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The world is witnessing today a crisis between two nations, Russia and Ukraine, which share the same borders as well as certain social values to facilitate living together. This crisis shows us that our differences can sometimes create conflicts that bring desolation to our concessions and beyond our borders. Recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which advocates freedom and equality among all humans, we are all brothers and heirs of the same genetic heritage. According to the statistics reported by France 24 on April 25, nearly 5,000,000 of the Ukrainian population out of 40,000,000 fled the country. Statistics never recorded in a European country since the Second World War. The future of Russia and the maintenance of the neutral status of Ukraine are some of the reasons that pushed Russia to invade Ukraine. This invasion, described as a special military operation by Russian President Vladimir Poutine, has enormous consequences on a global scale. Repercussions occur in three main ways. First, rising commodity prices, such as food and energy, will further drive up inflation, which will erode the value of incomes and weigh on demand. Second, neighboring countries in particular will face disruption in trade, supply chains and remittances, as well as a historic increase in refugee flows. Finally, the loss of business confidence and heightened investor uncertainty will weigh on asset prices, which will tighten financial conditions and possibly trigger capital outflows from emerging markets.

El Salvador advocates strengthening of energy cooperation with Russia, foreign minister Hugo Martinez said after talks with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov. Opportunities for bilateral investments in gas sphere, in energy and pharmaceuticals were discussed. Furthermore, the issue of liquefied natural gas supplies and expansion of fields in Salvador has been raised. Cooperation in the fisheries sector was discussed. The republic of El Salvador have huge potential in development of fishery in the Pacific. Russia and El Salvador have high potential in other sectors of the energy branch as well. It is important to develop interaction between banks that will finance all these projects. Such cooperation should be developed to promote trade exchange between Russia and El Salvador. Russia is a fundamental partner for us. We will continue working towards improvement

and strengthening of bilateral ties with Russia. Salvador is going through a crisis in an area called the Northern Triangle region. Thus, as indicated by a consensus among analysts, the United States could hold the key necessary to end the crisis in question. Analysts suggest they are investing in the development of the Northern Triangle region. This region could greatly benefit from consistent US action. A judicial partnership, for example, could take the form of support in the process of introducing key reforms aimed at restoring confidence in the institutions and the judicial system of these countries. A second area in which American intervention could prove most decisive is that of the economy. Many analysts estimated that a reinvestment of foreign capital in the economy of the countries of the Northern Triangle would be able to offer them new development prospects. Ultimately, this economic development would allow the return of job security and a decline in organized crime, which would encourage the inhabitants of countries affected by the migration crisis to stay at home, thus ending the current wave. In view of all these political issues on both sides, El Salvador has decided to remain neutral on the issue of the invasion of Ukraine and will help as much as possible to find solutions. By recalling the purposes and principles of the UN, while specifying the **first article number 2 of its charter on Equal rights and self-determination of peoples** as well as its **article 2 (4) on Prohibition of threat or use of force in international relations**, the republic of el Salvador proposes 3 solutions which are:

1. Develop a peace-building project by all the actors and members of the United Nations, which will take place in three main stages. as an actor for peace in the world, we must concentrate our forces on finding solutions for a favorable exit from the crisis rather than voting for positions
 - a. deploy blue helmets for peacekeeping in the various border areas;
 - b. Ask for a ceasefire and promote dialogue by going to the negotiating table. it is around a table and not by supporting Ukraine with weapons that we will move towards a certain peace;
2. Harshly punish all local or international media that make propaganda their hobbyhorse. in times of crisis there is the battle on the ground and also the battle of communication without forgetting that whoever controls the communication controls the world
3. Move towards financial freedom through cryptocurrency. Cryptocurrency is much fought in some countries but it must be recognized that it has proven itself in the resolution of many difficulties and when our banks have shown their limits. Before the conflict, Russia and Ukraine had quite strong positions on the subject of cryptocurrencies. Russia had positioned itself on the Bitcoin mining activity and had undertaken to recognize crypto such as Bitcoin or Ether as foreign currencies, in the same way as the euro or the dollar. Ukraine for its part had not defined crypto as a means of payment but it had legalized them, that is to say, that it defined a regulatory framework around them. There is a facilitating ground. In this conflict, we can clearly see that the use for which crypto were created, that is to say transferring digital value over the Internet, without an intermediary, instantly, with minimal transaction costs, works. The gift is truly revealing. In 24 hours, we were able to raise 18 million dollars, from anyone from any country. Usually, we go through financial intermediaries and it takes longer.