

ANNOUNCED CRISES, FORGOTTEN CRISES

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Crisis? What crisis?

Abstract. Our world is a world of crises, in a disconcerting variety and manifestations: announced, reported, advertised, analysed, silent, but also, forgotten and ignored. The paper's argument is that there are definitely many more crises than solutions as the climate of uncertainty in Europe and in the entire world is not beneficial for the solutioning of crises. The water crisis is announced, but recurrent and tends to be forgotten. The educational crisis is silent, as is the ecological one, for the most part. *Crisis* is a current reality, aggravated by the ever-greater expectations from the people. The deficit of attention in terms of finding solutions, agreeing on solutions and implementing solutions goes hand in hand with people's impatience with politics and paradoxical support for populism. Other crises, such as familial violence, marginality and even the loneliness crisis identified since 2019 seem pale in front of war, famine, disease and hurricanes. However, they are all seriously affecting our peers and diminish everyone as a true human being – the ones in suffering and the others, turning a blind eye.

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Our world is a world of crises, in a disconcerting variety and manifestations: announced, advertised, reported, analysed, silent, but also, forgotten and ignored. Anyway, there are definitely many more crises than solutions. The climate of uncertainty in Europe and the entire world is not beneficial for the solutioning of crises. Crisis is a current reality, aggravated by the ever-greater expectations from the people. The deficit of attention in terms of finding solutions, agreeing on solutions and implementing solutions goes hand in hand with people's impatience with politics and paradoxical support for populism. The fact that everywhere the middle class is endangered and poverty is aggravated, sets the stage for unsustainable development and diminished resources for adequate reactions and solutions in front of climate challenges and crises.¹

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¹ See also the UN reports site reliefweb.int/report/world/12-forgotten-crises-remember?gclid=CjwKCAjw5dqqBhBNEiwA7PryaM5U0P9_gXMAA_xkR2yv8B1tDoyZovtUZaaWMyRfW-iZWEorC2wZTjxoC9EIQA_vD_BwE. Accessed February-March 2023.