

The forum “Crans Montana”: the new world order and the security

Switzerland seems the most appropriate place to discuss issues of world politics. But in the modern world cracks begin to appear everywhere. How to ensure security in an increasingly complex world? This issue is devoted to the 20th session of the Forum “Crans-Montana”. Hundreds of influential politicians, businessmen, representatives of international organizations gathered in Geneva Switzerland to discuss the situation in the world.

“The things in the world go from bad to worse! We have ceased to speak the language of diplomacy. Look what is happening in Brussels, at the summits of European heads of state: we accuse, humiliate each other! A new stage of relations between the two countries. It is extremely dangerous. Because the behaviour of the heads of state defines populism and demagoguery!” – says **Jean-Paul Carteron**, Chairman of the forum and its founder.

The former head of the Catalan government, **Carles Puigdemont** points to the fact that the role of citizens in politics is becoming increasingly important.

“We are moving to a new world, which is determined by how we manage, dispose of democracy as engaged citizens to participate in the political process, encourage initiative in rising from the masses to the ruling elite, and not Vice versa,” – said the former head of Generalitat.

The President of Armenia – in the past physicist, devoted to science and its teaching for several decades, believes that the new stoletia rapidly changing political landscape, and an era of “quantum politics.”

“We are dealing with a world in which traditional institutions and organizations such as political parties, power structures are becoming less relevant. In the twenty-first century in the forefront of social media, interconnectivity and a certain idea, a powerful message can have a driving force. This is a new world!” – said in an interview with Euronews **Armen Sargsyan**.

However, in conditions when relations between countries become increasingly complex, there is a risk of hidden conflict, I’m sure former Prime Minister of Ukraine **Yulia Tymoshenko**.

“I believe that the source of the problems facing humanity, including hybrid war, cyber security, cyber attacks, the leaders of conducting an aggressive policy, which does not accept any responsibility for their actions,” she said.

For many years the Democratic Republic of the Congo was rocked by military conflicts. And today and then they break out in different parts of the African continent.

“The image of Africa on the map resembles a revolver. And the Democratic Republic of the Congo is its trigger. That is, considering our geo-strategic position, we can say that we are in the heart of Africa. If the problems facing the DRC, explode, risking the entire continent!” – warns **Bruno Kalala Tshibangu**, delegate of the Prime Minister of the DRC.

The situation in many parts of Africa can be called explosive. Representatives of the Food and agriculture organization of the UN (FAO) are sounding the alarm: millions of people facing death from starvation.

“The first reason, of course, military conflict. Second – climate change and the third is the slowdown in economic growth. Time is against us and we must act decisively!” – assures Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General of FAO.

Decisive action is impossible without political will. This is perhaps the main conclusion and the appeal of the participants of the Forum “Crans-Montana” to the world community.