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Yulia Tymoshenko: the War in the Donbass – it is a world problem and stress test mechanisms of global security

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Today Yulia Tymoshenko spoke at the 20th annual Forum on homeland and global security, which conducts international organization Crans Montana Forum in Geneva (Switzerland).

This is reported by the press service of the politician.

“November 11 the world will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the First world war, which lasted 4 years, 3 months and 14 days. About the events and lessons of the First world will speak on the highest level. This is right and important “, – said the leader of the “Fatherland” party, introducing the report on “Regional and global challenges: the example of Ukraine” during the panel “100 years after the First world war. The situation with regional security in Europe”.

“But few people know that the war in Eastern Ukraine with the annexation of the Crimea continued for longer than the First world war – more than 4 years and 8 months. Talk about it less,” she said.

Yulia Tymoshenko recalled that during the undeclared war of Russia against our country killed more than 10 thousand people, including 147 children; nearly 30 thousand wounded, the Ukrainians are internally displaced.

Ukraine has become the most mined country in the world, destroyed hundreds of schools, kindergartens, hospitals, occupied territory of Ukraine is larger than the area of Switzerland, more than 400 km of the state border is not controlled by the government, said the Chairman of the party.



“And all this is happening in Europe. Happening in the 21st century. Occurs after the end of the Cold war”, – said Yulia Tymoshenko and urged the international community, “discussing the history and events of the past, not to ignore the events of the present”. After all, when was the First world war, said the leader of the party, few people had expected, “what kind of a world war-the massacre-tragedy. it will become”.

“If we don’t start today, then quickly realize that they started too late,” – concluded the leader of “Batkivshchyna”.

In her opinion, “the events in Crimea and Eastern Ukraine and the response of the international community is and will be one of the key indicators of the ability or inability of existing security mechanisms and institutions pass a stress test”.

Besides, Yulia Tymoshenko noted that the majority of Ukrainians see their future in EU and NATO.

“The war which has lasted the last four years, has shown that it is difficult for us to withstand the Russian aggression. Russia needs to accept the fact that the Soviet Union no longer exists, there are new independent state having the right to this independence and sovereignty. And Ukraine won the right to membership in NATO and the EU “, – concluded the Chairman of the party.

At the Forum, where we discuss the challenges in the field of security and threats to the modern world order, brought together heads of state and government, Ministers, parliamentarians, representatives of international organisations, leading politicians of countries and experts.

We will remind that on October, 25-27, Yulia Tymoshenko and Deputy Chairman of the party “Batkivshchyna”, Chairman of the parliamentary Committee on human rights Hryhoriy Nemyria participate in the forum Crans Montana.

Crans Montana Forum, the value and prestige which had been brought since the founding of this international organization in 1986, works closely with the UN, UNESCO, EU and other institutions to ensure stability, security and respect for human rights in the world.