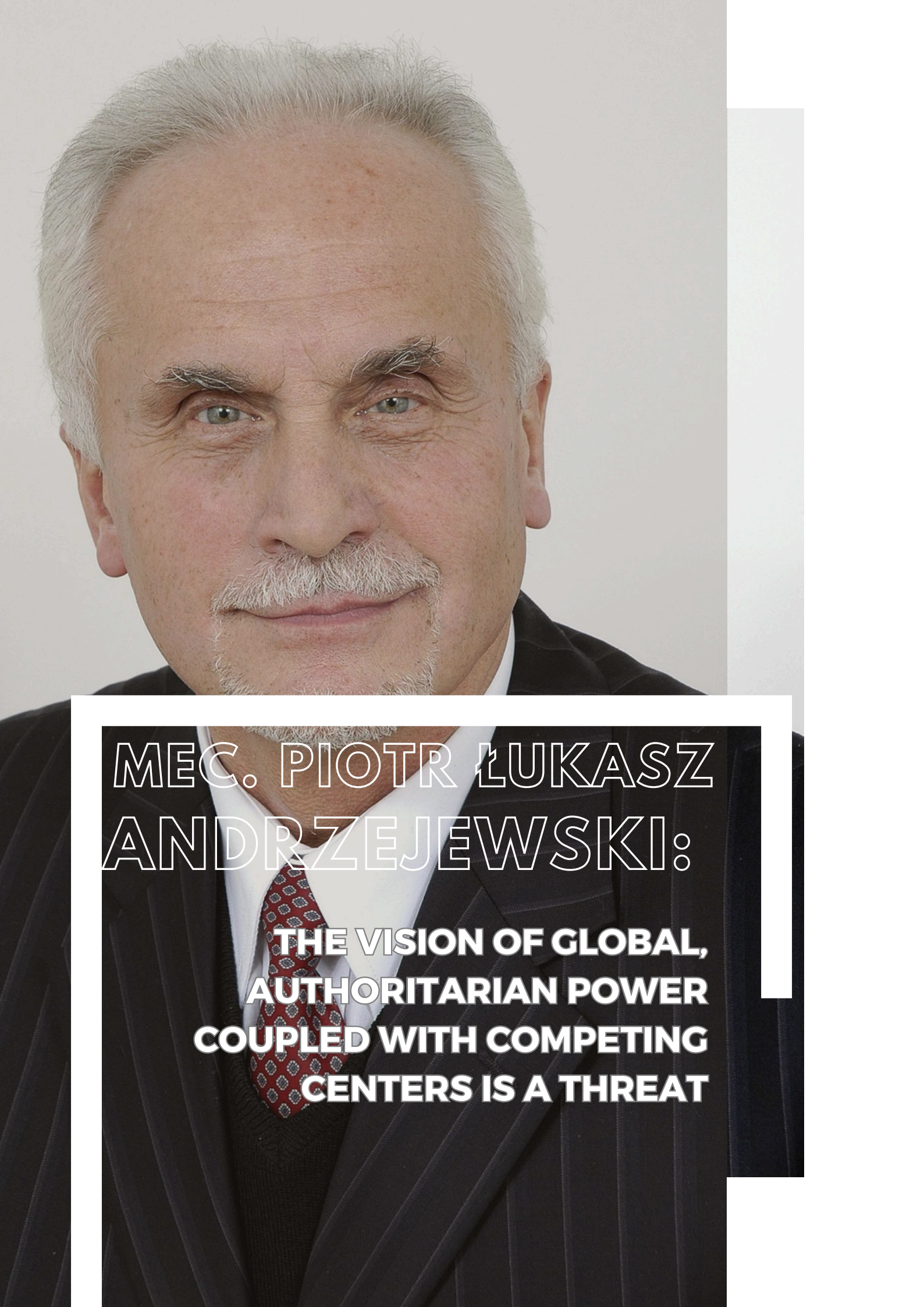
Central and Eastern Europe are treated by Brussels as peripheral, and this relationship will deepen even more if the EU actually takes the form of a monolith.

Announcements of a common foreign policy will have to go hand in hand with the communitarianization of the ministries of force, which will put the countries located on the eastern border of the EU in a difficult situation due to the proximity of aggressive Russia, with which the authorities in Berlin would return to business today if the opportunity arose. So who, if at all, will guard the Polish borders? There is also the question of who in such a situation would have the right to the territory of, for example, the Polish state and whether, on behalf of the Poles, would have the right to, for example, relinquish part of the lands in favor of another state, for example Russia? The question is justified because such decisions fall within the scope of foreign policy, so the consequences of its communitarianization should be seriously considered.

A common foreign policy would deprive the Three Seas countries of the ability to make independent decisions, which could impact cooperation in the region. "The question is, to what extent do we understand this threat? Ursula von der Leyen talks about closing the European Union system to a certain extent, creating a superstate out of it" - Tomasz Pysiak, president of the Schuman Trimarium Forum, said in an interview for Schuman Optics Magazine. However, he remains optimistic despite everything. "Germany wants to take over this initiative, take it under their command, and this is where, in a way, an opportunity for the Three Seas is born, because if someone wants to take something from us, someone wants to play us against us, we want to unite. We will decide that we want constitute a counterweight" - he explained. "I want to be well understood, because the Three Seas is not a counterweight to the European Union" - he added, emphasizing that "the Three Seas aims to increase integration and increase the economic and political potential of countries that have so far been treated as peripheries by the West".

SCHUMAN WILL UNITE THE THREE SEAS?

Tomasz Pysiak also referred to the concept of building the Three Seas Initiative, put forward by the Institute of Schuman's Thought, based on the Servant of God Robert Schuman and his thought. "Robert Schuman's vision is timeless, dating back to earlier Christian universalism. We are talking about a certain vision of unification, where everyone has their own voice. Robert Schuman is so good that he started to implement this vision. How it went on, how people distorted it, is a different story now. But this vision of cooperation, solidarity, unity, peace, where everyone respects each other and talks to each other, and this political vision, without losing their sovereignty, is really tempting" - admitted the president of the Schuman Trimarium Forum. "It is universal for everyone: we are building a community without clear domination of any entity" - he noted. IMS representatives, including the chairman of the Program Council, declare that they will strongly lobby for such a solution. In their opinion, only putting Schuman as the leader would be a counterweight to the ideology of Altiero Spinelli pushed by the left-liberal mainstream and would allow Europe to return to its Christian roots.



MEC. PIOTR ŁUKASZ
ANDRZEJEWSKI:

**THE VISION OF GLOBAL,
AUTHORITARIAN POWER
COUPLED WITH COMPETING
CENTERS IS A THREAT**

WE CURRENTLY HAVE A SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS...

Mec. Piotr Łukasz Andrzejewski: Those in power do not deny the constitution, but they do not apply it. In the practice of exercising power, invoking the existing slogans of "rule of law" and "rule of law" actually eliminate them. They violate the principles of legalism, according to which public authorities act on the basis and within the limits of the law (Article 7 of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland). Voluntarism and discretionary utilitarianism replace in practice the binding force of objectively interpreted, constitutional norms of law. The complementarity, completeness and consistency of the applicable legal system were disrupted.

IT SEEMS THAT THE CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN POLAND IS A TEST OF THE POLITICAL ELITES TO SEE HOW FAR THEY CAN GO IN BREAKING THE LAW. SO ISN'T THERE A DANGER THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN OTHER EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES WILL DO THE SAME AND IT WILL SPREAD ACROSS EUROPE?

I have the impression that the inspiration for such action, disregarding the rigors of the applicable legal system, comes from informal bodies pushing for political solutions to political changes affecting not only Poland. This is evidenced by a German journalist's pre-emptive suggestion to use institutional violence that violates the principles of democracy in Poland. Some representatives of EU bodies visiting Poland encourage these practices.

SO THE PROBLEM IS PAN-EUROPEAN?

The problem is not only pan-European. It may also refer to authoritarian takeover of governments in other parts of the world. It is currently being tested in Poland.

ISN'T THE OBSERVED EROSION, OR RATHER DECONSTRUCTION OF LAW, A PRELUDE TO THE INTRODUCTION OF A TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM AT THE SUPRANATIONAL LEVEL WITHIN THE EU SUPERSTATE THAT IS CURRENTLY BEING CREATED?

Yes. There is such a suspicion and there are symptoms that justify it.

WHAT ARE THESE SYMPTOMS?

The symptom is the tolerance or even approval of international entities for the government violating the currently applicable constitutional legal system in Poland. The executive power uses

usurpation, appointing extra-term bodies, contrary to the law, breaking the law in Poland on the basis of patterns of totalitarian systems by the executive power, which uses usurpation and appointing alternative structures in relation to the existing compositions of state bodies and executing their decisions under duress, bypassing legal authorities and the applicable legal system. We are dealing with authoritarian, illegal institutional violence. The principles of the justice system are being violated for the first time since the political transformation in Poland carried out on the initiative of the Solidarity movement. We saw spontaneous demonstrations for the release of political prisoners deprived of their liberty without sentence.

WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO RESTORE THE CONSTITUTION TO ITS RIGHTFUL POSITION?

Maintain the current actions of the bodies that have not been legally canceled in accordance with the judgments of the Constitutional Tribunal. These bodies should continue to function, but for now they are passive. There is a problem of not admitting people who retain their functions in accordance with the Constitutional Tribunal's rulings, such as the National Prosecutor or ambassadors, not allowing them to perform their functions, even preventing them by force from entering offices where they can perform these functions. In addition, the Minister of Justice uses violence in many personal matters, violating basic human and civil rights guaranteed by the constitution, using extractive arrest, fighting against all elements and structures of the state that are opposed to

institutional violence that functions dualistically, replacing legal state bodies. At the same time, it has a media character and totalitarian violent methods.

THERE ARE IDEAS THAT THE SOLUTION COULD BE TO CREATE A NEW CONSTITUTION. IS IT REALLY?

This is a political idea. For now, there is no real possibility of obtaining a constitutional majority by amending the existing constitution. At the moment, apart from the thematic and political program, there is no structure that could actually implement this idea. However, there is a problem with the unrepealed constitution of 1935 with its presidential system, which has not been officially repealed, but was only found to be not in force on the principle of *lex posterior derogat legi anteriori*, which means that the law adopted later invalidates the earlier law. However, it has not been officially declared expired. This was proposed by the draft constitution of Solidarity, where I headed the law sources department. It was signed by over a million citizens, but this provision, this proposal, was not included in the current content of the current 1997 constitution. This means that there is no official act repealing the 1935 constitution. If it were recognized that the current constitution, fundamentally and forcibly violated in so many places by today's interconnection of the executive power, part of the judicial power and the legislative power, nullifies the validity of the current constitution of 1997, there would be a possibility of a political and civic movement based alternatively on the irrevocable and unrepeated constitution of 1935, the so-called the Sanation constitution, with its rigors.

OR MAYBE IT IS THE CASE THAT WE ARE OBSERVING THE DECLINE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM, WHICH WILL BE REPLACED, FOR EXAMPLE, BY GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, WHILE GOVERNMENTS WILL ONLY FULFILL THE FUNCTION OF IMPLEMENTING TOP-DOWN ORDERS?

Such a vision of global, authoritarian power coupled with competing centers on the globe is a threat that, as part of the confrontation between opposing camps, may lead to the destruction of the entire civilization in which we live. And either the globe will recover from this whole, or it will be the end not only of civilization, but also of the scope of functioning of today's global structure of existence. I am also thinking here about the threat of nuclear war.

WHAT WOULD BE THE POSITION OF A CITIZEN IN SUCH A SYSTEM? IT SEEMS THAT HE IS ALREADY LESS AND LESS SOVEREIGN.

Judging by these attempts to limit civil rights and diversify the protection of human rights in Poland by the totalitarian tendencies of the authorities, modeled on all totalitarian systems, although applied randomly and instrumentally, point-wise, it indicates the need for an international structure that would resist this type of restriction of human rights and citizen. And this time, an international movement to defend these rights would be justified.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS ABOUT THE CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY, A RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SUPERSTATE. IS THAT SO?

Yes. It would have the character of a system-building guarantee against inertia and impossibilism in many areas of the activities of the UN and OSCE. At the same time, it would concern the sovereignty and independence of individual nations, which, through the current voluntary, votive consent, would create international, supranational and supra-state structures.

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TODAY, MORE THAN EVER,
THERE IS A NEED FOR

***saints in
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The European Union in its current shape is a zone of manipulation of masses of people, on whom there are attempts to impose new attitudes and behaviors, often resulting from ideological premises, while at the same time treating them as a great problem and an alleged source of threat to the planet's climate. This gives rise to consent to punish people with various tributes and legal sanctions. Despite appeals to freedom, equality and fraternity, the fundamental legacy of the Enlightenment is the handing over of power to the bourgeoisie, today concentrating ever-increasing resources of finance and property, and with the help of its lobbyists corrupting politicians and the Brussels bureaucracy in order to transform societies into helpless client masses, whom can easily sell products and services they don't need. We are facing profound threats to the prosperity of both the continent and the entire planet, because the natural environment also suffers when ideologists and selfishly behaving large economic organizations rule. To counteract these threats, we need a broad movement of citizens concerned about the common good, and the most needed model of holiness today is becoming defenders of the common good, following the example described by Jesus at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5). The earth cries out, asking for those who bring peace and suffer persecution for the sake of justice, who are witnesses with distinct flavor, and who are the light of the world.

Unlike the Enlightenment thinkers, we Christians know that the decisive factor shaping society and the economy is neither big capital nor despotic rulers, but individual people who will either behave with dignity, respect the rights of others and engage in the common good, or it is unworthy, breaking moral principles and trying to gain one's own advantage at the price of harming others. Where exploitation continues and justice is violated, the economy experiences low efficiency and never-ending crises. Lasting prosperity comes from adopting attitudes that are consistent with human dignity. However, man must always have the



freedom to choose good or evil, because only free people through their work can aspire to be God's collaborators in the work of creating the world.

Naive ideas that the adoption of a certain system or legal act will result in the creation of a happy society is a choice of a comfortable and broad path, while in the teachings of Jesus Christ the path of salvation and blessing is narrow and steep¹. As John Paul II taught, we must demand from ourselves, we must raise our own dignity, we must constantly solve problems anew, taking actions in accordance with the verdict of a well-formed conscience. Society needs Christians as those who, through the testimony of their own lives, sometimes at the cost of persecution and martyrdom, show others how to work and live. This is how Christians serve society and this is how they did it as a persecuted minority in ancient Rome, which is why the author of the letter to Diognetus had the right to write that Christians are to society what

the soul is to the body. However, we are talking about Christians active in the professional and social fields, not the mass of clients who use temples only to satisfy their own emotional needs.

We must carefully read the Church's teaching that the task of lay Christians is to manage economic, social, political and cultural affairs according to

God's will. There is no sector that does not require repairs or even deep reconstruction, implementing the principles of Catholic social teaching. We must remember that nothing is given once and for all. The car needs to be serviced regularly, as does the building and the entire country. Every moment of life requires servicing, because each of us chooses good and bad every now and then. However, spiritual life must spill over into the economy and politics, otherwise it would mean betraying the Christian vocation.

A good example of how Christians should shape both economy and politics was the Venerable Servant of God Robert Schuman. He was called „holy in a suit“, which probably meant to emphasize that the serious implementation of the Gospel message is not limited only to the group of people dressed in habits and cassocks. If there are no „holes in suits and jackets“, then it will leave a free field for those who destroy the prosperous future of the peoples of Europe. The ongoing centralisation efforts are in radical contradiction with the ideas expressed by Schuman and other initiators of the European integration process. These initiators built on Christian foundations, and only then is it building on rock, not on volatile sands. Schuman himself wrote: „Or democracy will be Christian, or it will not be at all“. This is how he justified it: „Democracy owes its existence to Christianity. It was born on the day when man was called to fulfil, in the course of his life on earth, human dignity, individual freedom in respect for the rights of everyone and the practice of fraternal love for all. Christianity has taught us that men are by nature equal, as children of the same God, redeemed by Christ, regardless of race, color, social status or profession. The universal law of love and mercy has made every man our neighbor, and this is what social relations in the Christian world have been based on since then“. In order for this world to avoid catastrophe, witnesses are needed, defenders of the common good, that is, saints, dressed in all kinds of clothing, and thus operating in all fields and social levels.

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November slob
no one is listening to the crying rain drop.
It's ringing loudly for the window sill
rhythm like the beat of horses from hill.

November hail is trumbling
a walk and a longing.
Pity of leaves on the ground
it's gonna get dark so fast tonight.

November is a reverie
a summer examination of conscience is a sum, for free
It was so beautiful in May
it's the vestibule of paradise lay

November is a cemetery and a candle
the rain listened to such silence, handle.
Day of the Dead, All Saints Day
it is a mystery, an incomprehensible subject, sway.

In a moment December, Christmas tree and holidays
In December no one remembers November days.

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