

The Silent Economic War

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For a long time, there has been a controversial geopolitical war between USA and China, that seemed to be dominated by USA until an “unexpected” event affected the world economy and changed the roles, the pandemic (COVID-19).

In this context, China suffered prolonged economic losses, paralyzing the entire industry and the country for more than 3 months, while in USA the economy reflected a super accelerated GDP growth surplus for more than 129 months in a row.

But was it something real? The reality is the picture has been reversed after COVID, china’s industry grows again while the rest countries suffered big economic losses.

On the other hand, we have a great unknown in the middle: How is it possible that this virus crossed the border of China and reached the other end of the planet? There are several reasons, but the main one is Europe, a wolf dressed as a lamb, which did not prevent the pandemic spread to the rest of the world. The answer seems to be found in the economy because even though the European countries have suffered a lot financially, they do not have the will to pay the retirement pension, the citizens mortality is an excuse to save public budget.

All of us have listen about the “welfare state” for the poorest society; a white lie that sounds sweet when it is bitter like a green lemon, specially under corrupted governments which have now the best moment to conserve powerment in few hands.

This explains the lack of foresight, the terrible conditions in which the sanitary employees worked, and the little success in the decisions taken by the States.

So, we can agree for two options only: bad faith or inefficient government actions, but anyway we concluded, that all nations except Asians have been affected by a pandemic that has left a lot of pain.