

## DECLARATION OF THE COUNTER-SUMMIT NO TO NATO, BASES OUT ON THE WAR IN UKRAINE

The **Coordination of Platforms No to NATO, Bases Out**, constituted by the signatory organizations of the [Call for Mobilization Against the NATO Summit in Madrid](#), called the citizens to celebrate the **Counter-Summit No to NATO, Bases Out, Madrid 2022** as a response to the Summit of NATO Heads of State and Government.

Gathered in the city of Madrid on June 24 and 25, 2022, those attending this Counter-Summit DECLARE:

The current conflict in Ukraine has made us feel the immense power of the Western bloc in the ideological-cultural sphere. The media complex of which the media, cultural industries, the political class, institutions and most of academia are a part, has participated in the construction of a toxic atmosphere that criminalizes Russia and demonizes its president. There is a theological vision of war propaganda that includes the inquisitorial practice of censorship under the military control of the National Security Directorate and a de facto state of exception, suppressing the right to information.

The aim of this campaign is twofold: on the one hand, to justify the disengagement of Europe from Russia, to punish and weaken that country and to pave the way for aggression against China, the ultimate goal of Western imperialist expansion. On the other hand, to construct a culprit to be held responsible for the immense sacrifices that the transition towards a new world order necessary to confront the current capitalist crisis will entail. This process will also require the control and disciplining of the empire's population, and war is the perfect motive for imposing this strategy.

An obscene and massive campaign of disinformation, propaganda and economic warfare aimed at isolating Russia from the rest of the world has been unleashed in the West; however, the histrionic and hysterical tension, mainly European, was not followed by most of the countries of the world. Not by China, Iran, Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua or North Korea, countries that have long been harassed and attacked by the same countries that are attacking Russia, but also by Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and most of the countries of Asia, Latin America and Africa that have not joined the hybrid war offensive against Russia.

Russia stepped out of its reserved role in a Donbas defense war and started its special military operation aimed at two objectives: to destroy Ukraine's missile, air, anti-aircraft and naval capabilities to defend the territories massacred by the Ukrainian-Ukrainian militias (created, armed and trained by the UK, the US itself and other NATO countries) and to eradicate the Nazi movements controlling the country after the 2014 coup d'état.

All serious military analysts concur in characterizing the Russian military operation as much more respectful of the civilian population and the Ukrainian soldiers themselves who lay down their arms than the recent US, EU and NATO campaigns in Yugoslavia, Syria, Iraq, Libya or Afghanistan.

Russia uses its most destructive weapons to eliminate the arsenals continuously fed by NATO countries. On the contrary, the Ukronazi army follows a strategy similar to the one implemented in the operations of the Islamic State terrorist militias in the Syrian war, staging fake attacks to feed the European war propaganda. It has blockaded the civilian population in cities, used them as human shields and used ambulances to transport weapons and soldiers, going so far as to carry out attacks against unarmed civilians trying to leave combat areas.

Ukraine is a pawn in the West's offensive to Russia; a pawn that will never become queen and will be sacrificed on the altar of US interests. This path began in the Orange Revolution of 2005, within the program of the color revolutions, culminating in the coup of 2014, promoted and publicly financed by the US, in which the Ukrainian Nazis played a key role in the destabilization of the state and the persecution of the Russian and Russian-speaking population.

This coup succeeded in seizing power, but was not followed by the entire population. The Crimean peninsula approved its integration into Russia and the Donbas region did not recognize the Ukrainian Nazi regime in Kiev, declaring themselves independent republics.

Kiev-driven Nazification integrated Nazi militias into the regular army and sent them to suppress and destroy the Donbas republics. Eight years of war and 14,000 dead was the toll in that region at the time of the Russian military operation.

The USA and the United Kingdom, once again reconverted into a British empire, have been trying since 1917 to appropriate Russia by every means at their disposal; they have tried to do so throughout the existence of the USSR and continue to try to do so today.

Through NATO, they have integrated 14 Eastern European countries as imperialist allied forces, aiming to encircle Russia. Ukraine is a decisive point in this strategy. Its proximity to the heart of Russia, its control of the Black Sea and its important role in the Nazification of Europe, give it an essential role in the Western imperial strategy.

If Russia falls, China, Brazil, India, Iran, .... will follow. Regardless of their political organization and ideological bases, countries with a minimum sense of sovereignty in the five continents have declined to participate in the campaign of sanctions against Russia; meanwhile Europe, which humiliates itself and submits without any resistance, is paying a high economic and political price from which it will take decades to recover, if ever.

It is precisely Europe, rather than the US, that is sustaining this multifunctional war against Russia in Ukraine; and it is the social democracy, the liberal progressives, who are doing so with more enthusiasm, being much more aggressive, at least verbally, than the more conservative leaders. There are no qualms about annihilating an entire country to try to weaken Russia, no qualms about continuing to feed the monster to sustain the war to the last Ukrainian.

At the next NATO Summit, Russia and China will be officially declared enemies, the Alliance's budgets will be increased, the door will be opened to war in space and the use of nuclear weapons. War propaganda and the militarization of society will be intensified and NATO will become a disciplinary, offensive and global organization. The summit will define its role in the reconfiguration of the new world order.

Europe knows it, but economically, politically and ideologically bankrupt, it puts itself in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon axis, endangering its own existence.

The problem is not Ukraine; it is imperialism, it is militarism, it is NATO, which threatens the Russian Federation through Ukraine. Today Russia is fighting this battle in defence of the sovereignty and independence of all countries. Russia must win this war for its own country and for our countries. Russia will defeat Nazism, and for this it is paying a high price in lives and in its own well-being.

**¡No pasarán!**

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