

## Coronavirus & Aches of International System

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The state of confusion that afflicted the international community politically, economically and healthily after the emergence of the new "Coronavirus" in a Chinese city has proven a set of facts related to the nature of the current international system with all its political, social, economic and media components.

On the direct level, the emergence of the virus in a Chinese city led to the declaration of a state of emergency in all parts of the world in terms of preventive measures and health and treatment preparations. The measures extended to include air, sea and land transport, as well as the exchange of information, in addition to the involvement of hundreds of scientific research centers in most countries of the world in the search for a treatment or vaccination of this virus.

The world has turned into one village, and peoples of the world "in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body. When one of the limbs suffers, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever".

On the economic level, this crisis proved that the Chinese economy has a direct impact and influence on international interactions of the economic system. Within a few weeks, speculation began about the impact of this crisis on the Chinese economy, and immediately all international economic indicators and financial markets in most of the world's major countries and prices of many major commodities such as oil and energy were affected.

This phenomenon has confirmed that the continent of Asia has already become the largest among the centers of the global economy and



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the most influential in its course.

And thus ... in other elements of the entire international system.

The role of the media, both positively and negatively, represents the most prominent manifestation of the phenomenon of globalization in this crisis.

The media follow-up with its modern electronic tools, all the information and data on the phenomenon of the disease and how it spread, was a positive thing that contributed to raising awareness and spreading methods of prevention and besieging the virus .. But at the same time, the media contributed to the exaggeration and spread of panic, which in turn affected psychological and economic stability and tourism and mobility in many regions of the world.

In any case, the totality of what the world witnessed in the first weeks of 2020 confirms the imperative of mutual influencing among the elements of the entire international system, as well as the centrality of "Asia" at the heart of international interactions and the transformation of the peoples of the world into a "community of one destiny" as expressed by the Chinese president, not only in economy but in all aspects of life. This confirms with great confidence the world's ability, through its scientific cooperation and its awareness of the common interest of all, to win this epidemic and all the other challenges that the international community may face.