Dear President Karl Carstens,

I kindly would like to ask you to attract the attention of the government's worthy politicians to the taxation of some consumer goods against poverty in the world, since I cannot stand by thousands of people living in poverty losing their lives of starvation.

Please allow me to ask: who would be harmed if a small amount tax is laid on luxury consumer goods under the name of the solitary tax, or who would this impoverish? (Fireworks, phone charges, jewelry, expensive vehicles, expensive properties, luxury trips, cigarette, expensive alcoholic beverages)?

According to your valuable appreciation, cannot this suggestion be put into practice step by step?

The fact that all these disasters are happening far away from us cannot be accepted as reasons why noble people to say "BUT" and pretext. No noble person can close their eyes or ears, as millions of poor people around the world are suffering in pain.

Love forces man, because of his talent and obligation arising from his very nature, to thrust out a hand and embrace all living beings in the world to ensure they are in a good condition. Therefore, I beg you to take the initiative and attempt to show affection to all mankind.

A small percentage / drop of our calculator in our wallet and a happy future without war, or indifferent to the world of people who are in the forefront of children living in hopeless and bitter poverty in the day ahead.

Either a small percentage/drop in our wallet/glass and a happy future without war/drought, or to stay indifferent to the world of people with children in the forefront, who live in despair, pain and poverty.

In this world, we can realize social justice only by the solidarity of those, who give and receive, and by friendship albeit limited.

No human being and no power can ignore this truth, because, without exception, we all have to behave worthy of our name, HUMAN.

Best regards Cengiz Emektar Bommichring 12 8752 Glattbach

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I cannot really understand the fact that those with power and money do not take the initiative without inflicting pain, suffering and aggrieving to anyone, to be able to easily eliminate the disgraceful global hunger disaster.

What kind of obstacle could it be in front of the global power holders to make such an attempt? Is it money, possibility, intelligence, will or empathy... what is needed to organize this? Is it courage and talent? Is it not enough for the solution of this problem to receive solidarity tax of 1000 dollars or euros from seventy-eight million super rich who make up one percent of the world's population and two hundred Dollars/Euros from other riches for three or five years to eliminate the fate of poverty of children before everyone else and then adults? I would like to ask a very simple question to all people with true justice: How would we respond when the unprotected people are tortured and killed by a barbarian in front of our eyes every day?

Do you think that we would stop this barbarity with our opportunities which are too much of our needs and cure those wounds of these people and turn them into a healthy life or would we continue to watch this painful situation?

If this barbarian called poverty tortures and kills tens of thousands of people day by day, then it can be said that it is a ruthless murderer. What about the fact that rich and powerful people ignore this situation? Doesn't that mean to sit in the tribunes like a spectator is a connivance of these murders?

Was it the aliens who signed the UN declaration on human rights? What does the paragraph 9 of the UN statement mean? Why don't the Member States with high income levels make even little effort to stop the disaster that has left each conscientious person horrified? Isn't it a holy happiness to be happy all together?

Is it a normal, acceptable development that the poverty continues to kill in many parts of the world without facing any obstacle?

For this purpose, anyone with more than enough savings should be taxable on luxury consumption products as per their income and wealth. Increasing poverty is never going to bring this world to a happy, peaceful and fair future and the humanity will never be able to free the disaster of war/terror.

When everyone is winning, and a certain level of prosperity is ensured, and while being loved, what can be more natural than to feel happy. Why can't we urgently get into a solidarity with people who need help and don't share our love with people more generously? Is it love, which is becoming increasingly widespread, or hatred does the humanity tend to? Which one carries us to the happy future? Is it the ambition of our interests, violations of rights and exploitation or solidarity with victims and love of people? This world does not only belong to you or me, it belongs to all of us.

If we withhold even "a few paper tissues" from children and adults that cry their eyes out in pain to wipe their tears, then I would like to ask: Is this consistent with our human values?

Dear Emektar,

Mr. President thanks you for your letter dated 14.5.1983. He appreciates your struggle against hunger in the world.

As you know, the president calls for a donation every year in the Thanksgiving festival with a declaration against hunger in the world. I find it very interesting to lay a tax on consumer goods such as oil, telephone charges and fireworks to struggle against the hunger problem in the world.

However, the applicability of this proposal can be investigated by the ministry of finance, not by the presidential office. For this reason, your letter has been forwarded to the ministry of finance.

Best regards Dr. Pieper Dear Secretary General of the UN Ban ki Moon, Ladies and gentlemen,

I apologize for feeling that I have to appeal to you for an ideal, because I can neither ignore nor accept the growing worldwide poverty that leads the humankind and the nature to a disaster. As a simple earthling, I feel responsible for doing things with my limited opportunities and keep the matter on the agenda. I do not want to take too much of your precious time, but I'm pretty sure there is a great silent majority in the world who thinks that something must absolutely be done against poverty.

Below, you may find some of my humble suggestions against the worldwide poverty:

- A mutual understanding should be reached worldwide about laying a solidarity tax on the luxury consumer goods (jewelry, luxury cars, yachts, luxury trips, luxury restaurants, expensive properties, gasoline (to compensate for the damages against nature), cigarette and alcoholic drinks) in order to end the poverty.

Who might be suspicious that poverty in the world will end in the near future if such a practice is carried into effect? If such an application is realized, children will be able to go to school, adults will be able to work and produce, and positive behaviors will gain importance around the world.

-Please, I want to ask:

Who will become impoverished with such an application that will solve/eliminate poverty beyond any doubt? Who would object to this, what could be the reason? In addition, maybe even nobody would be aware of this little deduction from luxurious consumer goods under the name of solidarity tax.

Among those who witness people die writhing in pain, who would stand against such an application? We, all of us, have to be aware of our humanity and take the initiative accordingly. It is the most noble behavior to give life to others that fall apart. In this world, every individual has certainly a child, mother, father and close friends to love. Therefore, we must show empathy towards those who lose their lives of starvation and people who they leave behind and extend a hand to them with our human identity.

People who do not have anything to lose and hope for the future pose the greatest danger for the peace in the world because these people are open to be used/exploited for bad purposes against very small benefits. There is no power or weapon to remove this danger, because poverty and impossibilities, which are the source of this danger, must be removed first. For this reason, at least a part of the expenditures made to fight/kill today must be made to sustain. Otherwise, the world will have to add new ones to the disasters it has experienced throughout history, which is inevitable according to my personal conviction. For this reason, I invite you and all noble/ conscientious people: Please do not hold over this problem that may be solved today, because the senses of nobility and justice require this. Nobody can claim the opposite of this.

Yours sincerely