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### **- ASK FOR MORE**

*The context of the Bosnian opportunities always "asks for more". Unfortunately, Bosnia always gets "more", more bad than good. Western "beautification" and "harmonization" of the Bosnian conditions has been always bringing us only problems, the agreements that ended the war and imposed the legalization of genocide remain as they are: nonfunctional, without the desire on the part of the International community that anything be moved for the better, to initiate the Constitutional Issues, the country to be put in order, and retrograde forces pushed into a deep black hole of the history wherefrom they emerged. The normalization of Bosnia will not happen "by gluing boards" over the fresh ruins, by gavage peoples with sugar water (in the political sense), but instead with the action that should trigger a real healing.*

*We are witnesses of the "restoration of facades" without substantial changes, of "the integration of Bosnia into European trends", while in doing that consistently is ignored the fact that Bosnia must be primarily politically a functional society. The peace that was imposed gave us the illusion that we should be happy because things could be worse and that we should not ask anything better than what we got. When "we ask more", in fact ask less, we ask to do nothing, to sit on the sidelines with coffee and Turkish Delight and quietly observe the further (moral-spiritual-economic) erosion of the society that is in all respects worse and worse.*

*The role of the "eternal victim" that is designed for us still prevents us convert from victims into responsible and efficient people who take care of all aspects of their lives. "Humanitarianism" made us numb, we are used to others care about our problems, we rely on foreigners who are here for themselves, we prefer to believe lies because they relieve us of the responsibility to undertake something concrete. For too long we sat in the back row, the picture on the horizon is greatly changed and we did not even notice.*

*In all this we are still victims of the same geopolitical games into which we are dragged by the old forces, we are still*

*recommended to a self- isolation and "palestinization" pushing into ghettos in which we have to slowly rot, far from the eyes of the world. The actual control of our country is still far from us; our politicians are a bunch of politically immature adolescents, foreign agents, wastes from the past system, the people without vision and courage.*

*The identity which we have paid with blood should not be easily lost, we must support it aside by the politicians and (non-functional) political systems, it is necessary to remove the billboards which declaratively "ask for more", and the ruins behind them, we have to fix on our own. Not only lightly plaster them and vegetate inside, but to move the things that will make us first of all happy, normal, functional; to reconstruct society in which WE WILL NOT BE FORCED TO LOOK AT OUR SHOES AS HE WALK, BUT TO LOOK UP IN FRONT OF US, TOWARDS THE THINGS WHICH ARE COMING TO MEET US...*

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