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Who could/would put an end to globalization?

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There are many theories that talk about globalization, but what about deglobalization it can sound radical but it might be happening already in this world of many types of politicians and economic measures, after 2008 economic crisis the interdependence between different economies decreased and you could see it easily in the decrease of earnings of the international trade, the bank entities approved low quotations and the rich countries and more powerful were putting strong laws against immigration.

For what I understood, deglobalization is the constant decrease of interaction and integration between economies of different countries is something that put apart the internalization of companies, enterprises, industries and favors isolation.

But is it deglobalization negative? It could be, but it depends on what the countries are searching for a result in the annual growth and it also depends on the point of view of the person who is speaking about deglobalization because, are the reasons outlined above really convincing to say that the world is deglobalizing? Maybe no, regarding of what I said before there still exist a big amount of international trades and interchanges between different countries. The banks not giving enough loans for foreign investment or interest for foreign investment, the rich country putting hard laws against immigrants are not enough reason to say that the world is deglobalizing but, could it be the beginning?

The thing is, at the moment of an economical crisis you can relate that with going backwards in globalization but is actually just a part of the cycle of the economies that does not mean that the world wants to stop integration, so it all depends with the eyes you see it.

For understanding deglobalization we have to understand first what globalization is and where it comes from. Globalization is the principal cause of short-term economical benefits and regarding this the big industries wanted to increase human relationship using it to develop the most brutal face of capitalism where it exists a economic productivity and a financial asset easier than keeping the markets in the local market. Globalization has many aspects like for example international trade, capital movements, migration spread of technologies and knowledge. In many cases this Globalization has

stopped or has going backwards and some theories say that is because one day the end of it will come.

The purpose of this essay is to evaluate the causes that can put an end to globalization any time in a fast way or in a short-run, medium-run and of course long run. Each period will be carefully explained with some ideas that can be discussed because they will remain as a theory which anyone can be in disagreement.

Firstly, we are going to start with studying what could put an end to globalization in an unexpected and fast way. I know is hard to understand but, there are many phenomenon that are occurring worldwide and even in the universe that the human being does not have knowledge of it because of bad mismanagement of information of international organization who should explain clearly the episodes occurring that can affect the earth and all the beings or even the interruption of the interdependence of people and countries.

There is one thing that many scientists are studying and it is the solar storms, this one's start with explosion in the surface of the sun which results in the expulsion of high amounts of energy. It can be classified in different types: the most intense they call it X and the number which correspond to the intensity, the medium intense the classified it with and M and the less intense with a C and also they have the G for the name of the geomagnetic activity. In the space agency they explained that the ionosphere becomes affected during these storms and these changes interfere with the communications. The particularly ones that get more affected are the high frequency radio waves and the GPS systems and the radio communications of commercial flights and cruise can have problem during the absorption of these events at the poles caused by solar protons. For humans is not so dangerous, there has only been some registration of astronauts that claimed to feel like the eyes were getting burned but nothing really certified. Going back to what is a matter of importance, these solar storms of high magnitude has rebounded in a particularly way directly proportional to how technological is the society.

Some scientists are claiming about the great blackout which hopefully it has not come yet but they are suspecting that can come anytime. For the moment there has not been any socioeconomic or politic chaos as the one as the scientists say that it could happen but in the history there have been moments where some technological tools did

not work anymore after a solar storm like for example the great blackout that affected 6 million people because of the collapse of the hydroelectric station in Quebec. So, what if it comes a big solar storm unexpected and all technological devices stopped working, let's imagine all commercial flights without knowing where to go, all commercial and container ships get lost at sea, families become separate because they will not be able to go back home, not phone calls, not social media, not publicity for products, no connection between countries and economies, not bank transfer and many other things that involve globalization and technologies could it disappear? Could it be forever?

In my opinion, no we are able to start again; we are able to travel without technological devices, if this happens it would come a time where man would start again from zero but also globalization will start again. After saying this we can conclude that it can exist an immediate way to stop globalization but it is also possible to start again.

Secondly, there is also other ways of globalization been over in this case will be in the short-run. There has been much news about a future pandemic that can damage the health of the human being. The World Health Organization has alerted people of a possible future pandemic that can be very dangerous for the global security and the health service. They explained that it might be something that we have never seen before. They called it "X" and it belongs to the group of Marburg where the virus of Marburg belongs which its effects are hemorrhagic fevers and also the Ebola virus.

Behind this X lies a disease that has not yet been discovered by the scientific community but the World Health Organization is warning the people of three possible scenarios that might occur:

The first Scenario talks about a biological mutation of known diseases like AIDS or even the flu. These types of epidemics already existed, many viruses mutated and created something new for the human being which were not prepared and cause many deaths all around the world.

The second Scenario refers to a hypothesis of a supposed terrorist attack (bioterrorist). It might be the result of a produced disease having one and only goal kill the maximum people possible. And this has also happened before in the world, for example in wars as a biochemical weapon to achieve the result wanted for just a few people that are in charge to "take" care of its border and earnings.

The third scenario is more related to what we are living now. Nowadays there are many labs doing chemicals products vaccines and among other things related to the production of diseases in the case of making an error. For example Canadian Scientists synthesized an active strain of the smallpox virus and although it was harmless for the human being the experiment give a result of the possibilities of creating lethal pathogens with ease. There are also other cases where between labs world wide the send to each other active virus samples without really protecting the packaging and what could happen with this.

After saying this I actually mean that we are not far of having an epidemic that could be so harmful that it could kill all the humanity and it is only a matter of making some mistakes what could actually lead us to this. The world is constantly connected (for the moment) and is very easy to spread a disease and if the world is not ready for it we could all die and this can happen quickly from 6 month to 2 years the humanity can be over and of course globalization too. The world is not enough prepared for facing such a big problem maybe only a 20% of the population is able to go through it. But what if our knowledge and our tools are not enough to understand the disease and we cannot make it, surely globalization also will be over.

Thirdly, thinking about political changes in the world and the future growth of political parties that are extreme we can see a deglobalization coming in a couple of decades. For example, Extreme right does not allow immigration in their countries, they do not accept other products been more successful than their own product in their country and they protect their economy. On the other hand, we have communist parties all around the world which fight against capitalism. Communist claim that capitalism is based in steal the human labor through the concept of plus value and they legalize it under the right of private properties and production and the free utility of those gains.

There has not been any register of successfully communist countries most of the communist parties come together with dictator which had put the economies of the countries in the worst scenarios. We have Cuba who has been communist for around 53 years and the only thing that has brought that is hunger, poverty miscommunication and disintegration of Cuba with international economies. Also, North Korea one of the countries with the worst condition ever, people loose electricity many times per day they have to do long lines to buy food if there are any in the market, they have to lie to

people so they do not get attack by the government for being against them, there is no internet, no cell phones, no privatization of companies, no healthcare, they cannot travel and foreigners are not able to visit at least you ask for a special visa and once you arrived there you will have a military going with you everywhere selected by the government, he will take you where he want to he will tell you where to take pictures, he will take you to places that are not real, places that seems to be in good condition and where people is happy but actually is everything done by the government so foreigners believe the situation is not so bad.

Also, people say but what about china? China was communist and they are about to be the greatest world power country, but the truth is that they used to be communist with President Mao Zedong. The current president of China has taken other kind of measures to improve China economy and is based I privatization and capitalism, anyway this explanation is just to give space to ask us one question. What about the entire world becoming socialist?

This will take at least two decades is not fast, because after each communist government would win in each countries the communist measures has to been given to the countries in a slow pace it can be all at once therefore it will be a stop in globalization in a couple of decades. This also would bring wars and any other measures that can be really harmful for the global economy.

The last but not least is more related to economy sustainability. The countries are reaching a point where they cannot stop the all the debt that they have and they are printing money to sustain their economies they are not fixing the problems that they have from the roots of it, they are only solving the problems for the moment but then in the future will be reflected by the negative outcomes. We are living in economic era where the crisis of 2008 is still not recovered.

We can still find a connection of the current situation with situation that happened before and involve deglobalization like for example, the rising geopolitical tensions, financial imbalances, rising inequalities, ecological concerns and growing populism. Through the years globalization has demonstrated that it is also a cycle and it can go backwards and forward and the real importance of this is that is strongly related with war and poverty.

Some experts in this topic says that, nowadays the globalization is in pause, foreign direct investment has not yet recovered from its pre-financial crisis level and world trade, even that is rising is not growing as it did before 2008 crisis, and the real problems come along with the rise of inequality in the western world, and also the rules of each country to protect their border and their economies.

The problem with this kind of measure is that they harm growth and they are putting backwards the security of long-term commercial agreements but we still have economies like China and emerging market that are still growing.

One of the main reasons why in western economies globalization has gone backwards is because there is a point of view where some people think globalization as a way of impoverishing middle classes whose wages had lowered because of multinational working in lower cost countries and immigrants working for less amount of money. But, we have as a reference again China, where globalization has helped poverty and has made millions of people go from poverty to middle class. So, globalization can be on pause for the moment but there are some aspects hard to predict but that could happen like, the refugee crisis in Europe accelerating the fear of national identities, a Huge debt that can take down Chinese economy and drive bankruptcies and unemployment around the world, effects of low interest for foreign investment, the impact of artificial intelligence in unemployment, A nuclear war and a tragedy caused by climate change that could make globalization go in reverse.

To conclude, all this crisis might happen and it can be a way of stopping or ending globalization but surely it would be in the long-run for all this to happen it takes many years but if the economy and the world integration is not feasible we will achieve a point where the economy will collapse and the humanity will be disintegrated by the loss of values and globalization will end.

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