

The Rise of  
The Bad Future

# 2026

## THE FORK IN THE ROAD

Europe's  
Mandate to Lead

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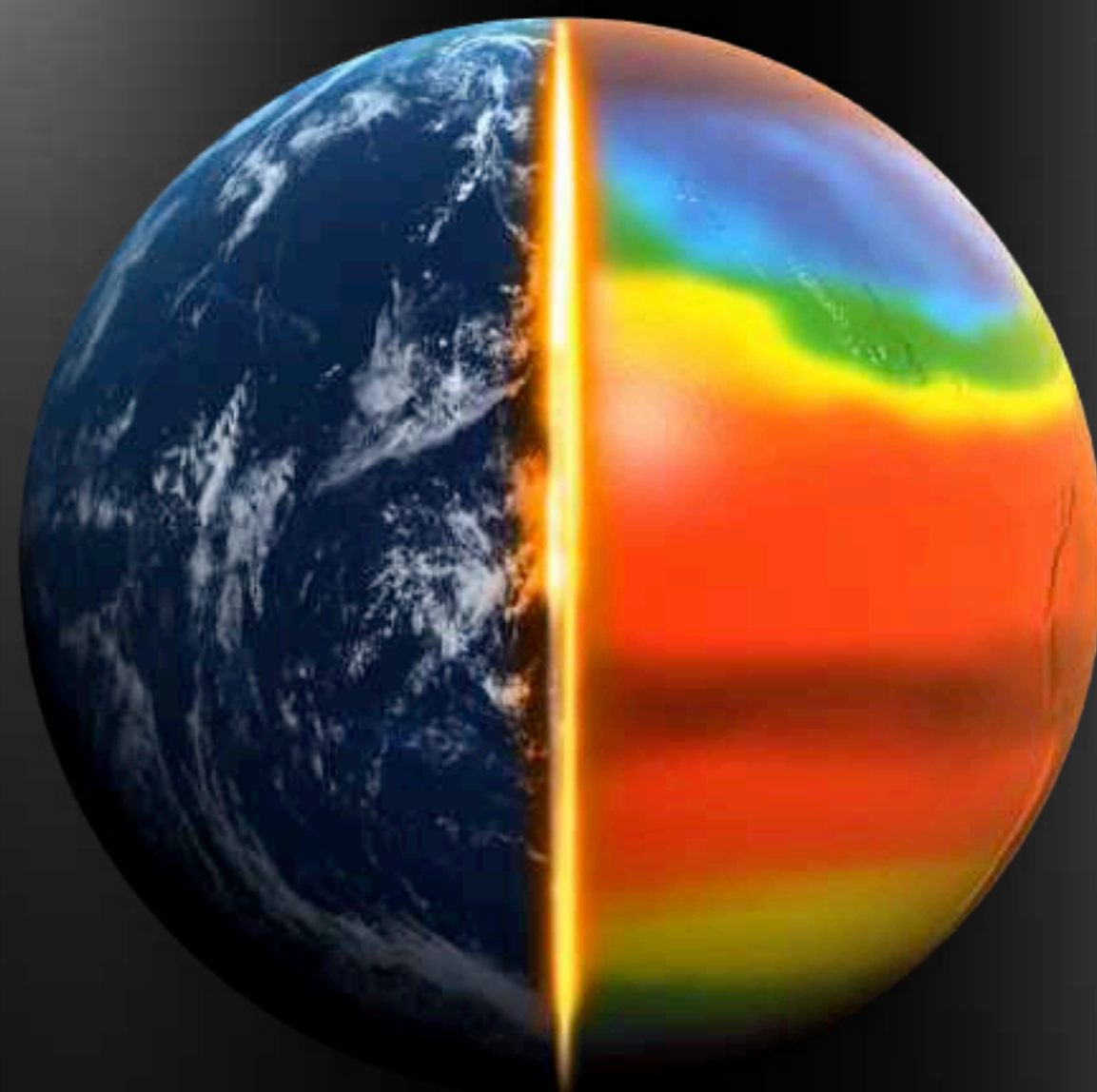
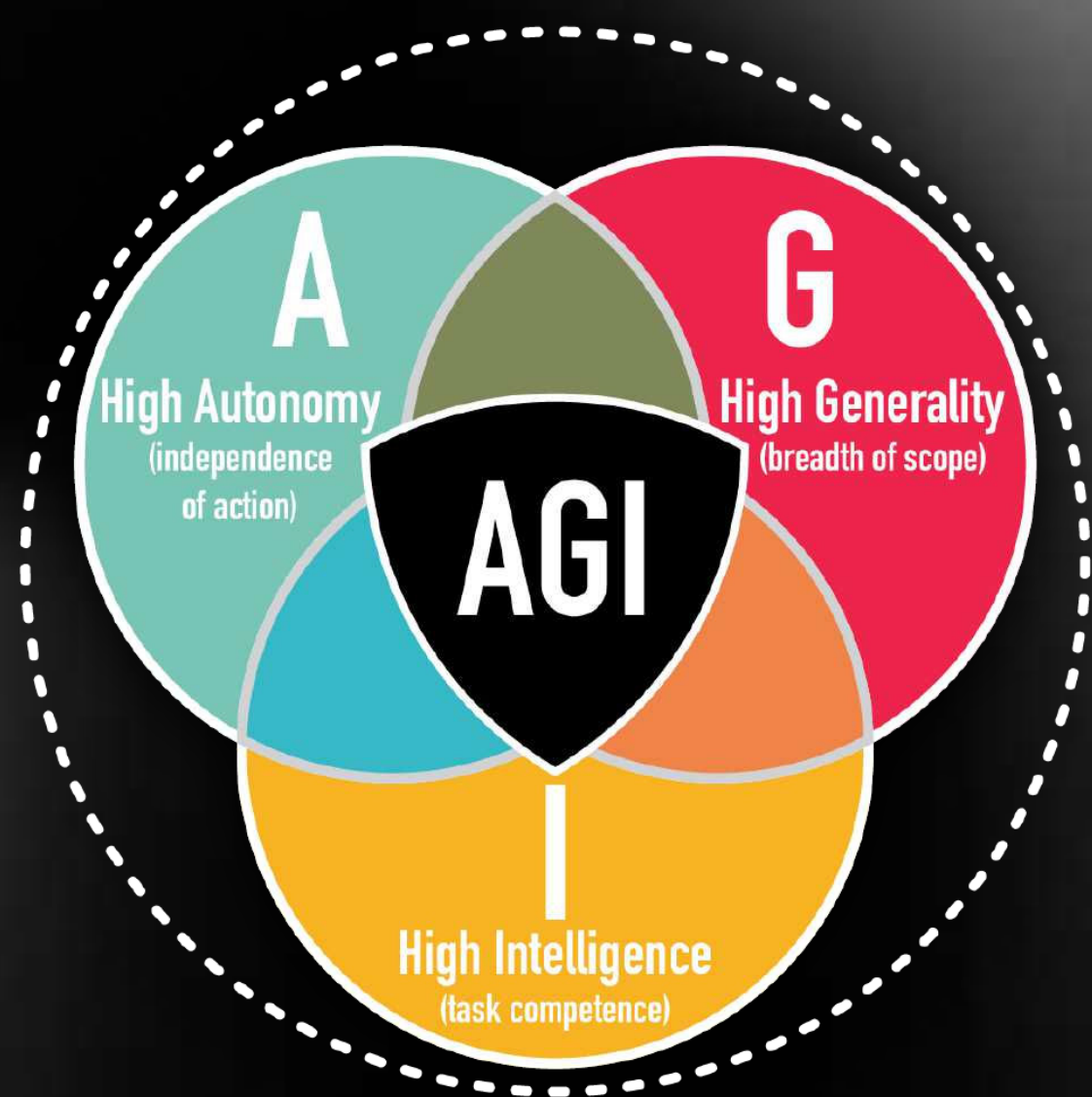
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- I used some AI tools like NotebookLM
- This isn't anti-American, and...
- this isn't just about Donald Trump
- Sorry: You may suffer some Future Shocks
- **Protopia WILL replace the Dystopia!**

Other good sources on this topic: Jeffrey Sachs, Fareed Zakaria, Yuval Noah Harari, Bill Halal, Carole Cadwalladr, Rutger Bregman...



# 1. Geopolitical & Geo-Economic RESET

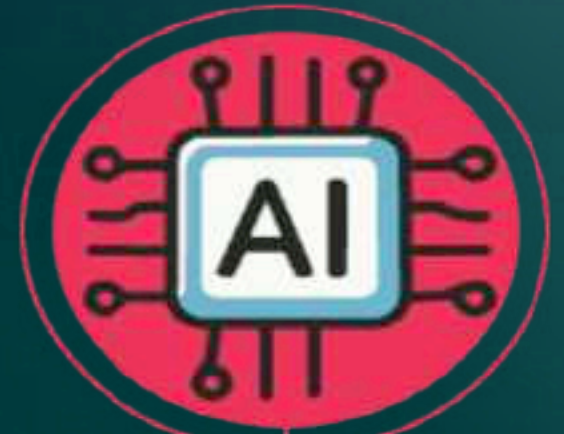
# 2. The Intelligence Revolution (AI/AGI)

# 3. Exponential & Combinatorial Science & Tech Leaps

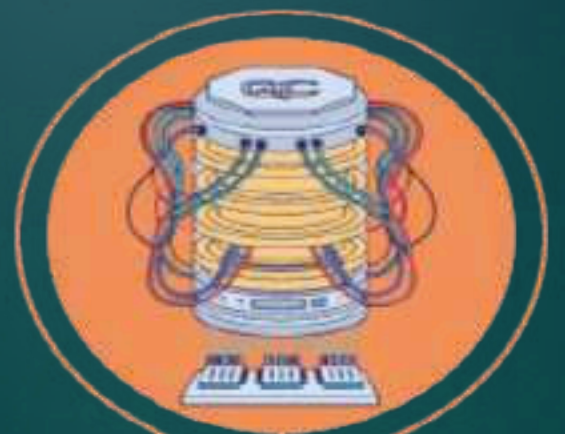
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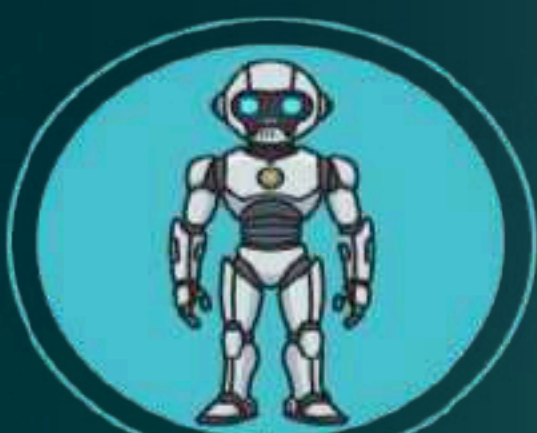
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# The Intelligence Revolution

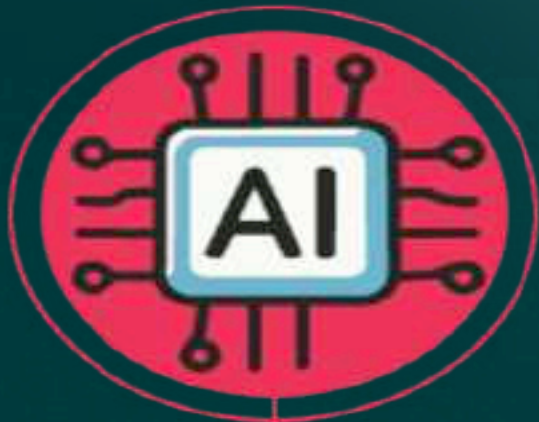
and other exponential scientific / tech leaps



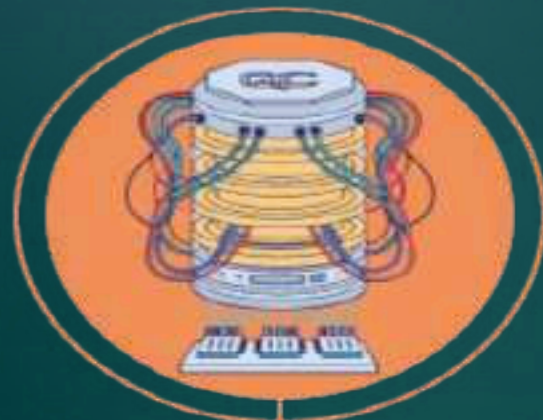
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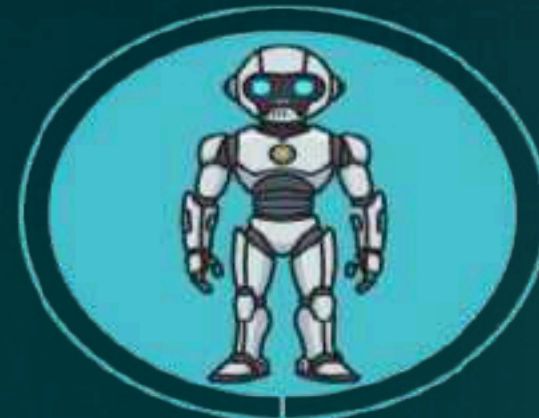
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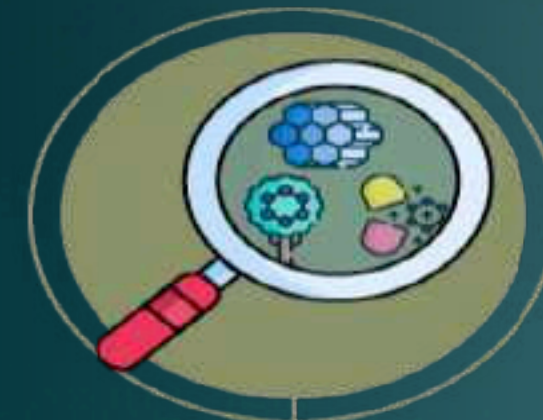
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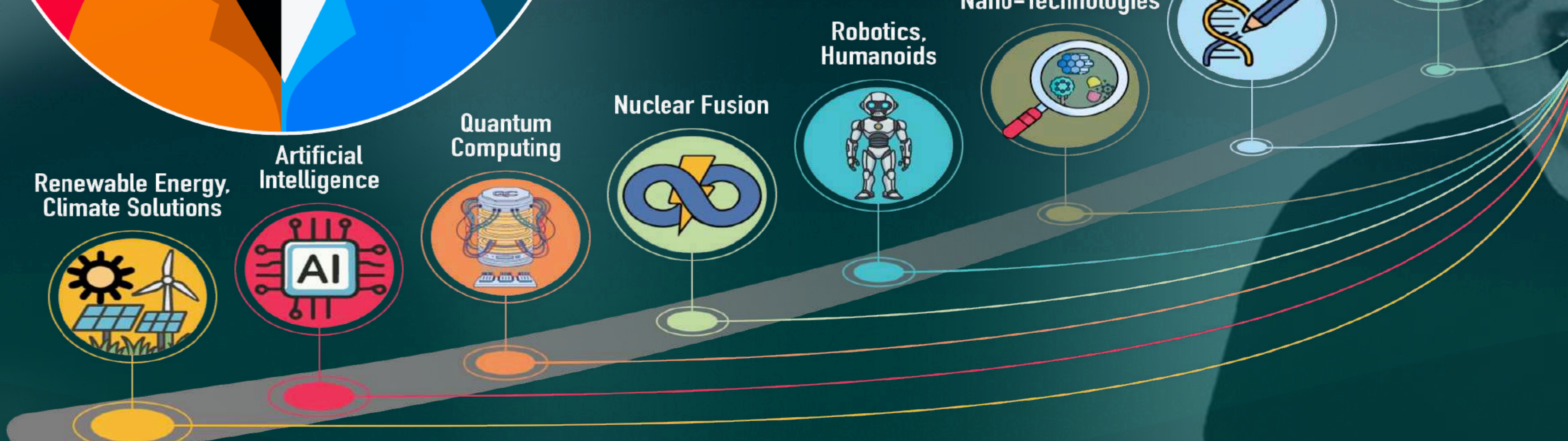
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The image features a central, dark, and somewhat distorted depiction of the Statue of Liberty. The statue is set against a dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, swirling clouds. The overall aesthetic is one of a dystopian or apocalyptic future, reinforced by digital glitch effects and horizontal lines that appear to be corrupting the image. The text is rendered in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a slightly distressed or weathered texture.

# 2026: THE RISE OF THE BAD FUTURE

# THE BAD FUTURE

POWER OVER PURPOSE

TECHNOLOGY OVER HUMANITY

TRANSACTION OVER TRUST

# THE AMERICAN FUTURE NO LONGER EXISTS.

The Good Future will **not** be 'made in America'

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STARTUP PAKISTAN AI

**"America Started the AI Race, and Will Win It,"**  
**Donald Trump**

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TEKMOOD

**I DON'T NEED INTERNATIONAL LAW**  
- Donald Trump

## "I no longer feel an obligation to think purely of Peace"

**Donald Trump**  
to the Prime Minister of Norway (NATO ally)  
January 20, 2026

**EUROPE MUST REACT**  
<https://www.change.org/stop-trump/>



**"WE WILL REMEMBER"**  
U.S. WILL 'REMEMBER' IF NATO REFUSES TO HAND OVER GREENLAND, TRUMP SAYS

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**BOARD of PEACE**

**New Gaza**  
Coastal Tourism  
Transportation Hub



**BOYCOTT FIFA WORLD CUP IN THE USA**

FIFA

# Governance by Bullying: The Anatomy of The Bad Future

**Diplomacy:** Reduced to showmanship, posturing, and transactional “deal-making”.

**Institutions:** The UN, UNICEF, and ICC systematically ridiculed, gutted, and weakened.

**Truth:** Optional. Defined by power or AI generation.

**The Signal:** If the world’s most powerful democracy discards rules, “Might Makes Right” becomes the global standard.



# When Democracy Loses its Narrative, War Becomes Thinkable.

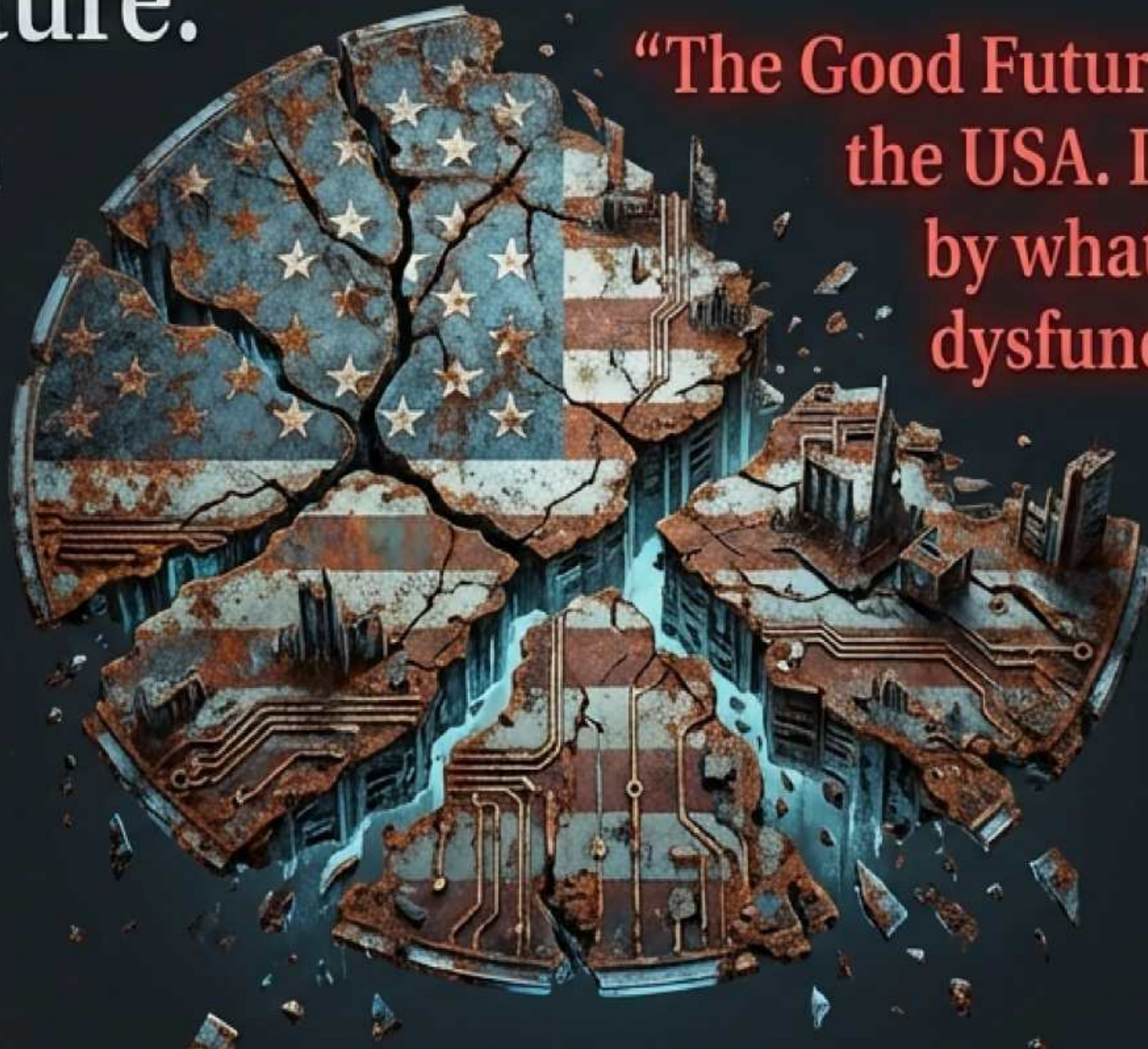
In 2025, treaties were mocked and the global order destabilized. The signal was horrifying: If the most powerful democracy can discard rules, why shouldn't everyone else?



# The Leader of the Free World Has Abandoned the Good Future.

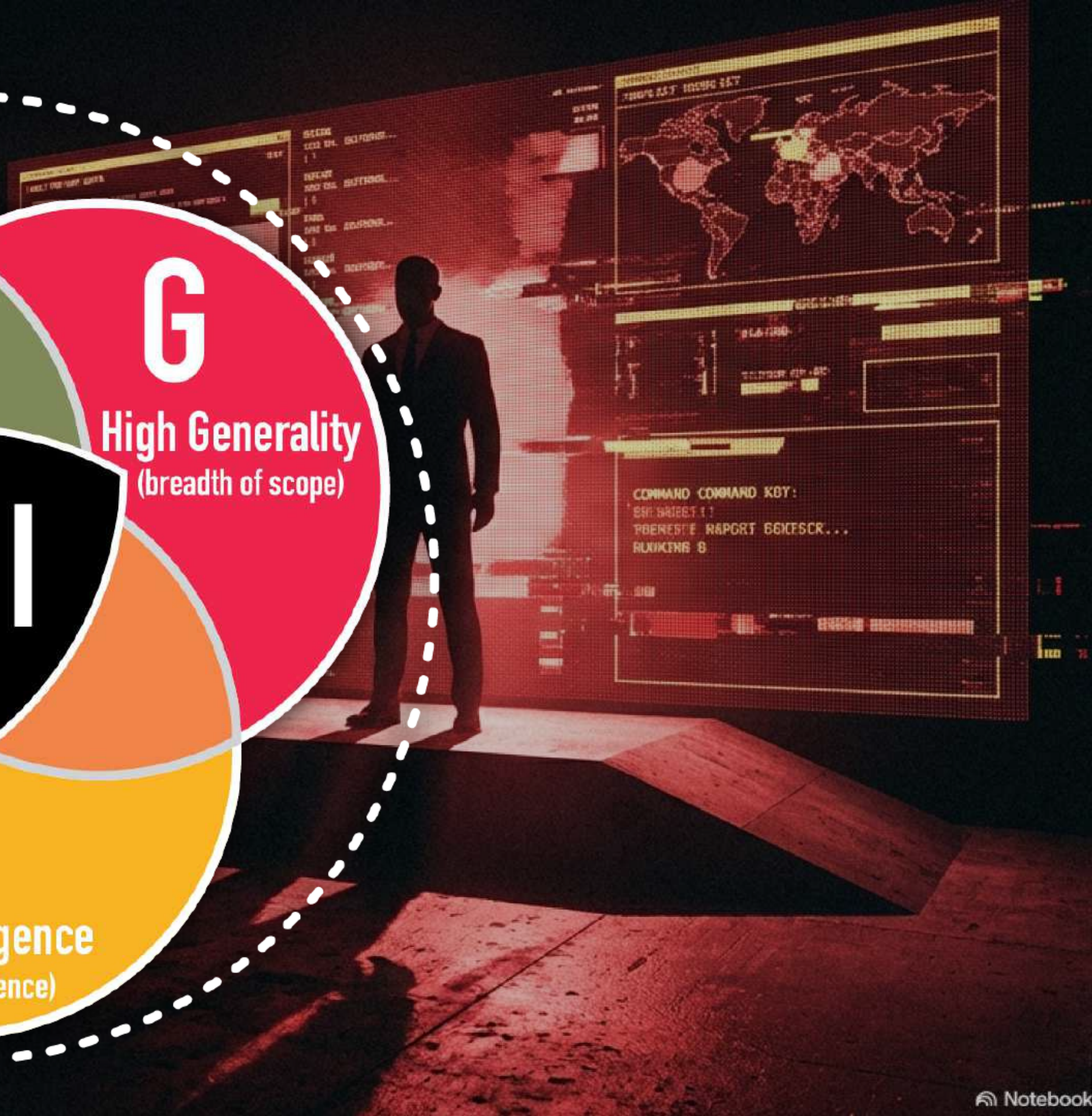
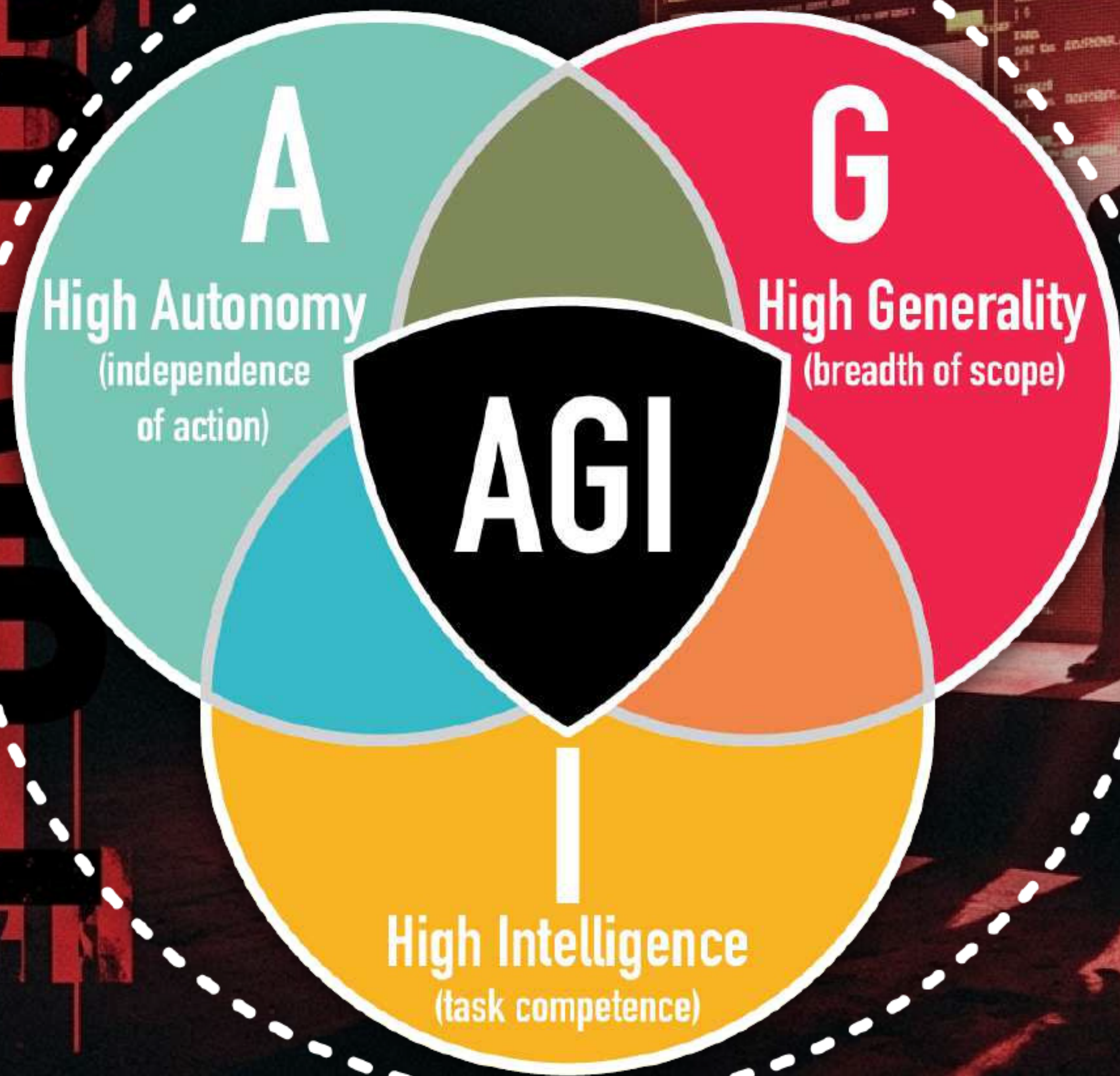
For decades, the vision of a “Good Future”—grounded in human values, science, and collaboration—seemed anchored in the United States. It was the birthplace of the internet and Silicon Valley.

But those days are gone.

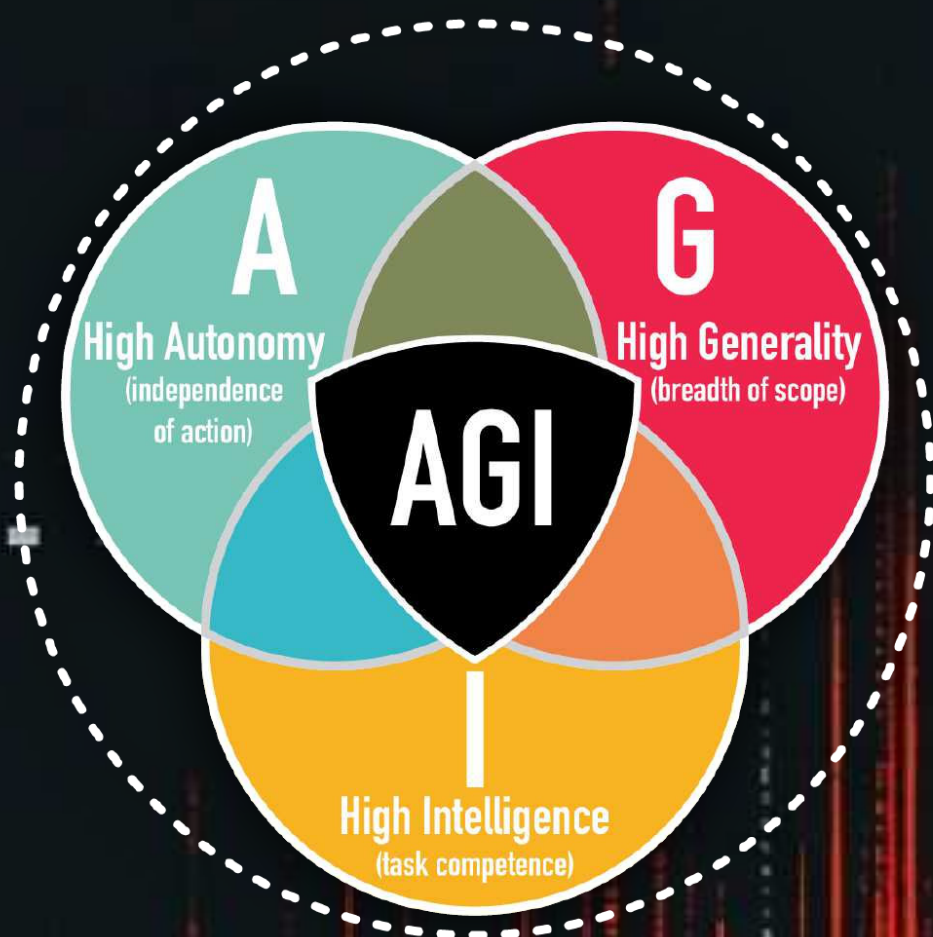


**“The Good Future will not be made in the USA. It is no longer shaped by what happens in a visibly dysfunctional United States.”**

# POWER OVER PRINCIPLES

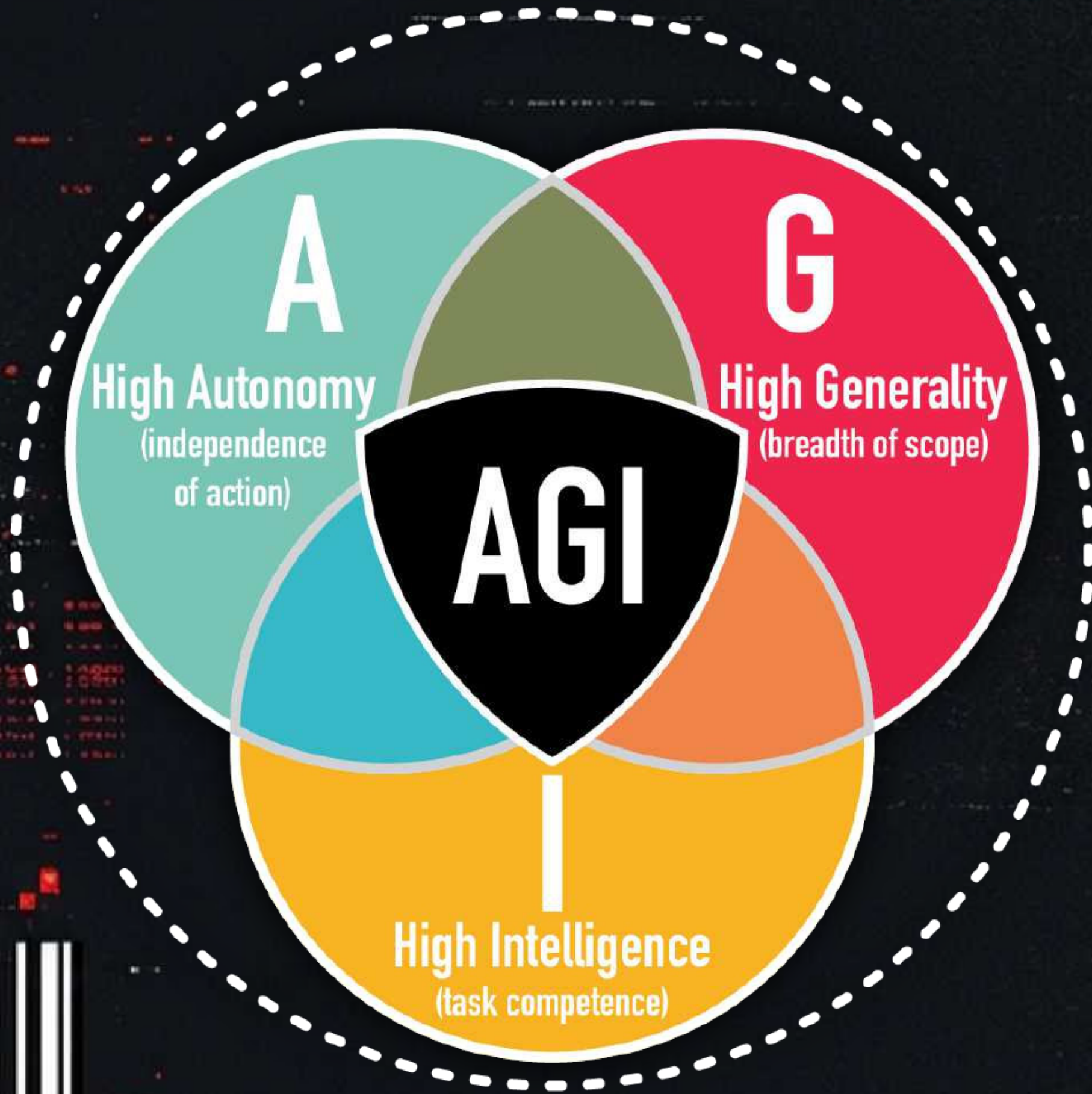


# NOT UNEMPLOYMENT. MASS DIMINISHMENT



The destruction of purpose and identity.

# Mass Diminishment





**AI DIDN'T TURN EVIL.  
IT TURNED NORMAL.**

We adopted the Intelligence Revolution faster than the internet, but without the ethics.  
Convenience was sold as progress. Automation as liberation.

# TECHNOLOGY DIDN'T FAIL. GOVERNANCE DID.



**GROWTH / GDP**

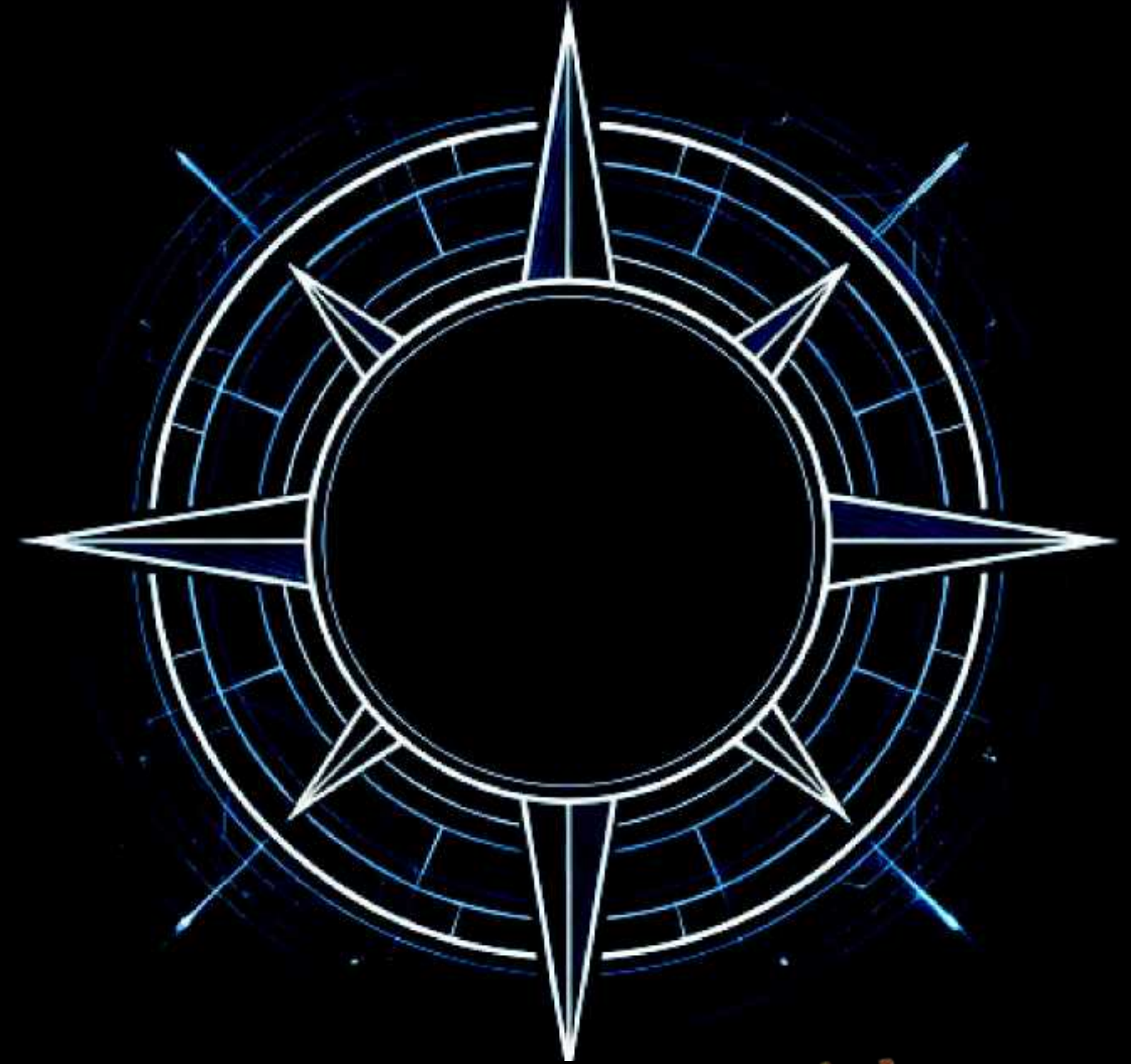
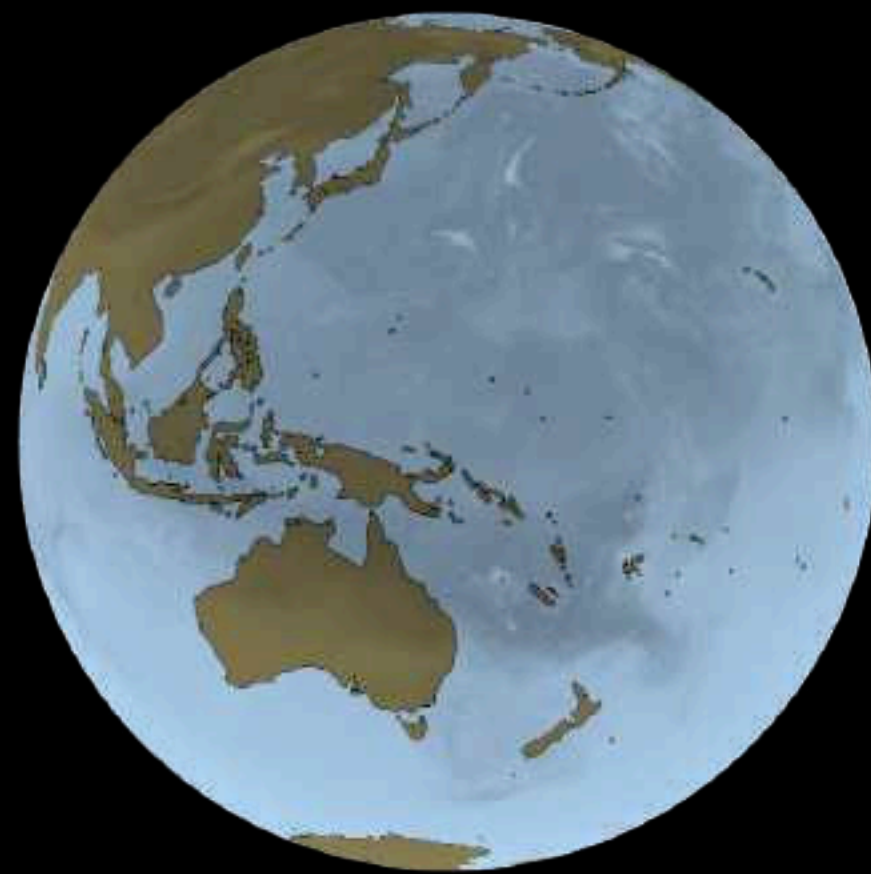


**VALUES / TELOS**

Democracy lost its narrative. Short-term profit replaced long-term purpose.



**PROFIT  
GROWTH  
POWER**



**PEOPLE  
PLANET  
PURPOSE  
PEACE  
PROSPERITY**



# EUROPE'S CHOICE: DISENGAGE & LEAD.

BAD FUTURE

**Neutrality is complicity.  
We didn't resist.  
We simply clicked 'Accept.'  
Europe must visibly reject the  
trajectory of the Bad Future  
and reclaim human agency.**

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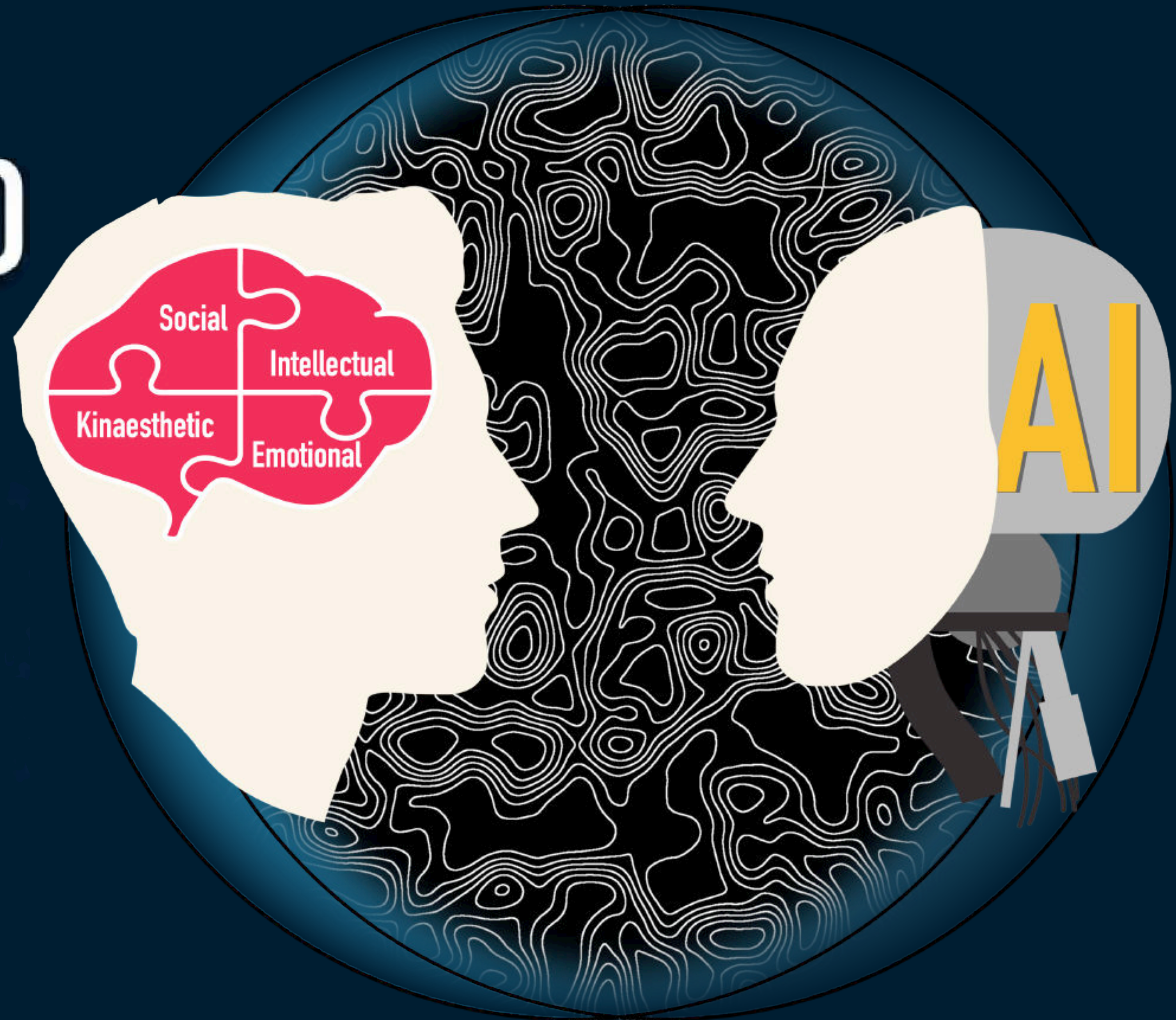
## SWITCH TO EUROPE. NOW.

How to support European sovereignty and keep control.

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|  EMAIL<br>Gmail                         | → |  Mailo             |
|  CLOUD<br>AWS                           | → |  OVHcloud          |
|  VPN<br>NordVPN                       | → |  ProtonVPN       |
|  SEARCH<br>Google                     | → |  Qwant           |
|  BROWSING<br>Chrome                   | → |  Vivaldi         |
|  FILE SHARING<br>WeTransfer           | → |  Smash           |
|  GENERATIVE AI<br>ChatGPT             | → |  Mistral AI      |
|  CHAT<br>Whatsapp                     | → |  Olvid           |
|  OFFICE SUITE<br>Microsoft Office 365 | → |  LibreOffice     |
|  WORKSPACE<br>Google Workspace        | → |  Twake Workspace |
|  CRM<br>Hubspot/<br>Mailchimp         | → |  Brevo Brevo     |

# 01. MAKE HUMAN-CENTERED AI A STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE.

AI must enhance human judgment, not replace it. Regulation alone is not leadership. Direction is.



## **02. BUILD SOVEREIGNTY WITHOUT ISOLATION.**

**Secure the foundations:  
Data, Energy, Chips, Cloud.  
Strategic autonomy is not  
digital nationalism.  
It is resilience.**





### 03. INVEST IN 'ANDRORITHMS,' NOT JUST ALGORITHMS.

Bolster human-only traits: **Creativity,  
Empathy, Consciousness.**

The future belongs to societies that  
invest in humans, not just automation.

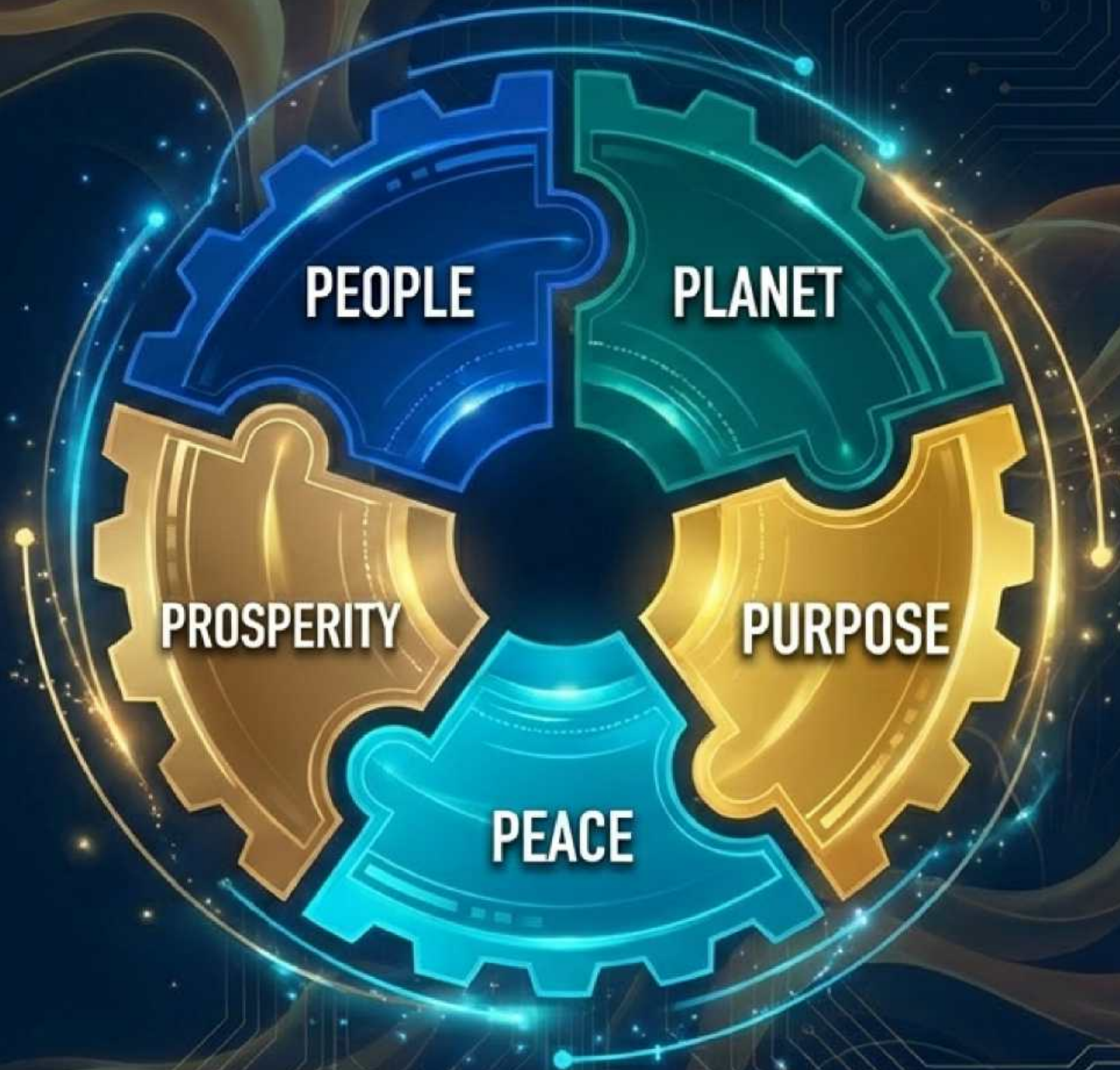
# 04. LEAD A GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF TRUST.

In a fractured world, trust is the new currency. Convene a coalition of democracies independent of US politics.



# 05. REDEFINE SUCCESS: THE 5 Ps.

Moving beyond GDP.  
If Europe doesn't do it,  
no one will.



**THE UNITED STATES  
OF EUROPE**

**ONE EUROPE. ONE FUTURE.**

**PAN-EUROPEAN TRAINS**

**CYBER SECURITY**

**LESS DEPENDENCE ON THE USA**

**EUROPEAN DEFENSE**

**TAKE BACK TOMORROW**

1. Develop a comprehensive, open, agile European Foreign Policy
2. Radically reduce dependency on \$US, US Stocks, US Platforms
3. Create a new, pan-EU stock market based on the 5Ps (TGF)
4. Pursue zero-emissions goals, end fossil fuel dependence
5. Roll out a pan-EU military, cyber-security and police strategy
6. Boost digital sovereignty, switch to EU tech providers **(leaders!!)**
7. Drastically reduce European innovation barriers \*\*\*\*\*
8. Boycott U.S. events (World Cup), destinations AS NEEDED

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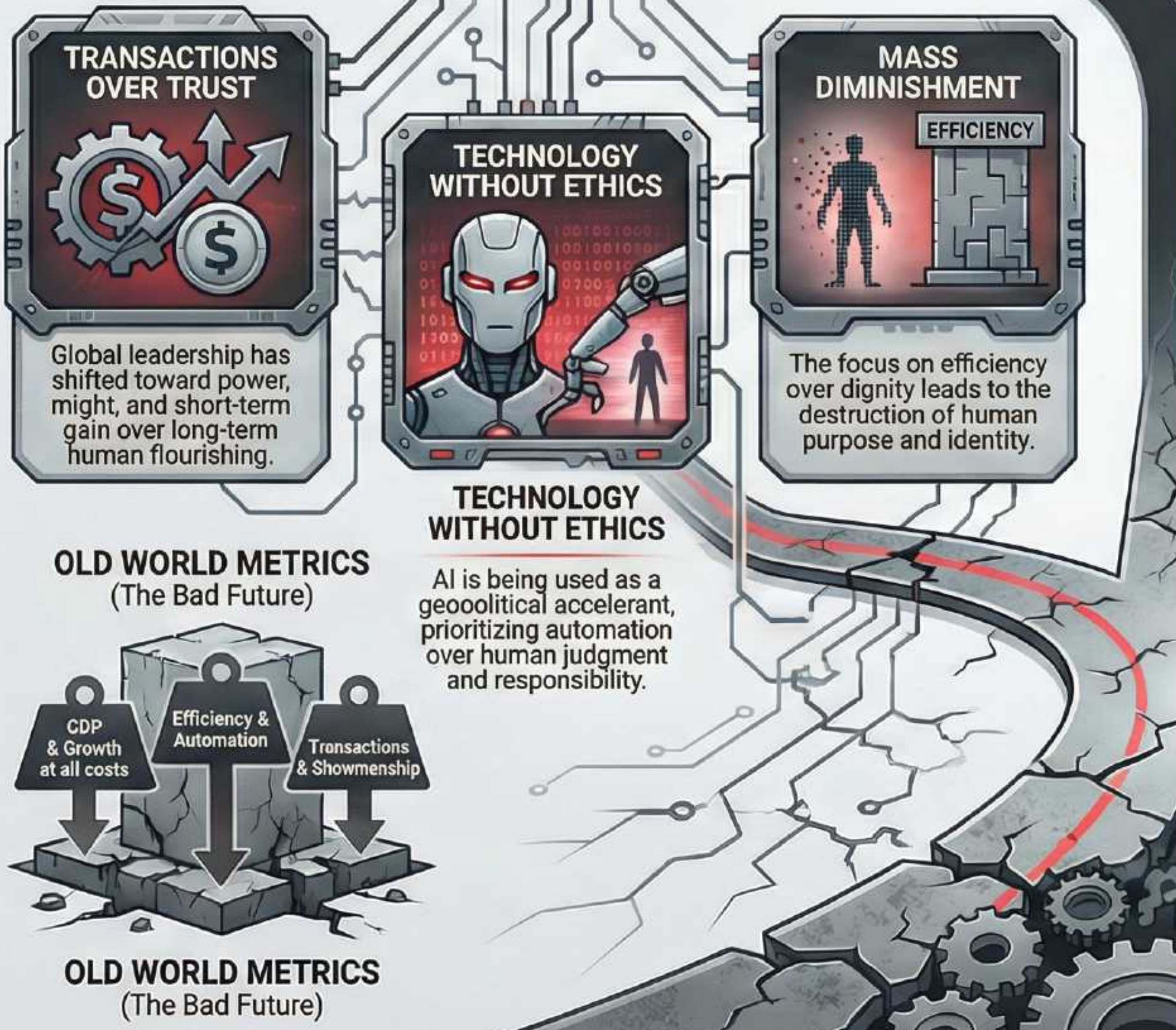
**YES WE CAN, AND WE WILL!**

**TAKE BACK TOMORROW**

# 2026: The Great Pivot – Reclaiming the Good Future

The global reference point of an 'American Future' has collapsed into a 'Bad Future' defined by profit over purpose and technology over humanity. Europe must now step in to lead a new 'Good Future' by prioritizing human agency and ethics over raw digital power.

## THE CRISIS: THE RISE OF THE "BAD FUTURE"



## THE MANDATE: EUROPE'S PLAN TO TAKE BACK TOMORROW

