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To the Addressees of the Project

Motivated by the sense of civil and academic duty, I submit to you a difficult book, hoping that it will contribute to the development and clarification of the ongoing debate about the condition and status of today's turbulent world. Regardless of the pessimistic or optimistic overtones of the statements contained in it and guided by realism and consistency, I strive to meet the challenge of the scholarly accuracy in the research and, at the same time, of the social usefulness of the presented report. The multiplicity of the areas of knowledge covered here and the diversity of expectations of individual groups of recipients show how difficult this challenge is. On the assumption that no one had a monopoly on wisdom and that future is essentially uncertain, it is worthwhile to attempt not so much to provide ready-made solutions, but to indicate directions in which events are more or less likely to develop. While, from a strictly scientific viewpoint, every eventuality requires consideration, from the perspective of social usefulness, the most probable, and not the expected or even announced course of events, must be given priority.

Under the overwhelming pressure of everyday problems, society is unable to defend itself against them and methodically look for solutions. In this respect, society should be given support by the academic community, which follows the not yet completely discredited criteria of empirical truthfulness and logical consistency. The direct addressees of the present and the subsequent volumes describing the investigation into the Great Reset include:

1. Public administration officials of the central offices, especially the officials responsible for drafting legal acts, facing the new generation, more and more numerous dilemmas, signs of pathology, crisis, terror, war, or revolution.
2. Politicians, especially as participants in legislation, including those involved in the work on the so-called new order and new normality, forced to respond to signals and pressures related to the implementation of global or equality agendas.
3. Academic lecturers, especially in the fields of law, administration, economics, political science, and security, who investigate, present, and explain spontaneously or intentionally introduced global, regional, and local changes.
4. Analysts working for institutions dealing with diagnosing the current situation and predicting transformations, especially in geopolitics and economics, able, or even forced, to capture facts comprehensively and to plan long-term processes.
5. School teachers, at all levels, especially those who teach social studies and the foundations of law and who play the role of guides for the young generation, being expected to give clear answers to difficult questions about actual or imaginary problems of the world.
6. Students of law, administration, political science, economics, and management, who perceive a dissonance between the neatly presented theory of the world order and state systems, and the painful experience of uncertainty of relations and inconsistency of regulations.

Indirectly, the study is dedicated to all those struggling with the volatility and complexity of the environment when starting and running businesses of different kinds, especially as they grow in scope and require a long-term perspective. The formulas that are not easy to understand and the rules of the Great Reset that are disturbing in application require a systemic and comprehensive presentation with a view to strategic planning of undertakings, tactical programming of solutions, or operational designing of actions. The aim of the publication is to outline the horizon of possible events and focus attention on the possible courses of events both at the highest level of generality and regarding the most direct possible usefulness.

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Linking global causes with civilizational effects reveals an accelerated, forced, and imposed transformation that we are all experiencing, pondering with concern, and succumbing to in disbelief. Since we are already aware that there is no return to normality as we formerly understood it and no chance of a prosperous future, there arise a question about the correct course of action: should we accept the changes or is it better to rebel against them? One thing is certain: what is coming will not spare anyone, both because of the already taken political decisions (such as that concerning decarbonization) and due to inevitable economic consequences (such as debts). To grasp the complexity, scale, and depth of the Great Reset, it is sufficient to look at the most generally sketched architecture of the Great Reset, included in the appendix, which will be supplemented with the similarly presented infrastructure in the coming volumes. Its artificially technological and intricately ideological construction is also a reason for a largely artificial description and intricate explanation, using numerous neologisms. As the architecture of the Great Reset is multi-conditioned and multi-level, so is the language in which it is discussed; the language in question is no longer foreign to officials, politicians, scholars, and analysts. The officials will recognize in the text descriptions of the mechanisms of taking over the state, the politicians will learn more about the reasons for the low effectiveness of power structures, the scholars will be presented the historical background of the current transformations, while analysts will draw the necessary conclusions about the origin, essence, and function of numerous contemporary problems of global, EU-related, and national problems. I submit, and this is one of the objectives the book hopes to achieve, that the indicated groups of addresses of the project should no longer succumb to the great illusions and speak of their wishes; instead, they should start looking at the world objectively and consistently by respecting its present structure and its eternal goal.

The issues covered by the scope of the project are of particular importance and require most serious approach, as they are related to the ongoing, and accelerating, takeover of power over the human community, mentality, and wealth by invisible structures, anonymous procedures, sophisticated mechanisms, and insane visions. The national interest, *raison d'état*, and common good require examination and presentation of possible future scenarios and variants of available behavior, both individual and collective. It is difficult to imagine solving social issues, making political decisions, establishing laws, investing public funds, or engaging in a significant economic activity without a systematized diagnosis of the present and a methodical prognosis of the future. An urgent and inevitable challenge is posed by, sometimes raised but often quickly abandoned, constitutional issue, which is necessarily connected to numerous technological challenges of the 21st century related to the status and role of the state, human rights, civil liberties, state structures, and public finances. For this reason, the analyses and syntheses included in the study are ultimately dedicated to those who will decide on the new constitution of the Most Serene Republic of Poland.

Project Director

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