

“The Phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's spite; revive from ashes and rise.” (Miguel de Cervantes)

As history shows us, Germany has always had and will continue to be the strong willed country which can surpass any difficulty that might arise, reinventing itself like a Phoenix from its own ash. This spirit is what kept Germany alive after the two World Wars or after being divided. No matter how much destruction would be caused, Germans have the moral strength to have less for them and ensure more for the country's wellbeing, as they did with the cities that were completely destroyed by bombings.

Germany has been one of the countries taken as an example by other ones, mostly because of its outstanding citizens who had the power to change the course of history, for instance mathematicians like Friedrich Gauss, physicists like Albert Einstein or philosophers such as Immanuel Kant or Karl Marx. Can you imagine the world nowadays without Johannes Guttenberg's printing machine or without Philipp Reis's telephone? It would be extremely hard and it would not be similar to what we are nowadays experiencing. Moreover, it is the German way of being, the constant search for better, for quality and for time efficiency, which proved to be the best way of getting out of the financial crisis which struck Europe in 2007 and affected countries like Greece, Spain or Ireland so harshly that they had moments near to declaring bankruptcy.

Difficulties are constantly arising in developed and prosperous countries, mostly those that are concerning immigration, even if it is legal or illegal. Issues such as immigrants leaving local people without too many employment possibilities as they expect less money for what they do and are available to do extensive shifts have generated debates and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of immigration, criminality or illegal elements, such as drugs, might sense higher levels. But diversity can have its worthy contribution to the emancipation of a nation, boosting tolerance and raising awareness and understanding of other cultures. It only takes time for individuals to comprehend that citizens of a country are not the identical and each being has its own values, fact that will be superiorly understood in 40 years' time more than nowadays.

Moreover, the population of the world will continue to rise overwhelmingly, mostly in poor areas, which will result in starvation, lack of fresh water, mass exodus, further space used for housing, farming and less for forests, therefore extinction of plants and animals, vast resources used, mostly challenging with fossil fuels, the increase of pollution as a result of human activities and health problems which are harder to control. Any issue regarding the interest and well-being of the international community should be considered, debated and solved by a Worldwide Organisation, of which Germany will be one of the leaders, among other countries like United Kingdom, France, China or United States of America. This establishment will have numerous domains of interest, such as human right, environmental or financial concerns.

The European Union will have to change severely to be able to compete with ex-emerging countries like China or India which now are financially leading and are continuously trying to advance any

feature of their economy that can assure them a leading role where International Politics decision-making is concerned. Some ways through which it will try to become more competitive might be promoting the exchange of European goods on the internal market or representing a more important competition for overseas market, as the Chinese products are the majority that you could see on any market due to their low price. The European Union should also monitor that countries respect a certain standard of financial stability as to ensure the solidity of the Euro and not damage other economies.

In conclusion, Germany will evolve, will learn, will face new difficulties, will learn how to deal with them, will be the place of birth of various astonishing and life-changing products as it did in the past...and, most of all, will be the country that can pass easier than many others through endangerments and “repair” the harms as soon as possible, just like a Phoenix would revive from ash.