

# Don't Predict the Future, Shape It!

Jan. 10—The world waits with bated breath as the inauguration of United States President-elect Donald Trump approaches. Will he end the war in Ukraine? What will he do about immigration? How will he approach Iran? Is there any hope of him telling Israel it must end its ethnic cleansing policy? Will Canada, Greenland, and the Panama Canal all become American?

On many of these issues, we just don't know, and it raises the question of what can be done now.

One could attempt to influence the lame duck Biden administration, but who is running the show? The new Congress is in session—what changes can be made there? Perhaps most crucially, how are your friends, neighbors, coworkers *thinking*? What is the positive way forward to present to the incoming administration, and how can it be organized to take it up?

One thing is for certain: A revolutionary transformation of policy in the U.S. and Anglo-American NATO is the only way to avoid catastrophe.

The NATO war against Russia playing out in Ukraine is the result of decades of NATO expansion, which Trump recognizes was a mistake, and that it was natural for Russia to perceive it as a risk to its own security. While weapons deliveries to Ukraine continue, they could never enable what Ukraine

could call a victory over Russia. Some European leaders call for the war to continue even if Trump pulls back.

The “liberal democratic” paradigm has largely lost its legitimacy around the world. Who can take seriously a supposedly “democratic” collection of societies that claims a devotion to the rule of law while enabling or tolerating genocide against the Palestinians, overthrowing nations, overturning elections, undermining energy supplies, and supporting terrorists? This reality is becoming unmistakable across Europe, as more and more governments face revolts from their populations. This week's issue of *EIR* highlights some of these developments and features an exclusive interview with a leading figure in the legal fight over Romania's presidential elections, lawyer Elena Radu.

As Trump assumes the presidency in just over a week, he will have to act quickly. The U.S. has lost credibility worldwide, but by putting forward global solutions under a paradigm of growth, it can act as a powerful force for the good. By nationalizing the Federal Reserve, as [EIR's breakthrough article](#) last week made the case, ending the “special relationship” with the British, and by helping to shape and welcome [a New Paradigm](#), the U.S. can redeem itself and become a force for good in the world again.

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