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Panel: Are there common major tendencies among major countries

General view on Antisemitism and Antizionism (AS and AZ) in Europe

Antisemitism and Antizionism has exponentially raised in Europe for two reasons, which one is a new phenomena conditioned by the old Antisemitism, which is an old phenomena:

The rather new AS and AZ stemming from the Muslim diaspora in Europe has its basis and expansion on the still existing old, traditional and classical AS in Europe from the last 2000 years. And also because the AZ as a hidden AS, could develop against Israel uncontradicted and uncontested for the last 70 years: people, NGO's and governments crossed openly the red line to AS.

Why?

You may ask yourself how is it possible that 75 years after six million of the European Jews have brutally been murdered Europe and the EU are against the Jews, visible by not helping them and protecting them against Muslim and Neonazi terror?

And how is it possible that 75 years after Europe has tried to exterminate their Jewish population Europe is denying their right for a safe home and state, that is the nation of Israel, Erez Israel.

And in particular these questions are especially astonishing concerning the German people, the German elite, the German politicians and government, the German traditional churches and their leaders and the German media? Exactly those people who have started the Jewish genocide and executed it until the last moments of WW II are fiercely and leading the campaign against the state of Israel and at the same time openly supporting the most dangerous enemies of the Jewish state:

Iran:

Under the excuse of "important business relations" which suppose to be important for the German economy. Not even 4% of the total export turn-over is the turn-over with Iran. The banking business: The Germans rejected the closing of a Hamburg bank doing exclusively business with Iran (during a telephonic with the US-president to shut down the banks activity Mrs. Merkel has disrupted the phone call by shutting down the telephone). Germany is bypassing the financial sanctions against Iran by developing another banking system outside the US-Dollar-Area. Germany has squeezed itself in to the special commission on the contract to prevent Iran becoming a country with atomic bombs, in order to play the goalkeeper against the attacks on Iran (G5+1).

Salafists and Hisbollah:

According to EU-regulations an EU-country is forbidden to give safe harbor to terrorist like Salafists and Hisbollah etc. According to the German authority BFV (Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz) 2018 20-25.000 possible terrorists are untouched in Germany out of reach, at least 2.000 military-wing-fighters are known. The Hisbollah-terrorists are right know aligning with the Libanese Hisbollah. (Consult the speech of ambassador Ron Prosor at the Mideast-Freedom-Forum Berlin on the 4th of November 2019 about Hisbollah and Germany). Hamas and other Palestinian terror-groups against the state of Israel have a safe haven in Germany and are a big support in fundraising.

The Germans are not ashamed to publicly speak out their support of the enemies of Israel:

- Since November 2018 the German diplomat from the German foreign ministry sitting in Ramallah, Mr. Christian Klages “likes” antisemitic and anti-israel tweets and re-tweets antisemitic and anti-israel comments coming from France.
- The German protestant theolog Ulrich Duchrow describes two events as catastrophes which emanated from the Christian anti-Judaism: The Shoa with six million Jews killed and the permission of UN to establish the state of Israel!!
- Many German politicians try to educate Israel what they are supposed to do and what they are not allowed to do. At the same time they fraternize with Palestinian terrorists, such as:
 - o Sigmar Gabriel who calls Abu Mazen his friend.
 - o Frank Walter Steinmeier who congratulates and celebrates the birthday of 40 years of the Islamic regime in Iran. It reminds me the famous speech of Menachem Begin, he addressed the same phenomena created by Helmut Schmidt: <http://www.audiatur-online.ch/2017/01/31/frank-walter-steinmeier-kanzler-schmidt-und-menachem-begin/>
 - o The German foreign minister Heiko Maas who votes against the interests of Israel at the United Nations

So what we see today with the actual positioning of the Germans towards Israel is it a new phenomena or is it just the continuation of the ongoing well-known attitude of the Germans towards the Jews from the last and many centuries before and in consequence also against the state of Israel? (Please consult the speech of Beatrice von Storch (Gevalt!) at the Deutscher Bundestag on the 17th of October 2019). She basis her remarks on the book of Jeffrey Herv: “Unerklärte Kriege gegen Israel. Die DDR und die Westdeutsche Radikale Linke”. This explains the transmission of the Nazi-Ideology and Antisemitism from the national socialists (in essence they were socialists but national and not international orientated), to the German democratic republic and further on from there to the socialists in Germany and today adding the green party.

And the European Union as the successor of all antisemitic states of Europe who actively supported and practiced the Holocaust more than 80 years ago (except Bulgaria)?

The EU today is battling the state of Israel whenever and wherever they can and torpedoing the free development of the state. EU is battling Israel in the Area C which is according to the Oslo accords under the Israel jurisdiction, by supporting Palestinian illegal settlements politically and financially.

Why can this happen?

With all the memorial events, the ceremonies, the nice speeches deploring the past in Germany? The answer is, because all these solemn events are hollow, meaningless and do not rely to the present reality: Neither Europe nor especially Germany have made real atonement and not real repentance, because it is easier to deplore and condole the six million dead Jews than to support and defend (what is highly needed) the living Jews and Israel.

As nations Germany and Europe have not dealt with their past and have not told to the next generation what happened and have not taught them what to do in order it should not happen again. NEVER AGAIN! Consult the actual schoolbooks and you will see that this did not happen until now. Therefore that is why the two reasons of AS and AZ in Europe are interlinked: If the social society, the politicians and the government would be actively, visible and practically dedicate to never again and repent what they have done 80 years ago to the Jewish people, under such a social consense and environment neither the newly imported AS and AZ nor the old AS would have a chance to present itself and being largely accepted in the public. Furthermore the newly imported AS and AZ by the Muslim diaspora could not develop and influence the politics of their host countries and directly terrorize the local Jewish population.

The Jewish organizations, representatives of the Jewish communities, the Jewish population in every and each European country have to speak out what the society of their countries are continuously practicing against their Jewish population and have to create and support their own media possibilities to cry out to the common people in the street what became unfortunately a truth repeating itself: it starts with Jews but it does not end with Jews. To our Christian friends: It started with Jews and it already continuous with Christians all over the World but you do not want to deal with your reality. This is a wake-up-call for Jews and Christians.