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According to United Nations Expert, How Can We Tackle Tsunami of Hate Targeting Minorities?

"The Holocaust did not begin with gas chambers; it began with hate speech against a minority," cautioned United Nations Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues Fernand De Varennes. He said, "Dehumanizing speech, even comparing minorities to pests, normalizes aggression against them and making oppression and subsequent extinction permissible."

Although more than three-quarters of hate speech incidents in some countries threaten minorities, attempts to address online occurrences seldom focus on, or even recognize, minorities, according to the UN rights envoy. This can be deadly, not only because it leads to mass atrocities and abuses of human rights, but also because it creates the conditions for potential confrontation.



He suggested that states must move swiftly to combat online hate speech directed at minorities, such as by aggressively investigating and punishing those involved, keeping them accountable, and guaranteeing that victims have adequate access to justice and remedy.

Mr. De Varennes believes it is time for a "human rights-centered regulatory framework" that explicitly defines the responsibilities of states, social media companies, and others to "regulate hate speech, concentrating on the most common and harmful forms of hate against minorities."

He went on to suggest that the first move in countering the scourge should be to "criminalize the most heinous types of hate speech, ban other less severe forms, and take regulatory and other steps to tackle less terrible forms of hate flowing from prejudice, racism, and intolerance that could be harmful to society overall."

Killer Putin Will Pay The Price - What Biden Means By This Statement?



President Joe Biden said that Russian President Vladimir Putin would face repercussions for allowing interference in the 2020 US presidential election.

When asked about intelligence that said Putin ordered "influence operations" aimed at undermining Biden's candidacy and endorsing Donald Trump's, Biden said in an interview, "He will pay a price."

Biden seemed to point to a phone call the two leaders had some days after Biden's inauguration in late January when he said he had a long conversation with Putin. "I began the discussion by saying, 'I know you, and you know me.' If I can prove this happened, then be ready," Biden said, recalling his confrontation with Putin.

When asked what price Putin will pay, Biden said, "You'll see shortly." However, he added that there are several areas of mutual interest where the two countries should collaborate.

Putin approved "influence operations aimed at denigrating President Biden's campaign and the Democratic Party, helping former President Trump, undermining the confidence of people in the electoral process, and exacerbating socio-political divisions in the United States," according to a recently declassified US intelligence report.

Biden said during the interview that during a visit to the Kremlin as vice president in 2011, Biden told Putin that he doesn't "have a soul," to which Putin replied, "We understand each other."

When asked if he believes Putin is a killer, Biden replied, "I do."

Trump Asked People To Get The Shots - Is His Opinion Changing Towards Covid-19 Vaccines?



Former President Donald Trump said during an interview on Tuesday that he would suggest everybody get Covid-19 vaccination.

"I would recommend it," Trump said on Fox News, "and I would recommend it to a lot of people who don't want to get it, and a lot of those people voted for me, frankly. But, then, we have our freedoms, and we have to live by them," he said, adding, "and I agree with that also."

According to recent polls, Republicans are the predominant group of Americans who are either reluctant or outright opposed to the Covid-19 vaccinations, and attempts to target them are only in the early stages. According to a new NPR/PBS/Marist poll, 47% of Trump supporters and 41% of Republicans said they would not get the vaccines when they become available.

Trump's comments came after it was confirmed earlier this month that he and former first lady Melania Trump were secretly vaccinated in January at the White House.

While giving a speech at the Conservative Political Action Conference in February, Trump boasted that he pushed officials to have the vaccines produced into Operation Warp Speed, despite the fact that his administration had been criticized for its vaccine rollout schedule. He also encouraged attendees to get vaccinated while not revealing that he had done so himself.

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