

24 March Demonstration

Under the slogans “For freedom and dignity of Serbia”, “NATO out of Serbia”, “Serbia-Russia, we need no EU”, “Serbia is World – World against NATO” and “Unity – our main duty!”, on March 24 a people’s protest rally took place on the Republic Square in Belgrade, marking the 10th anniversary of the NATO aggression.

About 8000 people took part in the protest, with several hundred NATO opponents and Serbian friends from Greece, Russia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, USA and other countries, as well as many Diaspora members among them.

The rally started with Serbian and Russian anthems and with the blessing of Metropolitan Amfilohije delivered by father Nikolai.

Distinguished international guests addressed the rally: general Leonid Ivashov, Sergei Baburin, vice-speaker of the 4th Russian Duma, Konstantin Zatulin, MP and member of the leadership of the United Russia, Maksim Mishchenko, MP and leader of the youth of the United Russia, Ramsey Clark, former US attorney general, Klaus Hartmann, vice-chairman of the World Union of Freethinkers, Velko Valkanov, chairman of the Bulgarian Council of Peace, Tiphaine Dickson, international criminal lawyer from Quebec, Mick Collins, theatre artist from Paris and June Kelly, on behalf of Irish organization “People against war”.

On behalf of freedom-loving and patriotic Serbia, the rally was addressed by: general Spasoje Smiljanic, academician Mihajlo Markovic, leader of Kosovo&Metohija Serbs Vasilije Galjak, war invalid police major Zoran Tmusic, president of the People’s Movement of Serbia Vladimir Krsljanin, professor Veselin Djuretic, professor Mila Aleckovic-Nikolic, professor Djordje Blagojevic, Boris Bratina, Misa Vacic, Branislav Jugovic, Visnja Bratina, editor of the web site “Serbian Nationalists” Nenad Vukicevic, chief of the stone-pit in the “Kolubara” mine Suzana Lazarevic, representatives of the organizations “Defenders of Fatherland” (Stevan Djurovic), “Ravna Gora” Movement (Srdjan Sreckovic), Serbian National Movement “Svetozar Miletic” (Zoran Kontic) and famous artists Ivana Zigon and Ljuba Manasijevic.

The protest rally was organized by the People’s Movement of Serbia with assistance of the Serbian People’s Movement “1389” and Freedom Association and support of numerous patriotic organizations and groups.

With its messages on people’s and state unity, freedom and dignity of Serbia, eternal honor to the heroes and victims, brotherhood of Serbia and Russia, solidarity of the free World with Serbia, as well as with strongest condemnation of NATO, EU, Hague Tribunal, US&UK oligarchies, their crimes, occupation of Kosovo & Metohija and role in the nowhere Serbia, the rally contributed to self-respect and dignity of Serbia and by that became the most important and the only authentic mass people’s manifestation on the occasion of the tragic anniversary.

The organizers express their gratitude to all who helped holding of this manifestation, proving by that their humanity, honor and invincible freedom-loving and St. Sava Christian spirit.

The organizers also thank those government circles and servants of the NATO secret services who did everything to prevent or spoil holding of this rally, and after failing to achieve that, they influenced the “Obraz” group and some other unstable young people to produce skirmishes. When the participants and the security of the rally put these young people away of the

Republic Square, their clashes with the police in the streets far away from the rally were mis-used by the mentioned circles and servants in order to spin the media in the way to give great publicity to these clashes and to the content and character of the rally – almost no publicity! To their shame and to our honor!

This was neither rally of rightists nor of leftists, but of patriots and freedom fighters. This was a rally of the proud people of the united, free Serbia.

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