

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

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I commend the author for highlighting the ongoing relevance of John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris*. Indeed, the encyclical continues to offer valuable insights and teachings to address the challenges faced by the world today.

However, with other reviewers, I suggest that the title be revised to better reflect the content of the article and capture readers' attention. The revised title I would propose is "The Relevance of *Pacem in Terris* in Today's World: A Reflection on the War in Ukraine." This revised title provides an opportunity for the author to demonstrate the ongoing relevance of *Pacem in Terris* and its applicability to a contemporary crisis: the conflict in Ukraine and other similar conflicts worldwide.

In agreement with other reviewers, I recommend organizing the content into sections to improve readability and provide a clear overview of the discussion. The suggested sections include:

Introduction to *Pacem in Terris*: Briefly introduce the encyclical and provide its historical context. Highlight the key themes and principles presented by John XXIII.

The War in Ukraine: Provide an overview of the conflict, including its causes and impact.

Analyze the relevance of *Pacem in Terris* in understanding and addressing the conflict.

Explore potential solutions and actions informed by the teachings of the encyclical.

Global Relevance: Extend the analysis beyond Ukraine to emphasize the broader implications of *Pacem in Terris* in today's world.

In conclusion, once again, I commend the author for drawing attention to the enduring relevance of *Pacem in Terris*. By modifying the title to reflect the focus on applying *Pacem in Terris* to the conflict in Ukraine, the author can attract readers and emphasize the importance of the encyclical's teachings in addressing current challenges. Moreover, organizing the content into sections will enhance readability and provide a clear overview of the essay's discussion. Through these efforts, the author can contribute to a deeper understanding of the war in Ukraine and foster potential pathways towards peace in the world.

