

SURPRISE!

The most surprising and unbelievable thing just happened, Donald Trump is the new president of the United States of America. When the election result came out I was shocked and angry with what for me proved the stupidity of the United States ' citizens, but right now I don't know anymore what to believe.

The change that is happening presently at the White House is just showing how America actually is and what

people believe in, that the world is profoundly changing and we have to accept this truth. While we were going to sleep being sure that Clinton would win, the percentage changed and we woke up with Trump president.

But it is America's choice and we can't and we don't have the right to contest it. And beyond another failure of sociological tools that



are at our disposal, we can see that the traditional instruments can not be used any longer. Indeed the spiral of silence (the term meant to refer to the tendency of people to remain silent when they feel that their views are in

opposition to the mainstream) fundamentally affects the final votes and options on any issue and we will have to live with this phenomenon increasingly .

The new election is shaking today's politics and is changing the fundamental rules of the game at a global scale. The level of change is major even if we don't want to admit it, and even the classic formula that says that a serious democratic state does not change foreign policy, security and defense and does not withdraw from commitments, can be questioned. What we can say today is that we are entering an era of profound uncertainty.

But perhaps the most worrying fact is that Donald Trump arrives at the White House with a peacemaker speech with Moscow or if we want, with an appetency to test (again) the dialogue and the negotiations at the green table with Vladimir Putin, slicing peace through concessions and transactions on behalf of the so called "vital interests" of the major players in an unprecedented openness to bilateral trade fairs. This may mean distance of both sides of the

Atlantic, and a collapse of the traditionally Euro-Atlanticism, a resettlement of the balance of forces with a major footprint rebalancing of investments in security and defense for Europe and individual allies and the readjustment of advantages and benefits of US in such investments abroad. A perspective at all encouraging for today's politics.

Meanwhile let's not stay stuck on the past and like Mahatma Gandhi said "The future depends on what you do today." so let's go and do something so we can have a bright future.

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