



CORONA, THE WORLD AND HUMAN RIGHTS



Blessed is he
who visited this world
in its fateful hours

Fyodor Ivanovich Tyutchev, 1803 - 1873

novel virus has taught us – and still does – that we all shop in the same supermarket and that we are dependent on people with backbone, civil courage and solidarity and not on those who have built a toilet paper bunker. The Second World War had brought the globe to a standstill exactly 75 years ago and, out of this global trauma, drew up a catalogue of principles for a better future for the world community: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. These experiences from these “traumatic global standstills” carry enormous suffering within them, but this is precisely where the strength for sustainable improvements in the future lies.

- Dr. phil. Carmen Krusch-Grün, ISHR-Germany -