

**Resolution**  
**of the Fifth Jubilee International Conference**  
**“The Crimea in international context today”**

Today, Russia and the West have entered a period of dangerous confrontation. We are sure that the escalation of tension can and must be stopped. The world again finds itself on the brink of a conflict with unpredictable consequences. In this connection, we, the participants of the International conference “The Crimea in international context today” note the following.

1. It is symbolic that our event takes place just in Yalta, the city where at the end of World War II the Yalta conference was held whose 75th anniversary we shall mark in February, 2020. In 1945, an understanding emerged of a need for great powers’ concerted actions. We are sure that today, too, it is possible to end the confrontation and the sliding to the precipice of the global conflict.

2. Nonetheless, the Western powers have unleashed an unbridled informational and politico-diplomatic war, in which Russophobia, as a new form of racism, has gained an unprecedented and dangerous dimension.

3. The norms of international law, as an appropriate regulator of international relations, are being ignored and the international treaty framework, as a basis of security and weapon reductions, is being destroyed.

4. A circle of NATO states, in which bases are being built for subsequent aggression against Russia, is tightening. Russia is being openly drawn into the arms race in a futile attempt to undermine her economy and seriously impair the population’s living standards by pursuing an illegal, dangerous and nonsensical policy of anti-Russian economic sanctions aimed at seizing by unlawful means a competitive edge on the world market.

5. The focus of anti-Russian struggle is the Crimea where a thousand years ago the Russian spiritual and civilizational foundation came into being. A total blockade that infringes of basic human rights continues against the Republic of Crimea and its peoples.

6. Thus, in the current international situation the role of public diplomacy in the form of friendship societies, peace organizations, youth’s, women’s, students’, environmentalists’

