Review of: "Hasn't the time finally come for the establishment of a World Government?"

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I would like to congratulate the author for the opportunity of the subject and his reflections. Indeed, Pacem in Terris has not lost its relevance, but it is a pertinent frame of reference in the present context.

I suggest a minimal but important detail so that other people, interested in the subject, can easily find your text and serve as a contribution. They will surely appreciate it. I mean the keywords. It would be interesting if they were more direct and brief, for example, instead of "Radical anti-war manifesto", only "anti-war", and that they refer to the essential conclusions, for example, instead of "people of good will". "world government", "political community", "human rights" or "arms race". In short, they are clues for them to find your text, not summaries of it.

I think that the text would improve its presentation and would help reading if the content were organized into sections that announce each part of the reflection and give a global idea of the itinerary followed to present it. That means differentiating an Introduction where you explain what is going to be discussed in the text and why it is appropriate; a contextualization of the moment in which Pacem in Terris arose, as explained at the beginning; a summary of the themes and theses defended by the Pope in the text (not explained as "exemples" but as essential elements) and consequences or imprint of its publication in the pontifical Magisterium and validity in the contemporary context.

And I agree with other comments regarding the title. I think it should stick more to the content and be more explicit.