



30 April 2020

**The White House
The President of the United States
Donald Trump**

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISES

Dear Mr President Trump

The Humanistic Outlook Group warned the General Secretariat of the UN about the grave danger of the expected economic and financial crisis even a year ago and proposed the necessary preventive measures in the letter GA-1B-031 dated by 11.12.2018.

«Taking into account that the reason for emergence of economic and financial crises is the absence of a law that prohibits their deliberate organisation» (from the book The Humanistic Manifesto); if we would like to avoid the devastating consequences of the current crisis caused now by COVID-19 and to prevent the more severe consequences of subsequent crises, it is necessary to initiate immediately a reform of Article 17 (2) of the Declaration of Human Rights and other national and international laws that are designed to protect property rights. In particular:

1. **The law should not contribute to the legalization of the appropriation of property through economic and financial crises**
2. **The law should provide appropriate punishments for organizing such crises deliberately!**

SPECIFIC MEASURES REQUIRED : Adoption of international and national legislative acts that provide for appropriate criminal responsibility:

- a) for the deliberate organization and participation in organizing economic and financial crises;
- b) for the appropriation of someone else's property as a result of economic and financial crises;
- c) for the action/omission causing the failure of the return (restitution) of the property illegally alienated/scized from its rightful owners as a result of the economic and financial crisis regardless of the statute of limitations

PROPOSED NORM OF ARTICLE 17 (2) OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS:

Existing norm	Proposed norm
No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.	No one shall be arbitrarily and also by the effects of economic and financial crises deprived of his property.

We hope that you will express interest in our initiative so that our group will present its version of the draft law at the national and international levels and implement the pilot and long terms program to avoid the loss of housing and work for hundreds of millions of citizens, the loss of their family and friends, homelessness, increased crime, psychological and mental illnesses, suicides and, most importantly, to prevent the situation in which the suffering would escalate into mass protests, as after the global crisis of 2008.

Yours sincerely

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Annex 1: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS

