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GLOBAL ORGANISATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS AGAINST CORRUPTION (GOPAC): Mr. SIKAKANE

The conference took place on the 28th June to 01 July 2007. It is known as CRANS MONTANA FORUM. (Principality of MONACO).

Since 1989 the yearly session of the GRANS MONTANA has been the meeting place of the world's decision makers. GOPAC is an international network of parliamentarians dedicated to good governance and combating corruption throughout the world.

The topics were extremely diversified; Presenters could talk on certain situations in particular countries. A presenter would talk on the economical situation and the Foreign Investment Climate – opportunities for business in BULGARIA. The state of the Debate on global governance by the Vice – President of the WORLD BANK. (Mr. JEAN- FRANCIS RICHARDS).

There would be discussions on Global and sustainability challenges; the need for increased co-operation among all spheres of government (by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives).

There was an imput by the Prosecutor & Attorney General, International Criminal Tribunal, elected President, Bar Association of Paris, France on the question "Which future for the international criminal court? The challenges of terrorism and transnational crime.

There was an imput by the Director, Private Sector Programme, Transparency International, Mr. John Williams (Chairman; Global Organisation of Parliamentarians Against Corruption, Canada. That is the contribution of private sector the Anti-corruption policies to improve public governance.

There was an imput on: Globalization & the challenges of I & C Technologies for the new economies: How government can move in the new jungle. Chairman; France Telecom, Mr. Ahmed Toumi.

An imput by Mr. Xu Kunagdong Vice-President of the China people's political consultative conference. P.R. of China and the development of International co-operation the example of Africa.

The conference closed on Sunday the 1st with the topic.

The fight against corruption chaired by Mr. John Williams of the global Organisation Against Corruption.

CONCLUSSION:

The entire teachings here, whether its corruption, good governance, private sector in whatever category in whatever country, there should be transparency, democracy and accountability by all an sundry.

A special session or forum took place on the issue of dialogue between civilizations by co President UN High level Group for the Alliance of civilization.

It is said there is pressure of civilization yet pressure in on ignorance. We must foster alliance of civilization. An example of the Director General of UNESCO representing the Islamic World could not get the Visa because of the lack of dialogue.

BRIDGING THE DIVINE:

Dialogue is the answer, it is said, "if we don't find a way, we well invent it" it is a process of finding peace.

"Let's not talk about ourselves but our descendents".

President J.F.K. said, "No problem is beyond or bigger than human beings."

Turning religion into politics in a dangerous phenomenon. God has not imposed any law on human being.

Knowing about other people's culture is a wealth of knowledge.

"Muslims must live today with the day, this is what has been held in Mecca."

Civilization – is to be civil, being civil is to be ahead. Integration of cultures is coexistence.

United Nations is not a building in Manhattan, but are people of the world who came together and formed a body.

Men and women have been created to know each other very well, the question is, how all these civilizations have been created?

Europe is a fabric made of various treads but they are able to unite and world together.

CONCLUSSION:

We must accept the uniqueness of individualism.

The diversity, the pluralism we must accept only the imposition by the gun we should defend and lay our lives for.

If we know the reality not the perception, we will be able to change.