HARSH WEATHER FOR EUROPE

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The very concept Europe needs a radical step towards political refounding.

Not that Europe should be a bad or poor concept, on the contrary, United Europe is really the best thing we can dream of.

Basically Europe badly needs a mental New Frontier and as John Kennedy once put it. *Don't ask what Europe can do for you but what you can do for Europe*. I have two grandchildren in very young age.

The only thing I real wish for them is for a new European beginning, a genuine European dream.

No matter how, when or why frontiers need to be closed or reopened, the only European frontier that really matters - and it does matter dramatically - is the one that is imprinted in our heads. As Charles De Gaulle once put, it goes from Lisbon to Vladivostok, from the Atlantic the Ural and beyond, with or without Turkey. There is absolutely no denying that.

Not that it is really new: once upon a time, in the days of Erasmus of Rotterdam, educated Europe was communicating in Latin, whereas cosmopolitan and aristocratic Europe was exchanging in French in the 18th century and beyond.



It is high time young Europe were communicating in English or basic Globish. Internet, television and a combination of both makes that possible now. And we have a name for that and that is Eyes of Europe.

Of course there is such thing as a French, English, German, Russian culture but beyond that there is undeniably a common European Culture for a common European folk.

And it is for Eyes of Europe as a new auto active didactic platform to convey that common culture to teenage youngsters from Lisbon to Vladivostok and beyond to teach them an improved version of Globish so that they may communicate in real time on all the dramatic issues of today. Eyes of Europe is this new European frontier, the one that is in the process of shaping what is dramatically missing: a young and critical European public opinion.

How EoE works and why it is urgently necessary has been widely explained here before. The only question that matters dramatically is when it actually comes into being for it has been in the pipeline for some time now. Europe's national and regional educational systems show signs of exhaustion; a radically new school-system is badly needed. There is no denying it. It is high time for an alternative. Eyes of Europe will now be given a chance to tackle the challenge of all challenges: from no future to future now.

Time for action: it is later than we think. The answer can only be *pan European* from Lisbon to Vladivostok.

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