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Closure of the dialogue “Water for life and security” - Mikhail Gorbachev: asked for a worldwide glasnost to resolve water problems

The president of the International Green Cross called for optimism and praised the organization’s collaboration to support the initiatives in finding a solution to water problems.

Mikhail Gorbachev, president of the International Green Cross asked for “a glasnost, a transparent global advisory to resolve water problems” in his words at the closure of the Dialogue “Water for Life and Security” this afternoon at the Forum. He also praised all the organization’s collaboration that he presides, to participate in projects related to the colution of water problems in the world.

“The situation is serious, but we still have time to save it” he pointed out, calling for optimism in relation to the serious crisis of water distribution and conservation. Likewise, he said that his philosophy is based on “history is not bad luck, it has always given us solutions, stages, and alternative contexts” that allow us to change the situation.

In regards to a transparent global advisory, he said that “this doesn’t only deal with informing but rather making sure that the information is transmitted from one to another, and this Forum is very important for a worldwide glasnost.”

Joan Clos, mayor of Barcelona, who was also present at the closure, thanked Gorbachev for sharing his words with us and added that “this is about a transparency in regards to public and private policies related to water in the planet.”

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