

So therefore, yes, China succeeds. One part of that is that the Chinese government has always focused on the *grass roots*. The grass roots is the most important component in the society. If you cannot mobilize the grass roots, you cannot make a leverage—the nation cannot get rich at all! You just have a few handfuls of people getting rich. That’s not the way to go.

The failure of market reform in European countries was precisely that the government, the state, collapsed, the government drew back. When the oligarchy came to power, they just enriched a handful of people, and the majority of people became worse off, compared to

even the social planning era.

The Chinese government did the opposite. They wanted to enrich and empower the grass roots. That’s why in the entire 1980s and 1990s, the population who got the greatest benefit were the farmers, the peasants. You need them to push the economy upward. So therefore, generating a small profit for the majority of the people, is more important than generating a huge profit just for a small group of people.

**Speed:** Professor Wen Yi, Dr. Bakrie, and Helga Zepp-LaRouche, thank you very much for this discussion. We’re now going to resume our panel.

## Greetings to the Schiller Institute Conference

*These are greetings to the Schiller Institute’s April 15-16 Conference, “Without the Development of All Nations, There Can Be No Lasting Peace for the Planet” during Panel 1, “The Growing Danger of World War III Underlines the Necessity for a New Security Architecture.” Titles have been added.*

Watch the entire conference [here](#).

Ambassador Igor Romanchenko,  
Russian Federation

### Common Efforts To Find a New Paradigm of World Development

*This is the edited transcript of greetings from Ambassador Igor Romanchenko, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Peru.*

Dear authorities of the Schiller Institute, dear colleagues, dear Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche! Dear ladies and gentlemen:

First of all, I would like to acknowledge the substantive contribution of the Schiller Institute to the common efforts in finding a new paradigm of the world development instead of the obsolete unipolar model of relations between states.

Nowadays humankind is going through an era of revolutionary changes, the growth of national identity of regional centers of power, just as it was during the

era of decolonization.

In response, some actors of international relations, used to domination, are making attempts to eliminate competitors in the military-political and economic spheres, revive the unipolar and practically neo-colonial model of the world under the slogan of “order based on rules,” invented by them to suit their own needs.

I am convinced that true democracy in a multipolar world order implies the freedom of any nation to choose its own way of development, its own socio-political system, and use the benefits of civilization on an equal basis.

This week on the 12th of April, the whole world celebrated the World Cosmonautics Day. On this day in 1961, our compatriot Yuri Gagarin made the first human space flight and marked the beginning of the era of space exploration. We asked the Russian cosmonaut Sergey Ryazanskiy to give a welcome address for your conference.

#### Cosmonaut Sergey Ryazanskiy

Dear Friends, I am Cosmonaut Sergey Ryazanskiy. I want to congratulate you all on World Cosmonautics Day. Working on the International Space Station, you never get tired of enjoying the beauty of our planet. Let’s all preserve and multiply this beauty together. I would like to wish everyone cosmic luck and of course, cosmic health.

Vatan Party, Türkiye

## A New Civilization of National Sovereignty, Mutual Development and Sharing

*This greeting from the Vatan Party (Patriotic Party) of Türkiye was read by Berke Mustafa Berkil, First Secretary, International Relations Bureau.*

Greetings from the Türkiye Vatan Party! The most important fact is that the Atlantic system is collapsing. There are countries that balance the United States in military and economic power. China and Russia are challenging U.S. threats. Europe wants to exist separately from the U.S. Europe is not falling to the United States. The dollar rate, which the United States has imposed for 70 years with its economy and superior armed power, is collapsing.

On the other hand, a new civilization based on the independence of national states, mutual

development, and sharing is rising from Asia. This new civilization is the guarantee of a multipolar world order. Türkiye is one of the leading countries of the multipolar world and the new civilization with its vast experience in state building and contributions to civilization, its experience of national democratic revolution in the last 200 years—especially [Mustafa Kemal] Atatürk’s revolution—its geopolitical position, resources, and potential. This is evidenced by Türkiye’s fight against FETO [the Fethullah Terrorist Organization] and the PKK [Kurdistan Workers’ Party], and the purpose of American hegemonism, as well as its breaking of Atlantic shackles in the last few years, and the global impact of its cooperation with Asian countries against U.S. control.

Without the development of all nations, there can be no lasting peace for the planet. This is the determining idea for today. We must unite around this idea and strengthen it, which respects all participants around the world.

Lt. General Manfred Grätz (ret.) and Maj. General Sebald Daum (ret.)

## The Duty and the Right To Oppose War

*The following is a joint statement by Lt. General Manfred Grätz (ret.) and Maj. General Sebald Daum (ret.), which was read as part of the proceedings of the Schiller Institute’s April 15-16 Conference, “Without the Development of All Nations, There Can Be No Lasting Peace for the Planet” during Panel 1, “The Growing Danger of World War III Underlines the Necessity for a New Security Architecture.” Both generals served as officers of the National People’s Army of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany).*

*Their statement was introduced by moderator Dennis Speed.*

**Dennis Speed:** We now have greetings from retired military from Germany, Lt. Gen. Manfred Grätz (ret.), and Maj. Gen. Sebald Daum (ret.). We want to make sure people understand something about these two gentlemen. They were responsible for a dramatic and emotional letter that galvanized many a couple of months ago, saying: “Many people’s hair has stood on their heads as the fact remains that German tanks are now beginning to move again toward Russia.”



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They spoke about their childhood memories of the period of the Second World War; they talked about the fact that Germany seemed to be heading down the exact same path again. They paraphrased the poet Heinrich Heine saying, “If I think of Germany at night, I shall lose sleep.” They called on the citizens of Germany to resist the idea of fighting Russia again, and sending German troops and soldiers and equipment to fight