Odysseas Elytis, Greek poet, in a press conference on the occasion of receiving the Nobel Prize (1979)

"Quasi-scientific subjugation of Man. His absolute humiliation. His disgrace." His contributions to banned books, to the liberation of prisoners of conscience, to the escape from fascist Europe. His refusal of the Nobel Prize. His death in 1996. His words are relevant more than ever today.

The Yellow Vests have entered History. The movement that started as a protest against fuel taxes has turned into a battle against the entire political and economic system of our society. It is as if the movement itself has chosen to be the symbol of a new beginning, a new direction.

"Do you think the Yellow Vests have already entered into History?" And yet, the question remains unanswered. The movement is not over yet, and there are still many challenges to overcome. The fight for a better society continues, the fight for a more just and equitable world.

Indeed, we still haven't met anyone across the political spectrum here in France. People have started talking in France and they are not about to stop. They talk about their daily lives, about their struggles, about their hopes for the future.

The audience listens, their eyes filling with tears, as the young man closes his speech by saying, "We are not the poor; we are the rich. We are not the workers; we are the employers. We are not the victims; we are the perpetrators. We are not the powerless; we are the powerful."

"The Yellow Vests have changed the face of French politics. They have shown that there is still hope for a better future. They have demonstrated that the people can make a difference. And we, as citizens, must continue to fight for what we believe in."