



### **A Call For International Solidarity Against Coups D'état**

A new world political system has emerged after the establishment of United Nations which officially came into existence on 24 October, 1945. There has been no world war for the last 72 years within this system that was based on the principle of maintaining peace and security throughout the world. However acts of terror ,civil as well as interstate wars and conflicts have remained widespread. The goal of peace and justice were not achieved, the loss of property and loss of lives could not be prevented, and crimes against humanity could not be stopped.

During this period, the number of coups d'état have increased as well There have been coups in more than 91 countries of 193 UN member countries. Being rationalized and justified by the fact that the governments thereof had poor command, they have been supported by the foreign states and were used as a means of internal colonization.

The coup attempt organized by Fetullahist Terrorist Organization (FETO) on July 15, 2016, in which 250 Turkish citizens were martyred and 2193 civilians were injured, is the most recent and striking example of these massive coups in the world. We confirm that the July15th coup attempt is one of the catastrophic events having its sources within the current world political order.

We characterize the triumph which was achieved with the total resistance by the Turkish Parliament, media, civil society, political parties, academia and the whole country as the most relevant response against the warfare mechanism operated via the coups. We consider it a milestone of a new era, which displays how the coups can be repulsed .

We believe that all the organizations in general established with the aim of enhancing the democracy and legitimacy, the international organizations in particular that have been developed for the sake of a better world, should lay a claim on Turkey's response against the world coup d'etat mechanism failed on the July 15th. We regard the acts of defending coup plotters and their collaborators as a way of supporting war, chaos and coup d'état.

We identify the attacks directed against the legitimate governments of other countries through economic sanctions, acts of terrorism, military coups d'état and interventions as a crime committed against humanity.

We fiercely condemn the ineffectiveness and inadequacy of the international law and denounce the world political system for preparing the grounds for the coups d'état.

A new model of struggle has emerged, in Turkey on July 15, 2016 to defeat the coup attempts. It is not as easy as it has been before, for the coup plotters, terrorists and occupants to victimize the legitimate government, the democracy and the civil people of a country.

Nevertheless, more significant is that the world political system which currently paves the way for the coups should be revised and reconstructed. Inasmuch as the five regular members of the United Nations Security Council have the foremost power that have the capacity to govern the whole world through constitutionalism. The world order works based on the interests of these five states in which the coups are regarded as legitimate as long as in accordance with the interests of thereabove.

Witnessing the great chaos and the polarization in the world causes reactionary interstate politics among great powers and competition becomes the sole determinant rather than cooperation for law and peace. In this context, the states do not stand aloof from promoting the coups if they are for their national interests. It is a mandatory necessity for a better future of the world to make a transition from the reactionary strategy and politics to the strategies that assure equity and justice.

Based on the findings and suggestions presented in Kartepe Summit by the representatives of academia, politics and media from 26 different countries from East to West and North to South, we invite all people to raise awareness and co-operate against the global coup epidemics that arises today in different forms in different parts of the world.

## **I. For The Establishment Of A Humanitarian And A Fair World Order**

1. The hierarchical order procured in the world in response to the call asserted in UN Human Rights Declaration requires new inquiries for humanity.
2. The total population of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council constitutes only the 8% of the world population. The determining power of the five countries over the world's political and social order, based on the assumption that these five countries and their populations are more "privileged", "democratic" and "civilized" than those of the other 188 member countries which constitute 92% of the world population, reinforces the current global problems and further their effects up to devastating limits.

3. Combining values of the Renaissance Period and the Enlightenment humanism with the social and political changes attained through industrialization, the Western World has claimed to be a model to shape the world starting from the 20th century. However, the West fell behind the ethical and historical standards that entitle and authorize each and every world civilization.
4. It is not possible for the world political system to preserve its reality with its impaired structure of a 72 year period in which the solutions signed and declared once have failed before they succeeded. The structures and the frameworks of all the international organizations, particularly of the UN, should be revised and reorganized depending on self-criticism.
5. Globalization should be redefined with a new perspective via universal terms for the benefit of humanity, and humanistic mechanisms should be created urgently .
6. The world order should retail the historical and ethical standpoint that entitles and recognizes all the civilizations by accepting them each as a complementary unit of the whole.
7. World politics and its international legal system should grant human beings global citizenship as a supra-identity and deny the discriminating bureaucratic mechanisms.
8. It is not only unrealistic but also not moral to intervene in the affairs of other states with the promise of democracy. This tendency which has caused major disasters for humanity so far should be abandoned.
9. Under the guise of democracy and human rights, the politicization of the regions where religious and ethnic differences are distinct should be prevented. The strategies of transforming one of the parties in the historical dispute into a new enemy by providing it with the necessary financial, social and military support.
10. It should be abolished to address formal remarks to the extensions of organizations that control the international such crime networks as committees, councils or juntas which just appear formal. These extensions should not be used by the government in regional strife or operations to enact new policies, neglecting their criminal identities.

## **II. For A World Order That Does Not Tolerate Coup D'états**

1. By virtue of the coups and the coup attempts, the countries are under the threat of juntas and the terrorist organizations that have been used as instruments. Such organizations are becoming more threatening with the advantages they are provided and their own financial resources. Being one of these organizations, FETO has dared to attempt a coup and intervention on July 15th in Turkey.

2. Throughout the world, FETO and similar organizations have reached international mobility with their illegal and/or legal appearances.
3. Together with their companies, institutions and members in all levels, terrorist organizations endangering all humanity through terror and coup attempts have used democracy and legal systems as shelter.
4. Using the coup plotters and terrorists as the agents of implicit colonization against the developing or underdeveloped countries should be prohibited.
5. The inclination to destabilize the developing countries and make them available for intervention by equipping the terrorist organizations with technical, financial and political resources that they cannot attain in the geography they originated should be averted.
6. The restructured UN should be declared responsibility for the solution of any global humanistic problem including coups.
7. It should be prevented to regard the plebiscite and any other votings, organized by the perpetrators of military coups against the legitimate parliament and governments of the countries, as *secundum legem*. Any of the rights or positions that arise in result of such voting should be disregarded by the international law.

### **III. To Avoid From Coups D'état**

1. Foreign interference in the legitimate governments of countries through imposing economic sanctions, using military agencies or encouraging terrorist activities should be regarded as a crime committed against humanity by the international community,
2. The dissemination of any written or visual documents or any declarations justifying the actors of coups within the country or in world public opinion or in media should be impeded,
3. Granting the “refugee status” to coup actors and turning a blind eye to the attempts of creating a public opinion is also an act of involving in a coup d'état and continuing it in the country under exposure. The countries which take part in such initiatives should be judged at international level,
4. During the judgment process of the perpetrators by the judicial authorities of the country at stake, court orders which authorizes the arrestment of the actors, seizure of their properties, blockage and imposing cautions should be urgently implemented by all countries. International organizations and institutions should revise their legislations to encompass the rules and cautions in question without favoring their own political benefits,

5. No matter what reason, the bureaucratic or political bodies or officials of the states or international organizations should be banned from any contact with the perpetrators of the coup,
6. It should be considered as a responsibility within the framework of human rights to support and raise the awareness of the citizens against coups d'état. And this issue should be included in the curriculum from the preschool education,
7. Any political and judicial attitudes and practices enabling the legitimization of the coup plotters as "the constituent power" should be declared as illegal,
8. It should be compromised and guaranteed by all the democratic countries that the citizens who are exposed to physical and psychological trauma resulting from the coup or the coup attempt should be taken care of and treated unconditionally without any charge,
9. A museum should be set up immediately by the international community to display the lives, actions, offences and crimes of all the coup plotters that seized the power by making a coup after the World War II and the harm they gave to their own country in particular and humanity on general as well,
10. An international database should be created, including all kind of information about all the coups that have taken place so far in the world. The database should be made accessible to the media, academia, politicians and international think-tanks.
11. The actors of the coup or coup attempts, whether they are alive or not, should be tried before the International Criminal Court.

#### **IV. "July 15" As A Shared Value Of Democracies**

1. "The July 15 FETO Coup Attempt" is an international crime and intervention made by a subcontractor organization against the legal and legitimate government, the constitutional structure and institutions and the parliament of Turkey,
2. Any attempts to recognize any privilege for the defendants and perpetrators of the coup resulted in 250 civilian martyrs and 2193 injured civilians, or to protect and exempt them from the legal order should be considered as favoring the coup,
3. The democratic resistance that prevented the July 15 coup attempt should be declared as a model along with its sociology and psychology as well as its manner, by the democratic organizations and this total opposition should be turned into a shared value of democracies with all its elements,
4. FETO, the perpetrator of the July 15 coup attempt, should be declared by the international society as an explicit and immediate threat for all the countries in which it is organized and expanded,

5. “Democracy Watches” started in Turkey on July 15, in opposition to the coup attempt by FETO in Turkey, is emerging as the foremost collective consciousness as a unifying force to protect and preserve democracy. July 15 should be declared as the “Day of World Democracy Watch”.

With our kindest regards to world public opinion...

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