



# Optics of Schuman's Thought



Monthly Bulletin published by Institute of Schuman's Thought presents four important current topics from the perspective of Schuman's Thought. First topic relates to a cyclical work arranged by the Institute of Schuman's Thought, second one touch an important issue for Poland, third one presents a significant problem in Europe, and fourth one shed the light on current events, problems, and issues from the perspective of 2000 years of the Christian Heritage.

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## I. A cyclical work conducted by Institute of Schuman's Thought

### Establishing the Society of Robert Schuman

The Society of Robert Schuman (Societas Robert Schuman, SRS) is an open community of brothers and sisters, hereinafter referred to as the Robertans, undertaking a mission to implement the idea of the Venerable Servant of God Robert Schuman and based on his spirituality. The Robert Schuman Society is a community operating within the Institute of Schuman Thought. The Robertans, inspired by the life and work of the Venerable Servant of God Robert Schuman, follow his example to form "Saints in Suits and Jackets". Important reasons for the creation of the Robert Schuman Society were the ongoing beatification process of Robert Schuman, the call of the church to follow Schuman as a disciple of Christ in politics, the need to continue Robert Schuman's mission in-order to build unity, solidarity, and peace between nations on the foundation of Christianity. The Robertans treat the Venerable Servant of God Robert Schuman as their Father, and by embracing His charism and mission, they try to follow His example. Robertan's mission is to make it easier for people to enter-into a relationship with Godfather by creating such living conditions for man in various dimensions that will reduce the chaos surrounding him as much as possible. Increasing the scale of order in the human environment is primarily to help people to love God. The Robertans carry out such a mission through active functioning and undertaking specific works in social, economic, cultural, educational, scientific, and political life. In the process of achieving the goal resulting from the Mission, the Robertans undertake systematic actions in various areas of social life in-order to adequately change the nature of various social entities and institutions by creating appropriate conditions, tools, regulations, and standards for people's actions in the context of the implementation of Catholic Social Teaching. **More to be find under:** [www.IMSchuman.com](http://www.IMSchuman.com)

## II. An important issue for Poland

### The EU is blocking the reconstruction of the Polish economy

The prospect of Poland for receiving Reconstruction Funds (RF) is still unknown, as Brussels makes it conditional on Poland's submission to matters which constitute our sovereignty, identity, and freedom, and therefore we must not bow to these demands. Freedom is the most precious gem in the treasury of European values. It was born in pain, in a long and complicated historical process, always fragile, in need of defense against violence, despotism and anarchy. The freedom of nations is expressed in democracy, that is, "the rule of the people, by the people and for the people" (Abraham Lincoln). The European Commission, under the direction of Germany, exerts financial pressure financial as a tool of capital violence in-order to build a superstate. Unfortunately, for a year now withholding money from RF by the European Commission (EC), in which Germany has a decisive vote by Ursula von der Leyen,

it undermines the credibility of the European Commission and raises serious doubts as to whether these funds were intended to rebuild the economy after the pandemic. The significant losses for the Polish economy caused by the pandemic required an immediate transfer of funds from the RF. Many EU countries, including Poland, mobilized in good faith to create the Reconstruction Fund, however, it should now be assumed that this instrument was to serve further subordination of Poland and other countries to the domination of Germany's hegemony in Europe. After the pandemic, Poland has long returned to the path of development and strong economic growth, despite the lack of funds from the RF, which means that the measures taken earlier by the government of Prime Minister Morawiecki in the field of economic policy have significantly translated into the stable functioning of Poland during the pandemic, and-also now. **More to be find under:** [www.IMSchuman.com](http://www.IMSchuman.com)

### III. A significant problem in Europe

#### 24 February 2022 Russia's aggression against Ukraine

Germany's position in the EU has weakened. Other countries received tangible evidence that Germany did not so much support the idea of community as used it to pursue its national interests. In the current situation, Germany is losing its trust very quickly, because not only has its collaboration with Russia revealed, but that in the face of the blows inflicted on Ukraine and the people murdered there, they are indifferent and focused on their own interests, and some so-called "Help" and their side is in a way a game of appearances. In the first days of the war in Ukraine, Germany refrained from acting, arguing that Russia's capture of Ukraine was a matter of days. It is interesting how they had such knowledge that Putin had just a plan to take over Ukraine in such a short time, probably because Gerhard Schroder and other people from the SPD circles and not only were in the so-called Putin's "family", and in families everything is talked about. The Germans act in a deviation from the following view of Schuman: *"The consequence of the interdependence between nations is that it is impossible to remain indifferent to the happiness and misfortune of many people. A thinking European cannot rejoice or be malicious in the face of his neighbor's misfortune, and we should all unite for good and for bad, bearing common fate and bearing common burdens in solidarity."* (Robert Schuman). **More to be find under:** [www.IMSchuman.com](http://www.IMSchuman.com)

### IV. Recent events in the light of Christian Heritage of 2000 years

#### Fundamentals of the Europe are shaking because of the lack of solidarity

Solidarity is opposite to egoism in individual, social and national dimensions. It stems from evangelical message of love, peace, and brotherhood. It is a great value being very fundamental for the project of uniting Europe. A man solidary with a stricken neighbor, middle class members solidary with poorer citizens and finally nations solidary with other nations in building a true community, where well-being of every, even the smallest and the humblest nation is equally important as those populated and influential. More-or-less open dictate of powerful and rich European countries hit foundations of the project to unite Europe. It marks the end of the community and return to the sinister era of national egoism. *"The consequence of this interdependence is that it is impossible to remain indifferent to the fortunate or unfortunate lot of a people. For a European with the capacity to think it is no longer possible to rejoice spitefully over his neighbor's misfortune; everyone is united for better or for worse in a common destiny"* (Robert Schuman) *"Europe won't be built overnight, neither without obstacles on its way. Its construction will follow the way of the spirit. Nothing that lasts happens easily. Europe is already on its way. And beyond the existing institutions, the European idea, its spirit of solidarity as a community have taken root"* (Robert Schuman). **More to be find under:** <http://imschuman.com/deklaracja-schumana-2017/>