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**Virus Balkanicus – Fascist Chauvinism:**

**It is getting even worse (I part)**

Exactly, a year and half ago, I have started a new cycle of my essays (this is the 10th) within the pages of Eurasia Review with the title [“Virus Balkanicus – Fascist Chauvinism”](https://www.eurasiareview.com/author/sabahudin-hadzialic/) with a goal to raise awareness within the Balkan people (former area of Yugoslavia) of the existing, ever-lasting process of degradation of the nation(s). Which was under the influence of re-awakening of something what we lived through back in nineties of the 20th century – bloody war, dissolution of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and establishment of “abortion” states after that. Simple as it is – Fascism and Chauvinism, which EU nicely call “populism” within the “new speech”.

Unfortunately, situation is getting even worse. Why?

Because, fascist chauvinism breaked out from north to south, from west to east and vice versa, of the mentioned areas.

From the [“attack” of the Serbia, with a help of Orthodox Church](https://www.voanews.com/europe/montenegro-denounces-protest-attack-embassy-serbia), on the sovereignty of Montenegro (with the help of domestic fascists), recent “attack” (even though EU institutions) of Croatia and its president ([former communist who became a fascist chauvinist recently](https://ba.n1info.com/english/news/croatias-milanovic-no-concessions-on-bih-croat-rights-as-long-as-im-president/)) on sovereignty of Bosnia and Herzegovina (with the direct and/or indirect help of domestic fascists of all involved sides, regardless if they are Croats, Bosniaks and/or Serbs). A lot of “bad mouth” has come from the words of the political leaders within the area (not even to mention [Janez Janša, the Prime minister of Slovenia,](https://www.eurasiareview.com/07072020-virus-balkanicus-fascist-chauvinism-slovenia-uber-alles-essay/) currently residing as chairperson of the EU Commission and pronounced fascist chauvinist). Again, European Union is calling that “populism”.

So, why I am calling that fascist chauvinism. I will simplify explanation as possible as I can using the [List given by Umberto Eco](https://www.openculture.com/2016/11/umberto-eco-makes-a-list-of-the-14-common-features-of-fascism.html) who made 14 common features of fascism:

1. *The cult of tradition. “One has only to look at the syllabus of every fascist movement to find the major traditionalist thinkers. The Nazi gnosis was nourished by traditionalist, syncretistic, occult elements.”*

Just check out today’s focus on the past, even centuries ago, with no projection for the future if it is not based on the cult of tradition in every country of the former Yugoslavia. Serbians and the myth of Kosovo and never ending story of Greater Srbia, Bosniaks and the “the links” with Turks and Otoman Empire which was invader in Bosnia and Herzegovina once upon a time, Croatians and the border of Christianity against Byzantine….

1. *The rejection of modernism. “The Enlightenment, the Age of Reason, is seen as the beginning of modern depravity. In this sense Ur-Fascism can be defined as irrationalism.”*

Re-awakening of the rejection of modernism all around. Democracy for all fascist-chauvinists within the area is one leader-one people-one country. Nationalism in a sense of “egalite, fraternite, liberte” is a compliment for them. Why, because equality exists only for the leading party (no matter is it Bosnian, Croatian, Albanian, Serbian, Macedonian, Montenegrin and/or Slovenian) members and their supporters. All others are minority who has to obay and listen. The party on power thinking is: “Before us nothing existed. With us History starts”. Of any kind.

1. *The cult of action for action’s sake. “Action being beautiful in itself, it must be taken before, or without, any previous reflection. Thinking is a form of emasculation.”*

Yes, all the time and in any time, there are “actions”. Against domestic and foreign enemies. Nobody thinks about economy and freedom. For all leading parties economy is “take the money and run” and freedom is when they jeopardize somebody else’s freedom.

1. *Disagreement is treason. “The critical spirit makes distinctions, and to distinguish is a sign of modernism. In modern culture the scientific community praises disagreement as a way to improve knowledge.”*

Twenty years (2001) ago, I wrote within one of my domestic essays “The answer is simple” in Bosnia and Herzegovina magazine MOST, and later published in the book [“Organi(zirana)zovana anarhija”](https://sabahudinh.tripod.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/organiziranaorganizovanaanarhija.pdf) (BiH, 2003) and [“Bosnia and Herzegovina and XX! Century](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/286933283_Bosnia_and_Herzegovina_and_XXI_century)” (USA, 2014) that…quote: *“Why obey to the ones on the front line? The answer is simple. Do not let anyone, who has been an indication with the possession of his/her own attitudes/stands, as its skepticism shows. And the reason? Do not bring into the question the word of a leader. Attitude and behavior of the leader. Opinion of the leader. Because, the leader is the nation. And he, as an individual person called a leader, is only the executioner of public desire. Complete ancient and centennial desires for final liberation from the self. In a word – through dying. ...The answer is simple. ...Not complicated, but really simple. In the moment when the general interests are beyond individual ones then we will finally cease to serve them. The moment when ... Until then, I'll try to fight the offenses to finally become part of the common good, not through the silence of Orwellian times, individual aspirations directed. And as the poet once said, "Whether the freedom will be able to sing as the slaves sang about it...?" I will not let freedom to do that, because I must live for the day. Some day of the future generations shaped within the foundations of the present. A day of good people; a day of truth and reconciliation. A day when there is not a matter of WHO you are, but only HOW are you doing things within your own mission. Because of yourself, within a whole society.“..end of quote.* It is the same for all countries came out as abortion state from the former Yugoslavia.

1. *Fear of difference. “The first appeal of a fascist or prematurely fascist movement is an appeal against the intruders. Thus Ur-Fascism is racist by definition.”*

Anywhere in the world exist more similarity between the nations but nowhere exists so much fear of difference that in the area of Former Yugoslavia. We do not need interpreter between Bosniaks, Serbs, Croatians and Montenegrin, but we still call the language differently. All economies lean on each other for the centuries, but still looking forward to find a cooperation with somebody else than in a closest neighborhood. Not to talk about the citizenship for each country. Citizenship is related to the nation(s) and not to the any of people from the former Yugoslavia, at least, those who were born in the same country, 30 years ago. For example, myself, who has a house (by the was, my father was not a communist but only a simple engineer who built the house based on his work) at the [Croatian Adriatic coast since 1971](http://villaamira.weebly.com/) (in that time, since then, until 1991, Croatia was a part of Yugoslavia), being a Bosnian and Herzegovinian (Muslim) cannot have a Croatian citizenship. Yes, I can, but only if, within the period of 5 years, spend all the time within that house (police coming at least 4 times a month to check if you are there). Therefore, last year, 2020, I tried to use Artice 13. ([having two doctoral degrees and teaching in EU as professor](https://sabihadzi.weebly.com/nauka_science.html)) of the Law on citizenship of Croatia to apply for it, having in mind that it might be of interest to Croatia to have somebody who is a writer ad a scholar. Main goal of mine was to make my life easier and to get ten times less communal taxes on my property per year in Croatia. Namely, with a citizenship, I would pay 150 Euros and without citizenship is 1.000 Euros per year. Somebody who is on [quotation based lists around the world](https://scholar.google.it/citations?hl=hr&user=AQR4sPIAAAAJ) they rejected saying that I did not publish any scientific paper in Croatia, being published in Poland, Italy, Lithuania, India, Switzerland, Germany and the USA as a scientist and a writer. Fear of difference. Feeling an apartheid. By Croatian government who gave citizenship to one Croat-catholic from Bosnia and Herzegovina who lives on remote village and who will never see the Adriatic coast because of the domestic Croatian government who made him poor and me who paid already a lot of money for taxation in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. However, I have a problem. I am a Muslim from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Even would be better for them if I am a Muslim fundamentalist, but I am an atheist. Scientist who believes in methodology of existence and dialectical materialism and not into the fictional person for grown up people, whom they call a God and/or Allah and/or Buddha.

1. *Appeal to social frustration. “One of the most typical features of the historical fascism was the appeal to a frustrated middle class, a class suffering from an economic crisis or feelings of political humiliation, and frightened by the pressure of lower social groups.”*

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