



MEDITERRANEAN HARD CORAL FROM A LOW-LIGHT (MESOPHOTIC) ENVIRONMENT

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A REEF-BUILDING SCLERACTINIAN (HARD) CORAL WHICH, NATURALLY, IS WITHOUT SYMBIOTIC ALGAE

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## WAR IN UKRAINE

*SCIENCE, PEOPLE & POLITICS* ENDORSES AND ENCOURAGES ALL NEGOTIATING EFFORTS WHICH CAN BRING A JUST AND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE END TO THE WAR BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND UKRAINE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

WE ENCOURAGE CEASEFIRES POLICED BY AN AGREED THIRD PARTY ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH COMBATANTS.

WE ENCOURAGE THAT THE THIRD PARTY HAVE A PROFESSIONAL MILITARY AND THAT THE DEPLOYMENT AND ENCOURAGEMENT BY EITHER PARTY OF MERCENARIES END IMMEDIATELY.

WE URGE THIS WAR IS NOT TURNED INTO AN EXCUSE FOR RE-ARMAMENT, AND ALL TALK OF USING NUCLEAR WEAPONS END IMMEDIATELY. ONE PARTY THREATENING NUCLEAR WEAPONS DOES NOT JUSTIFY A TIT-FOR-TAT RHETORICAL RESPONSE.

**THIS MAGAZINE ENDORSES THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GENEVA CONVENTION.**

WE ARE IN DANGER OF TURNING FROM MULTILATERALISM BACK TO GLOBAL BALANCE OF POWER POLITICS, AND THE WORLD CANNOT AFFORD THAT WE DO SO. FIRST TWEETED ONLINE 11.5.2022 IN THE EDITOR'S PERSONAL ACCOUNT. HG.