

The Economic Repercussions of the Covid 19 Pandemic on The Moral And Political Deviation Of The Dominant Western Countries

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Abstract: *The research dealt with the economic repercussions of the (Covid 19) pandemic on moral deviation at the political, social and medical levels. The researcher adopted the theory of political values in addition to the inductive and then analytical approach based on the theory of international peace and security, that slogan raised by all countries in their literature and forums. The researcher reached to highlight the most important deviations that affected the dominant countries at the level of universal values. It also showed that international economic alliances and organizations were and still are based on the authoritarian and domineering interest of an international minority at the expense of the remaining international majority. So that this domination led to the reversal of common international interests with universal values into their opposites; Cooperation turned into a monopoly, and the concept of international interest turned into a concept of national monopoly, the researcher also highlighted that Asian political values are wiser than Western political values.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

The economic repercussions of the Corona pandemic (Covid 19) caused by the quarantine were very heavy in the world, especially in the western industrialized countries, this led to deviations from world values in the moral and political fields (Cooperation, Altruism, peace...), It has become clear to the world that international economic alliances and organizations (G7, G20 ...) were based on the authoritarian interest of an international minority to the detriment of the remaining international majority. So that the supremacy of that overwhelming international class over the rest of the crushed states led to a reversal of common international interests with universal values towards its opposite, and the cooperation turned into a monopoly, and the concept of the universal interest turned to the concept of the national interest ... And this is what Trump declared in his slogan: "America first", and this is what some countries (France, Germany ..) did in the Corona pandemic (Covid19) with their counterparts in geography, politics and currency (Italy, Spain ..), Rather, the matter has evolved into international piracy in medical equipment and materials, as stated by the Minister of Trade in Tunisia (Mohamed Messellini), who announced a piracy operation at sea for a shipping ship loaded with medical alcohol was destined for Tunisia from China and its destination was diverted to Italy, Italy, in turn, was subjected to piracy from its Czech neighbor, according to Italian media, which announced "the seizure of thousands of medical masks by the Prague authorities that China sent to Italy."¹

Unfortunately, the concept of universal peace has become a warning of war For the sake of national interest and the monopoly of domination . The arrogant will of the group of hegemonic states has led to the reverse of the means to their opposites, And these universal values on was which theoretically agreed have become contradictory in reality².

II. MORAL DECLINE IN SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

"Not considering the death of the elderly as a serious problem is moral degeneration," said WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, noting that some countries have deliberately "taken their time" to take measures against Corona because the mortality rate The virus is higher in the elderly³. In this context, Britain chose, under the "herd immunity" policy, to sacrifice the elderly, as its Prime Minister (Boris Johnson) stated that it is expected that about 60% of the population will be infected with the virus in the long run, noting that "many families will lose their loved ones.". After the massive response from the public, the media, and health professionals, the British government changed its strategy against the virus and decided to isolate every citizen over the age of 70⁴, This is what happened in Spain also when they left the elderly completely neglected, which led, after the scandals, to the intervention of the army to protect the elderly, so that the Spanish Defense Minister (Margarita Robles) said that "the government will be strict and inflexible when it comes to dealing with the elderly". And, as the Minister of Health (Salvador Illa) also stated that homes for the elderly are considered an "absolute priority for the government"⁵.

Among the repercussions of Corona's economic pandemic is also moral deviation at the level of the family, such as the high rate of divorce and domestic violence and an increase in crime by 40%, which led Antonio Guterres (Secretary-General of the United Nations) to take urgent measures to address this, as he described it: "the horrific global surge in domestic violence "⁶.

III. MORAL DEGRADATION IN MEDICAL BEHAVIOR

The World Health Organization (OMS) has taken delinquent and immoral decisions to prevent the use of the medicine (hydroxychloroquine) in favor of the economy of the dominant international laboratories. and this decision was taken based on what was published by one of the most famous international magazines (The Lancet) which was published on the 22 of May The results of one of the scientific researches that the use of hydroxychloroquine is not useful and could be harmful in hospitalised patients with COVID-19⁷, Without regard to other scientific studies and medical experiments related to this drug that many countries have used (China, Algeria, and many French people, especially in Marseille despite the French Ministry of Health's instruction not to use it...), which has proven its effectiveness as an effective treatment and is one of the cheapest treatments, and this Supported by recent studies, such as the study conducted by the University Hospital Institute (IHU Méditerranée infection) It is one of the largest institutes specializing in infectious diseases and epidemic diseases in Marseille (france), which studied a study of: 3,600 patients who underwent treatment with: (chloroquine and azithromycin) so that the death rate was less than 0.5% , which is the lowest in the world, The same institute also demonstrated that the drug (hydroxychloroquine) has been used by joints specialists (Rumathologue) for more than 20 years and who have treated thousands of patients, It is noticed that the political decisions that allow arthritis specialists to use (hydroxychloroquine) for thousands of patients do not allow it without justification for the doctors who treat Corona (Covid19),The reason is that (hydroxychloroquine) is inexpensive and does not serve the interests of laboratories that have produced medicines 40 or 50 times more expensive⁸.

The decision of the World Health Organization proved that by preventing the use of the drug (hydroxychloroquine), that the healthy political decision in the West is subject to many balances and is not only subject to the scientific side and that many countries through their organizations have a commercial priority at the expense of human health and therefore want new drugs for their economic interests with The efficacy of many old medicines.

This is what (Christian Perronne)⁹ confirmed in his book (Is there a mistake they did not commit?)¹⁰ That France broke the world record in the death rate (fatality rate), which reached 20% , Which formed the healthy black spot in the world.

IV. THE VALUES OF DEMOCRACIES AND THEIR STRATEGIC REPERCUSSIONS

In light of the democracies that dominate the world and through the Corona pandemic, it is clear that the values of Asian democracy (South Korea, Taiwan, China, Malaysia, Singapore ...) that are based on management and the priority of discipline over freedom came out of the crisis with minimal damage compared to the values of Western democracy (America, western countries except Germany ...) which are based on management and the priority of freedom over discipline.

And the time has come for the positive cooperation between nations and avoid the practice of arrogance practiced by certain dominant states, led by the United States of America, so that their means of domination do not turn against them, and that is a sign of downfall and Collapse, as pointed out by Johan

Galtung, the founder of peace studies and Social Conflict predicted in his social scientist's 2009 book: "The Fall of the American Empire—and then What?"¹¹ Because of the rise of fascist rhetoric on the anti-immigrant American political scene by President Donald Trump¹², Evidence for this is the killing of George Floyd, an American citizen of African descent, in a hideous, racist and arrogant manner by the police on May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis (Minnesota).

V. CONCLUSION

The economic effects of the Corona epidemic (Covid 19) on moral deviation at the political, social and medical level of the dominant western countries are clear and explicit, and which are completely contrary to the values and universal mores which were raised as slogan by these countries, which unfortunately led to international piracy, the sacrifice of the elderly and subject its political and medical decision (through its pharmaceutical production institutions and its health organizations) to economic and commercial balances At the expense of humanitarian and health aspects, and The concept of world peace and world interest has turned into warnings of war for the national interest... The pandemic (Covid 19) also demonstrated that the values of Asian democracy are wiser than the values of Western democracy led by the United States of America which was dominated ideologically by the unilateral will of global sovereignty, which would cost it more isolation and a loss of hegemony.

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