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MONEY AND FEAR

It is known that with money and fear you can govern the world.

Today, money is represented by legal tender currency. At the time it is issued, this currency is completely devoid of value. It's issued by central banks, completely uncovered. It's like a fake bill of exchange to the bearer. Legal tender currency gains value thanks to law. If it was valuable, it wouldn't need legal tender. Even so, who issues and owns this currency can purchase goods and stock with real value. It's a paradox (if not something worse): with something that isn't worth anything something valuable is bought. The utility of legal tender currency is to finance national states debts. The outstanding monetary mass is forty times higher than the world wealth produced yearly: less than five per cent is employed in trade exchanges, the rest in financial operations.

Who controls this currency? Few organized groups control the major banks, which in their turn control central banks. Economy, culture, information, religion, politics and war are financed with this currency devoid of value. It all depends on who holds this currency. Legal tender currency is the means to concentrate wealth in few hands. This way, one per thousand of us controls more than half the world's wealth.

Lets go onto fear. In a world based on having, we are afraid to loose what we have. And who has less or nothing, is afraid of who has more. We are afraid to trust. We are afraid for our safety, so we avoid committing ourselves to change things. We are afraid of equality, because we fear alienation. We are afraid of being free, because freedom means responsibility.

Because of prejudice and commonplaces (archetypes), we're afraid of the others, because really we're afraid of ourselves. We're afraid of justice, so we are able to think the right way but, then, we act the wrong way. We fear war but we can't manage to organize to establish peace. Often we protest but then each one goes back to his home. We fear death, so we pretend to forget it exists.

It's time to understand that this currency and this fear have bought us to the edge of a fall. We're almost falling. Our planet and us. The idea of being clever and stronger of the others is pure illusion. Who is worse won't forget who could act to change and instead didn't move. Lets think of it: is the maddest who thinks it's possible to keep on like this or who believes in the need to change? Is it better to continue accepting compromises or to rebel? Is it better to let oneself go or to react? Lets ask our younger children.

I address the humanitarian organizations, the volunteering associations, and all communication operators. An exhortation to all: lets move, together it's possible. What does it require? Seriousness, equilibrium, knowledge, conscience and responsibility. There's need for peace. There's need for justice. There's need for real democracy. There's the need to feel we are all part of a unique whole, which each one of us can affect to improve it. We can do it together. Without illusions, without mysticisms, without new myths, without secondary aims, overcoming fear. Lets move. Lets throw a bridge over the fall we have in front. This is the time. Before the situation becomes completely irreversible. To adhere to the Republic of the Earth (www.asmad.org) and adopt Dhana (www.asmad.org) as currency means to start changing the world.

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