**The Global Civilizational Crisis 2020 - the Start of the Transition to a New Historical Epoch**

*Draft recommendations of the 43rd Interdisciplinary Discussion*

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The   Pitirim Sorokin - Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute, Yalta Civilizational Club and Association “Forecasts and Cycles”, jointly with the Faculty of Global Processes, Lomonosov Moscow State University held the 43rd Interdisciplinary discussion “The Global Civilizational Crisis 2020 - the Start of the Transition to a New Historical Epoch” on-line on May 19, 2020. The discussion took place within the 6th International Scientific Congress “Globalistics 2020” – “Global Problems and the Future of Mankind” and the International Scientific and Diplomatic Congress “Yalta World: Historical Experience and Prospects" dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Yalta Conference, creation of the UN and UNESCO.

The discussion was attended by ... people, including .... scientists, teachers, graduate students, students, political and public figures, including ... people from ... countries.

At the discussion there were delivered reports of the RANS academician Yu.V. Yakovets “The Global Crisis 2020: Diagnosis and Its Surmounting Strategies” and “On the Root Causes of Growing Chaos and Measures for Surmounting the Economic Crisis” by the RAS academician S.Yu. Glaziev. The presentation of the collection of papers of the Yalta Club “Yalta World - 2: Strategy for Establishing a Sustainable Multipolar World Order Based on Partnership of Civilizations” and scientific papers “A New Periodization of the History and Future of Civilizations, Capitalism and Socialism” and “The Integral Theory of Origin, Evolution, Interaction and the Future of Civilizations” took place as well as the International Scientific and Educational Journal “Partnership of Civilizations” No. 1-2 / 2020 with the publication of discussion materials. The discussion materials are available on the website: yaltapeace.ru. The discussion participants have formulated the following conclusions and recommendations.

**1. The Global Crisis 2020 - Features and Structure**

1.1. The global crisis that erupted in 2020 is determined not only by the coronavirus pandemic, but also by deeper factors – the change of long-term civilizational, Kondratieff and medium-term cycles. It is of a civilizational nature, covers all the components of the genotype of civilizations and will be a turning point in the transition to the next super-long and medium-term cycles. The discussion participants agree with the conclusion that the crisis will give a start to the implementation of three global tendencies of the 21st century:

- transition from the industrial civilization completing its life cycle and the fourth generation of local civilizations under the dominance of the West to the humanistically-noospheric space civilization and the fifth generation of local civilizations under the leadership of the East;

- the beginning of understanding of the need to change the existing capitalist socio-economic system with the new model, which is most likely to be based on the planned-market socialism is, and its various modifications;

- the beginning of establishing a sustainable multipolar world order based on partnership of civilizations.

1.2. The discussion participants consider it necessary to continue fundamental research on the nature, structure, consequences and ways of overcoming the global crisis and recommend the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, the Pitirim Sorokin – Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute and other interested scientific organizations to conduct a research on the topic “Regularities, Historical Tendencies and Prospects for the Interaction of Natural, Ecological and Civilizational Cycles” with a discussion of the research results at the 17th civilization forum within the international scientific congress “Globalistics 2022” and publication of the fundamental monograph and requests the Russian Science Foundation and the Russian Foundation for Basic Research to support the project.

**2. Strategies for Surmounting the Crisis**

2.1. The discussion participants note that, along with emergency measures to overcome the coronavirus pandemic and the global economic crisis, it is necessary to proceed with the development of a long-term strategy for surmounting the civilizational crisis and its consequences for the period up to 2035, which includes a deep transformation of society and recommend the UNESCO and UN, integration associations and national governments to proceed with the development of such strategies based on projections and recommendations from scientists.

2.2. The discussion participants support the proposal to discuss at conferences of the heads of States of permanent members of the UN Security Council, the Group 20 and the UN General Assembly of the main directions of the global anti-crisis program and make amendments to the Sustainable Development Goals for 2030, approved by the UN Summit in September 2015.

2.3. Noting the relevance of developing the Eurasian anti-crisis strategy, the discussion participants recommend that the Ministry of Integration and Macroeconomics, the Russian Economic Commission, with the involvement of scientific organizations of the EAEU and China, develop a long-term Eurasian program to surmount the crisis and transformation of economy, deepen scientific and technical cooperation, discuss its main directions at the 4th Eurasian scientific and technological conference on the coupling of the Greater Eurasian Partnership and the Belt and Road Initiative in St. Petersburg.

2.4. The discussion participants support proposals to strengthen the strategic focus and scientific validity of the activities of federal legislative and executive authorities in Russia in times of crisis and recommend that the Government of the Russian Federation, with the involvement of scientific organizations, proceed with the development of a medium-term anti-crisis program and restore the system of preparing science-based projections with carrying out balance calculations for a 20-year period and strategy for socio-economic, energy-ecological and scientific-technical development of Russia, taking into account global tendencies for a ten-year period with updating such projection and strategy, approval of strategic plans with the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, as well as to establish an authorized state body responsible for developing and organizing the implementation of strategic plans.

**3. The Start of Transition to a New Historical Epoch**

3.1. The discussion participants agree with the position that anti-crisis and especially post-crisis strategies should be focused on the nodal directions of transformation of all components of the genotype of civilization towards the implementation of the main tendencies of the 21st century - the formation of an integral, humanistically-noospheric space world civilization. The transition from capitalism to socialism as the prevailing socio-economic system, the establishment of a sustainable multipolar world order based on partnership of civilizations (Yalta World-2) and recommend to the P. Sorokin - N. Kondratieff International Institute and the Yalta Civilizational Club together with interested Russian and foreign scientific organizations to continue to develop the theory and strategy for the transformation of civilizations in the new historical epoch.

3.2. Noting the urgent need for a transition from the industrial civilization that has exhausted its development potential to a humanistically noospheric space civilization, the discussion participants consider it necessary to develop fundamental researches on the theory, history, interaction and the future of civilization and support the proposal to create, on the basis of the faculty of global processes at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, the Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Research and Digital Education.

3.3. The discussion participants note that the global economic crisis 2020 has showed the inability of capitalism at the final stage of its development to respond to new challenges and that the conditions have ripened for a wide transition to market socialism in its various modifications and recommend that social scientists expand research on the theory, stages of development and the future of socialism, as well as to hold  the 17th civilization forum in the fourth quarter of 2022 dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the formation of the USSR, with a discussion of the theoretical foundations, historical experience and prospects of the establishment and development of socialism.

3.4. The discussion participants welcome the initiative of the P. Sorokin - N. Kondratieff International Institute and the Yalta Civilizational Club to develop the scientific foundations of strategies for establishing a sustainable multipolar world order based on partnership of civilizations and recommend that these researches continue, to prepare and publish a fundamental scientific work on this issue to the UN leadership.

**4. Improving the Strategic Focus and Scientific Validity of the UN and UNESCO Performance**

4.1. The discussion participants note that the UN system has weakened the strategic focus of its activities in recent decades and is late in developing strategies for surmounting the global crisis and recommend that the UN leadership takes measures to develop anti-crisis and post-crisis strategies based on a long-term global forecast for 2050 and substantiation of the system of goals and strategic priorities for 2030.

The discussion participants support the initiative of the P. Sorokin - N. Kondratieff International Institute and the Yalta Civilizational Club to develop the Scientific platform of conferences of the leaders of states-permanent members of the UN Security Council to expand competencies and increase the strategic focus of the UN Security Council, UN General Assembly and UN Secretary General and international organizations of the UN system, recommend discussing proposals at the International Scientific and Diplomatic Congress “Yalta World: Historical Experience and Prospects” and submit for consideration at conferences of heads of state - permanent members of the UN Security Council and the UN leadership.

4.2. The discussion participants consider the synthesis of scientific, educational and digital revolutions with the UNESCO leading role as the intellectual center of the UN system as the utmost important direction in surmounting the global civilizational crisis and the transition to a new historical epoch and support the proposal for holding in November 2020 the 15th civilization forum on the strategy of dialogue and partnership of civilizations in science, education, culture and ethics, with discussion of the draft UNESCO Universal Declaration on this issue and recommend the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO to support this initiative.

The conference participants support the proposal on the development by the P. Sorokin - N. Kondratieff International Institute, the Institute for Economic Strategies, the Faculty of Global Processes of Lomonosov Moscow State University and Kazakhstan National Academy of Natural Sciences “Global Forecast -2” for 2050 “The Future of Civilization and the Strategy of Transformation of Global Community” for discussion at the 16th civilization forum within the UNESCO General Conference and discussion at the 16th civilization forum within the 41st General Conference of UNESCO (Paris, November 21) and request the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO and the first President of the Republic of Kazakhstan N. A. Nazarbayev to support this initiative.

 4.3. The participants note the leading role of progressive leaders of the new generation in the implementation of the main tendencies of the 21st century. The discussion participants support, developed by SKII together with the Open University of Dialogue of Civilizations, the program of digital civilizational education of new generations and application for conducting interdisciplinary civilizational researches, arrangement of digital civilizational education, preparing holding the Gagarin Assembly of the new generation and establishment of the Gagarin international awards, and request the Presidential Grants Foundation to support this initiative.

4.4. The participants of the discussion supported the proposals of the  Pitirim Sorokin - Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute on the preparation and holding of the UN conference in Geneva in the spring of 2021 on strengthening the global health system and fighting dangerous epidemics, the RIO+30 Summit on the global strategy for socio-demographic development and partnership in St. Petersburg in the fall of 2022 and the summer of 2023 during the Russian presidency of the Arctic Council, the international specialized exhibition EXPO-Arctic-2023 and the organization of the Arctic Summit on its basis, and they recommend that the Ministry of foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation take appropriate initiatives in the UN and the Arctic Council.