

## Crocodile that Falls Asleep is Turned into a Wallet

*"The current crisis we are experiencing is not only economic; it is also social, systemic and planetary and is on the verge of becoming a catastrophe"*

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**A**nd we will not be able to overcome it using the same procedures that caused it! It is idiotic that those who dominate the world want to continue to act in the same way and that our peoples remain indifferent to this situation as if nothing serious was happening. This civilisation is on the verge of collapse, and yet:

Billionaires occupy the altars, enjoy privileges in all governments, pay fewer taxes than small entrepreneurs and get richer and richer. Financial, speculative and parasitic capital outstrips productive capital. Tax havens, tax evasion, corruption, drug trafficking, organised crime and money laundering have penetrated all areas of the ruling class, increasing economic and social inequality among the population and unbalancing food production and distribution.

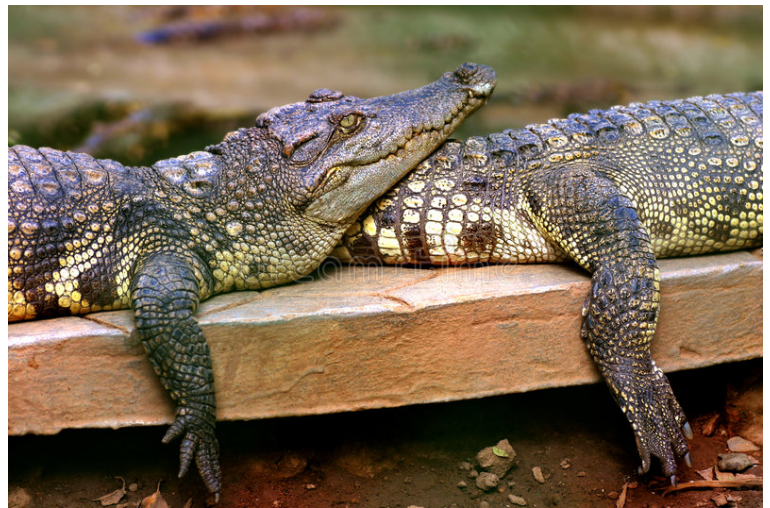


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The middle class is disappearing even in the wealthiest countries. Unemployment is rising even in the most developed countries. Health systems are collapsing in the US, Spain, Italy and almost all of Europe. The same is happening in Brazil, Ecuador, Peru and all of Iberian America. Hundreds of thousands of productive enterprises around the world go bankrupt. The housing shortage is steadily increasing all over the world. Food is wasted in big cities, while many countries suffer from hunger. Tourism, sport, entertainment, etc. are dramatically declining. The poor are getting poorer

every day. Corruption and impunity are increasing in all countries and all sectors. Influence peddling is more powerful

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than meritocracy. The buying and selling of arms is a multi-billion dollar, monstrous, growing business. Wars prevail over peace. There is too much suffering worldwide, but the ordinary citizen ignores it. They only watch what is shown by the media, disinformation and entertainment that belong to

the world elite.

It is because we live in a historically elitist society, the main features of which persist, although they are very harmful.

It is because we live in a false democracy.

It is because we live in a system of elites.

It is because we live in fear of losing what little we have managed to gain.

It is because our authorities are irresponsible and indolent.

It is because we are numbed by the enormous global media power.

It is because we have accepted the imposition of this false democracy, where a small elite of privileged people passes absurd laws that deprive us of our most basic rights.

It is because we live in a society that does not react. And reacting means waking up, becoming aware and actively participating in the running of each country, reviewing, monitoring, denouncing and correcting the behaviour of public

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officials and citizens in general. It means punishing unjust enrichment. It means mobilising millions of workers, employees, peasants, students, scientists, and small and medium-sized business people who are dissatisfied but also unaware of the power that the people have if they organise themselves peacefully. We are all in this boat, and we must

all survive. Inequalities must diminish, and unity and the common good must prevail. Either we steer this ship well, or we are all shipwrecked.

### Let's see how it has worked so far:

Worldwide there is no democracy but "plutocracy". It is the billionaires who hold power all over the world. We are suffering from the dictatorship of the billionaires exercised through the transnational corporations that abuse their monopolies, imposing aberrant conditions that the weaker countries have to accept without any alternative. And our governments are the puppets in charge of enforcing the mandates of these corporations, which they bribe and sanction directly, or through the international bodies created for this purpose, such as the UN, the WTO, the WHO, and the IMF.

There is a planetary or global elite made up of the wealthiest families in the world. They have historically enriched themselves with the natural resources granted to them by the local elites of our countries.

In every country, local elites control and usually exercise economic, executive, legislative, judicial and military power. These elites are, in turn, controlled by the planetary elite, which has been formed and strengthened over time, with the complicity of our local elites, who have historically given them our natural resources through sales or concessions that are too favourable, often in violation of the national constitution of each country. That is why the planet's wealth is concentrated in very few hands. Many billionaires have been formed, receiving, as a gift from our rulers, the natural resources of our countries.

The ruling elite in most of our countries has been characterised, in addition to their surrender to the planetary elite, by their lack of foresight, ineptitude, irresponsibility and unwillingness to attend to the needs of the population because their primary concern is to satisfy the planetary elite, to stay in power, to enrich themselves excessively and to meet their particular interests. Laws, which should be passed by the organised people and for their benefit, are arbitrarily dictated by the ruling elite. They don't give a damn about the people. Our governments do not represent us!

### They, in reality, are representatives of the planetary elite

In most countries, the people are asleep and trapped between the power of the government of the day, the false opposition, international organisations, transnational corporations and the lies of the monopolistic mass media and disinformation.

"Crocodile that falls asleep is turned into a wallet" is an Argentine proverb—equivalent to if you snooze, you lose in English—that warns us to be alert so as not to be easily fooled by any trickster. But it turns out that not only Argentines but all the peoples of the world have been deceived by the planetary elite and local elites, with the complicity of the monopolistic media and disinformation.

They have created a false pandemic to frighten the whole world and keep us voluntarily confined. Their ulterior aim is to force us to accept a vaccine that will digitally track us.

Today we find ourselves in fear, shipwrecked in an ocean of fear, injustice, uncertainty, inequality, unemployment, hunger and misery, despite the enormous wealth and technologies that exist, simply because we have placed all our trust in these elites. In fact, they have almost turned all Iberian Americans and the poor worldwide into wallets. And we will continue to do so if we do not wake up in time.

It so happens that the planetary elite today, due to their particular ambitions, is divided into two camps: one part defending the production of goods and services and the other defending speculation with money. One side is productive, and the other is parasitic—the former bases its power on world production and the latter on speculation. The first controls us with production and the second with finance. The vast majority of the world's population suffers the negative consequences of this dispute.

### Money is not essential. We can live without it!

With all our resources, we could free ourselves from wage labour and do without money to buy and sell products and services. We would not be dependent on credit, debt, or modern serfdom. We could eliminate poverty, hunger, and slavery and enjoy a more dignified, healthy and pleasant life, with high-quality food, comfortable housing, clothing, and health and also dedicate ourselves to the activities of our greatest pleasure, such as study, research, music, sport, agriculture, science, etc., without having to do heavy, dirty or unpleasant work.

Without the use of money, we could fully enjoy all social activities. We could devote our time to satisfying our truly human needs, such as art, science, research, sport, and entertainment, with our pets and plants, enjoying pleasures, friendship, solidarity, contemplation, etc., without the need to worry about the accumulation of unnecessary goods for our well-being and happiness.

The use of money and the Monetary System is not evil per se. It was born as a necessity to replace the exchange or barter of goods. It was the best option for many years. It contributed to the growth of humanity, but due to the enormous

technological and scientific progress, it is no longer necessary. On the other hand, it cannot solve the current problems generated by corruption, poverty, hunger, inequality, consumerism, waste, the increase in wars, etc.

With money came trade and, consequently, profit. In this way, commercial transactions increased, and with time, the use of money was gradually transformed into a mechanism of economic pressure and submission between individuals and peoples.

This is how mercantilism, capitalism, socialism, etc. appeared, economic theories based on the use of money, which

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over time gave rise to increasingly complex, oppressive, unjust and perverse systems, which have managed to increase inequality among human beings, increase the elites, generate corruption and with it poverty, hunger, crime, increased wars, increased pollution, exaggerated destruction of natural resources, accidents and we are even risking our

survival.

But nowadays, with all that science and technology have evolved, the material work done by human beings is hardly necessary anymore, and the use of money is meaningless since it only serves as a mechanism of exploitation to favour a planetary elite. For this reason, the working class is also on the verge of disappearing. New technologies, robotics, artificial intelligence, etc., will do away with it. Trade unions will disappear, and so will the guilds.

Similarly, the nation-state has become obsolete as the sovereign representative of a particular region. A global political power must replace it without globally active elites, where natural resources belong equally to the entire population. Without exception, it must be absolutely respectful of the environment and the human rights of all the planet's inhabitants.

The latest economic and financial crises demonstrate that the economic model based on money (capitalism, socialism, communism, etc.) and the belief that natural resources are unlimited is exhausted and obsolete. The next economic system should be based on the opposite, i.e. on optimisation, durability and recycling.

Money no longer works. It is no longer necessary. It no longer satisfies our current reality. It only serves the interests of a small planetary elite that endangers our survival. It's not just the dollar, the euro, the yuan, bitcoin, digital money, etc. It is also capitalism, socialism, communism, etc. It is the New World Order that we should all defend! Abolish the use of money and the Monetary System! It is time for a change!

For some years now, the so-called VENUS PROJECT has been promoting the replacement of the Monetary System Based

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Economy (MSBE), or Monetism, which has existed throughout human history, with a Resource Based Economy (RBE), or Resourcism, something entirely different, as it considers that the most important thing is to satisfy the human needs of all the inhabitants of the

planet, instead of obtaining exaggerated economic profits for the benefit of a few.



If we want to save humanity from this looming disaster, we must replace the use of money with the equitable distribution of natural resources, which belong not to a privileged elite but humanity as a whole. It is clear that the economic system based on the use of money must be replaced by an economic system based on natural resources.

### In conclusion:

The insatiable appetite for money is the leading cause of the planet's enormous inequality, and this inequality is the origin of the immense crisis we are suffering.

The elite system, based on the power of money, is hateful, unjust and harmful to the vast majority of the population. The elite system is terrible for 99% of the world's population! We must eliminate the current elite system before it is too late, for it is the main threat to humanity's existence.

When we understand that it is not money but human talent, collaboration, solidarity, advanced technology, the immense but limited amount of natural resources we have, the infinite amount of clean and renewable energies we have available to satisfy the needs of all humanity, that can liberate all human beings and increase the quality of our lives. Then we will

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realise that the most appropriate thing is the global and intelligent administration of all the resources we have because it is from these resources that we obtain and will obtain everything we need. Money is not food. It does

not quench thirst. It does not cure diseases. It is not clothing or housing, etc. If we find ourselves in a deserted place with a lot of money, it will be useless.

### What does this change mean?

To achieve this change, it is necessary to achieve a Global Consensus on the Ownership of Natural Resources. Natural resources belong equally to all people, but it has become customary to accept that they belong to a privileged elite that has taken them over with the complicity of rulers and political leaders, i.e. local elites. With the help of all the World Media Power and all the social networks: Google, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, etc., it will be possible and necessary to call a World Referendum to declare Natural Resources as "Common Heritage of All Humanity". Under these conditions, money could be eliminated to replace Monetism with Resourcism.

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