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We came together with Cojep World Network as people of different languages and races from different parts of the world, centered on compassion and justice. Each of us strives to be the voice of the other.

Yes, we are all victims of wars, invasions, migrations.

And we all have dreams, hopes and projects ...

However, we have difficulties in making our voices heard, finding partners in our projects and mobilizing people. We are the Cojep World Network to overcome all these difficulties. We must create new instruments by bringing our minds, knowledge and energy together.

The monthly Cojep diplomatic newsletter started to be published for this purpose. In the next issue, we will publish news from Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, the Balkans and America, reports and articles prepared in different specialties.

It is up to all of us to make your newsletter a respectable and prestigious one.

Our Cojep regional coordinators (please see our presentative diagram) will assume the maximum dissemination and distribution of the newsletter in their country and region countries.

Such reports will be published in the Cojep diplomatic newsletter, so that international organizations decision makers should refer to our newsletter as a reference.

Good luck to our regions and Cojep family already.

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Our Meetings and Visits



On 17 and 16 February 2021, discussions were held with our President of COJEP Mr. Ali Gedikoglu and Mr. Mahmut Arslan, the President of the Hak iş syndicate confederation, and Mr. Mehmet Yildiz, Vice-President of the Hak iş confederation after the opening meeting of our project “Empowerment of Youth Women Labour through Non-Formal Learning”.



Discussions focused on mutual cooperation opportunities between COJEP and Hak iş. In addition, the General coordinator of international relations of Cojep Ms. Sati Arik and the Secretary General of the Hak iş confederation Ms. Eda Guner attended the meetings.



Our Meetings and Visits



On February 18, 2021, the Cojep international team met with the Honorable Ambassador of Uzbekistan Mr. Aliser Azamhocayev to discuss the cooperation between the civil society of Uzbekistan and Cojep international.

The Cojep international steering group will travel to Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan at the end of March to meet with civil society and state authorities.



France's challenge with concepts that annoy : "islamo-gauchisme"

It is obvious that France has adopted a different stigmatization strategy in recent years with the desire to isolate the French Muslim community.

It is no longer a matter of reason to know what the numbers and the meanings of the concepts produced when we say "integration", "assimilation", "congregationalist", "jihadists", "terrorists" and "separatist Muslims".



by Lawyer
Sati ARIK

Currently, France found itself in the lap of a new conceptual debate with the concept of "islamo-gauchisme" introduced by Frédérique Vidal, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation.

This concept is not really new. "Islamo-gauchisme" (Islamic leftism) is a trend of thought that expresses the alleged affinity between left parties and Islamic circles.

It was popularized by the French far right. The concept experienced its first big boom in 2003, when it has been regularly used to silence opponents of the ban on religious symbols in French public schools.

Since then, the concept has become popular among the far right and, according to philosopher Jean-Yves Pranchère, it has become

"a means of eliminating the defenders of human rights".

In her interview with CNews on February 14, 2021, Minister Vidal, who first introduced the concept, said that they opposed the Islamo-gauchisme thought movement that "gangrenous" French universities, and announced that she had asked an investigation by CNRS (National Scientific Research Center) to "evaluate all university research in France".

Another agenda that fueled the controversy was the announcement of the education assistant in Lyon on February 15 that a uniform "meatless" menu will be held in school canteens starting Monday, February 22. As a justification, the municipality cited the obligation to comply with the new health protocol imposed by the government.

Elected representatives of the right and center accused the predominantly Greens of the municipal government of trying to impose their vegetarian ideology. Of course, this has also been linked to the islamo-gauchisme, which is a current popular debate.

The municipality, which has prepared a meat-free menu, has been accused to keeping children away from pork or foods that are not suitable for halal food.

Political science researcher Samuel Hayat stated in a column published by L'Obs in October 2020 that the concept of "Islamo-gauchisme" is "a scarecrow created to unite those who want to stigmatize Muslims, oppose the left and delegitimize social sciences".

From the writer Caroline Fourest to former Prime Minister Manuel Valls, the spectrum of those who use the concept is wide, including members of the National Front (far right party) and the philosopher Bernard-Henri Llvoy. The government itself has used the term several times.

The Minister of Education, Jean-Michel Blanquer, condemned the "Islamo-gauchisme" movement that ravaged according to him the universities after the murder of Professor Samuel Paty.

Vidal said that the purpose of the research asked to the CNRS was to distinguish the line of "academic research and militancy". Goal; it is to take precautions by determining how much this concept is used for academic research purposes and how much it has tuned into an uncontrollable ideology movement group.

But, on the other hand, this desire has caused strong reactions in the academic world.

The University Rectors' Conference (CPU) added that this "concept does not exist", expressing "his surprise that the issue of islamo-gauchisme within the university has caused a new debate". CNRS rated it as « don't have any scientific reality".





In addition, on February 20, more than 600 higher professors from the university world demanded the resignation of Minister Vidal in a column in the newspaper Le Monde, accusing him of "raising the threat of intellectual repression" under the guise of the "Islamogauchisme".

Macron's France wants to make Muslims more isolated by constantly producing concepts, stigmatizing anyone who wants to stand on the slightest side of Muslims, or rather, bringing an objective, clear interpretation of the principle of secularism. Perhaps the main reason for this is to pave the way for a more dominant and unquestioned application of their own racist and separatist policies.

Another important reason why universities have been overtaken is that universities intensively conduct research on the colonial and racist history of France.

France is trying to demonizing the country's intellectuals who are in favor of human rights and freedoms and discharging them by accusing them with Islamic concepts which it invented.



COJEP HUMANITARIAN

« A BREATH FOR HUMANITY »

Cojep Humanitaire was established in Geneva with the aim of delivering humanitarian aid to the oppressed and victims in the world without discrimination of region, religion, language and race and to produce projects where they can stay on their own feet.

Our main work will be helping the needy in regions with war, disaster and poverty, to bring the needs of these regions to the agenda in international organizations, mediatorship and seeking solutions

Our Mission

- Delivering humanitarian aid (food, education and health) to oppressed and the victims in the world with the aim of « Equality for all, justice for all »

- Being a bridge between those who have economic opportunities and those in need

- To work to prevent all kinds of policies and activities that make people dependent on help.

Our Vision

- To support the oppressed and the victims to stand on their own feet, to produce permanent projects and solutions

- Seeking solutions at international organizations (e.g. UN, UNDP, UNICEF, etc.) by bringing the problems of the regions in need.

- Creating the awareness of helping for a fairer world

- Being the voice of the oppressed and the victims

- Creating financial resources by developing projects within local NGOs, authorities and presenting them to international organizations.

Our Working Principles

- Development program
- Being a bridge between people
- Being the voice of the oppressed and the victim
- Working for a fair world
- Using what is entrusted in the most appropriate way
- Transparency
- Not to discriminate against religion, language or race
- Working together for a better future

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An example of a field activity organized by Cojep Humanitaire which acts as a bridge between donors and African people to allow them to have access to drinking water through the construction of water wells



Italy strikes full force in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo with the murder of its ambassador Luca Attanasio



By Lawyer
Georges KALONJI

Early in the morning of 02/22/2021, there are bad news have circulated on social networks reporting the Assassination of His Excellency the Ambassador of Italy in Democratic Republic of Congo, in office 3 years ago years.

Hours later, the news have been confirmed by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy.

What really happened?

According to certain source, the Ambassador Italian LUCA ATTANASIO was assassinated by a rebel group not otherwise identified until then.

The facts took place 15 kilometers from the City of Goma, capital of the Province of North Kivu, a Zone red whose attacks are recurrent movements of rebels and highway-men who operate on this section.

The attackers targeted a convoy of WFP (World Food Program) that the Ambassador conveyed for to distribute food products to the

population vulnerable victim of the war in eastern Congo, in the humanitarian framework.

According to some officials Congolese, the trip of the Italian Ambassador to the East Congo was not reported; and that the latter did not have requested any assistance from these authorities to ensure their safety and protection while on the move;

Even more, the real reason for the presence of Ambassador in the Red zone was ignored by these same authorities. (according to a statement official published).

At the discretion of the members of the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Foreign Affairs have indicated that the Ambassador did not come out officially to go to the East of the Republic Democratic of the Congo. This is the thesis that is supported by several military sources operating in this Zone Red.

Also referring to Stanis BUJAKIRA's Tweet, a Congolese journalist who tries to elucidate the cause of death and the circumstances which contributed to this Assassination, sufficiently demonstrates that things happened so quickly, which even prevented the military from intervening. He notes:

That the group left the city of Goma around 9 a.m., local time, around 10:15 a.m. local time.

WFP vehicles were stopped by an armed group, and all passengers were forced out of WFP vehicles, the driver driving one of the two vehicles, MUSTAPHA MILAMBO, was killed at this time.

The other six passengers were then forced to enter the surrounding bush under the threat of a firearm where there was an exchange of fire.

Certainly, this exchange was between the park warden Virunga and the Assailants, which led to the death of the Ambassador as well as those accompanying persons.

On the other hand, to believe the second source which indicates that the Italian Ambassador has refused to comply with diplomatic rules which require that all official exits must be known to both national authorities; Provincials and Locales, Thus exposed themselves to danger which even the Congolese authorities are unable to contain.

This thesis appears to be real according to this source which starting from photos, images published on the internet where we saw the Ambassador in the mining zones by train to visit the mining sites where one exploits in a way artisanal minerals among other.

It was after this visit that he was shot dead.

Several questions arise, it is an act premeditated or an accident ?

Several revelations around this death. To believe a Tweet from Mr. Stanis BUSAKERA, Investigative journalist who attributes comments related to testimonies of his wife, the widow ZOKIA SEDDIKI to this term: "My husband LUCA was betrayed by someone who is us close, close to our family". Someone who knows his travels spoke, sold him and betrayed him.

Starting from all his questions, it is necessary to initiate serious investigations in order to identify the perpetrators of these villainous acts and bring them before the competent courts.



This situation prompted the reaction of the international community because he is a diplomat who was brutally killed in eastern Congo; But I would like to remember that the eastern part of the Congo is at the risk of militias, rebel movement, foreign military forces operating without a glance of the community international, because everyone knows that the war in the East of Congo lasted over twenty years with over 7 million dead.

Despite some calls from society civilians in the face of all the large-scale killings and massacres the international community fails to invest in put in place such effective mechanisms to restore peace and safety in the great lake area.

The presence of the greatest mission of the Nations-United "LA MONUSCO" with more than 17,000 men did not resolve this problem and peace has not been brought back to the East. Conflict has destabilized the entire Great Lakes region.

It is time for the international community, international organizations to involve by putting effective mechanisms that can ensure that the peace and international security be restored.

A advocacy to the United Nations so that they act by voting a resolution of the Security Council in order to to apply Article 7 of the Charter of Nations United to incapacitate foreign forces and national is necessary to thus bring peace definitively to the Congo.

By Lawyer

Mr. Georges KALONJI

President of COJEP International/ Africa region

The Representative of Cojep international to UN, Mr. Hugues Sanon demands international solidarity

as he expressed his condolences to the entire world because there is about 112M Coronavirus cases and 2.5M have already died added to 214 million children who are out of school worldwide not to mention the 150 million people who were already homeless and the 1.6 billion who are lacking adequate housing and 700 million people who still go hungry every day. He advocated for love, peace and reconciliation.

Noted that was his first public appearance since the Coronavirus.





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