

Original text in the Russian language can be found [here](#).

A war has been raging on our planet like a wildfire for many centuries. We are portioning lands and fighting for wealth, esteem, dominance and power taking to ferocity, violence and murders. While doing this, we utterly forget that we are living under the same roof. Planet Earth is our common home.

Imagine for a second that an enemy with their deadly weapons may appear not only from a nearby country or continent. What if science fiction novels and popular films about aliens are not so fictitious? Can it happen that there are some other rational beings among hundreds of billions of galaxies that are at least as intelligent as we are? What if we are not alone in this infinite Universe?

Don't you think that in this case the endless deadly war between countries and nations for our tiny planet's resources is an absurd and foolish affair? What if each of us becomes aware that shedding each other's blood only makes us weaker and more vulnerable? How can modern tanks, submarines, missiles and aircraft confront a lightning-like and shattering attack of a stronger enemy from outer space?

What would we do first if we realized this fact? Perhaps, we would finally look up at the sky. Does the whole mankind have to shiver each time when another large asteroid flies past the planet once in 10 years? Isn't it obvious that one of them is going to reach us one day? We could stop spending hundreds of billions of dollars on pumping the "military muscles" of superpowers and join our efforts instead to resolve the problem once and for all.

Our planet is overpopulated and will soon become unable to feed the rapidly growing number of people. Why don't we refer the astronomical military budgets to space exploration to set off to stars and colonize other potential habitats? Such financing would very soon make this problem be filed as history.

We, humans, believe that we are so highly developed and intelligent creatures. But do highly developed and intelligent ones fight with each other for some mere trifle? We are messing around in a sandpit like small children romping for cheap and worthless toys. All we need is to look outside the sandpit and see a huge wonderful world which is overwhelmingly open to us. But our continuous busyness and pointless bustle do now allow us to perceive its beauty and grandeur.

Isn't it time to grow up and rise to a higher level of evolution? What if the whole world, all people living on the planet are united into a single community, a single nation and a single state – Planet Earth. What if we join our efforts and set about to exploring the outer world which is beyond our sandpit? Indeed, we know perfectly well that it is where our future is. The economical crisis, sanctions and wars are nothing but a result of the disunion and alienation among people. Can anything of the kind do us any harm when we are united?

Why don't we start changing the world right now? Today we are a large and dynamic community in a social network, while tomorrow we will become an influential international political force. I believe that there are a lot of us and when acting together, we will be heard by billions of people. We make our conscious choice opting for a quantum leap in evolution instead of self-destruction.

I am just an ordinary resident of planet Earth and I do care.

And you?