

“We are one
in Christ and
will never be
at War”



The Fellowship of Reconciliation
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A Call to Peace

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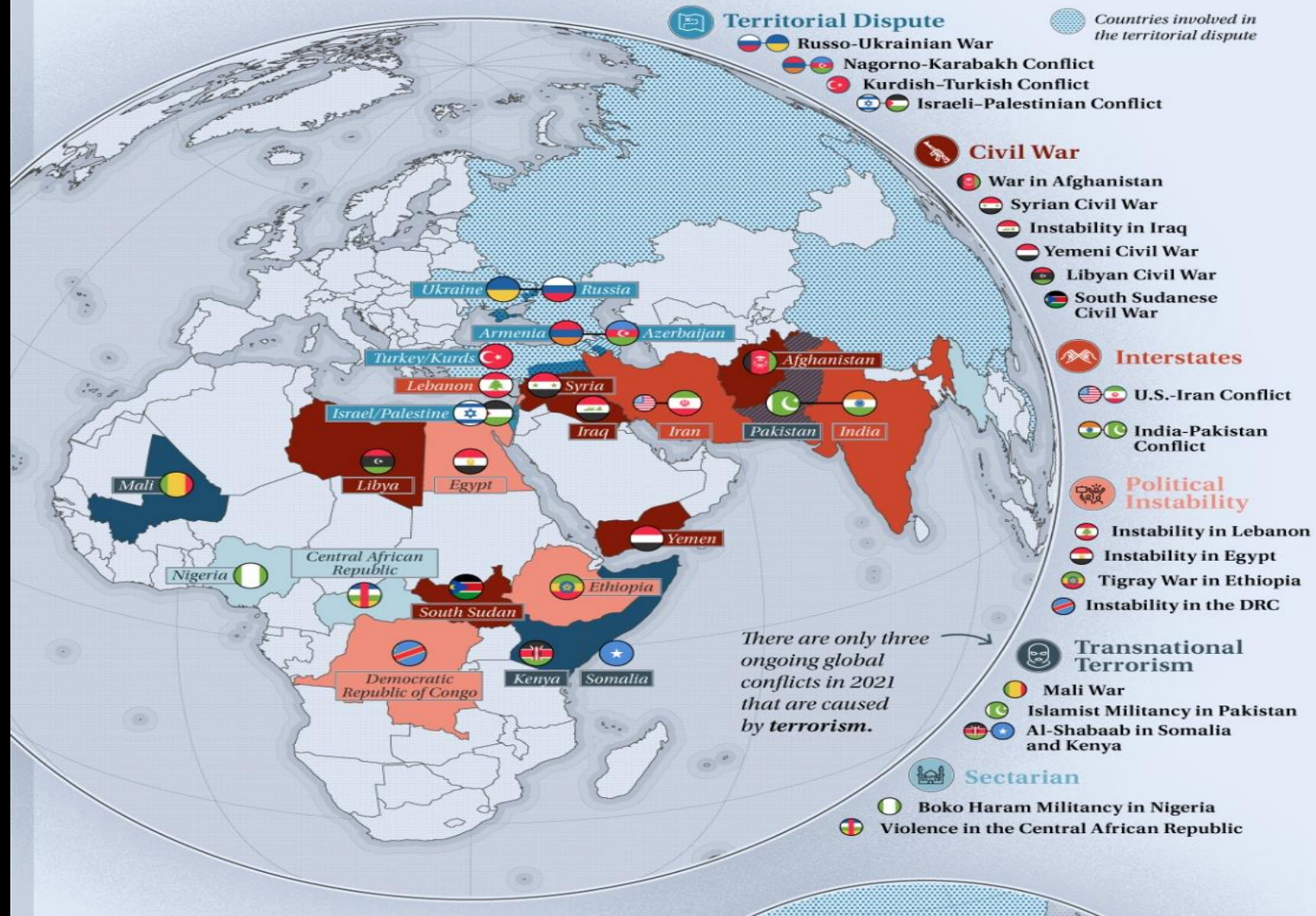
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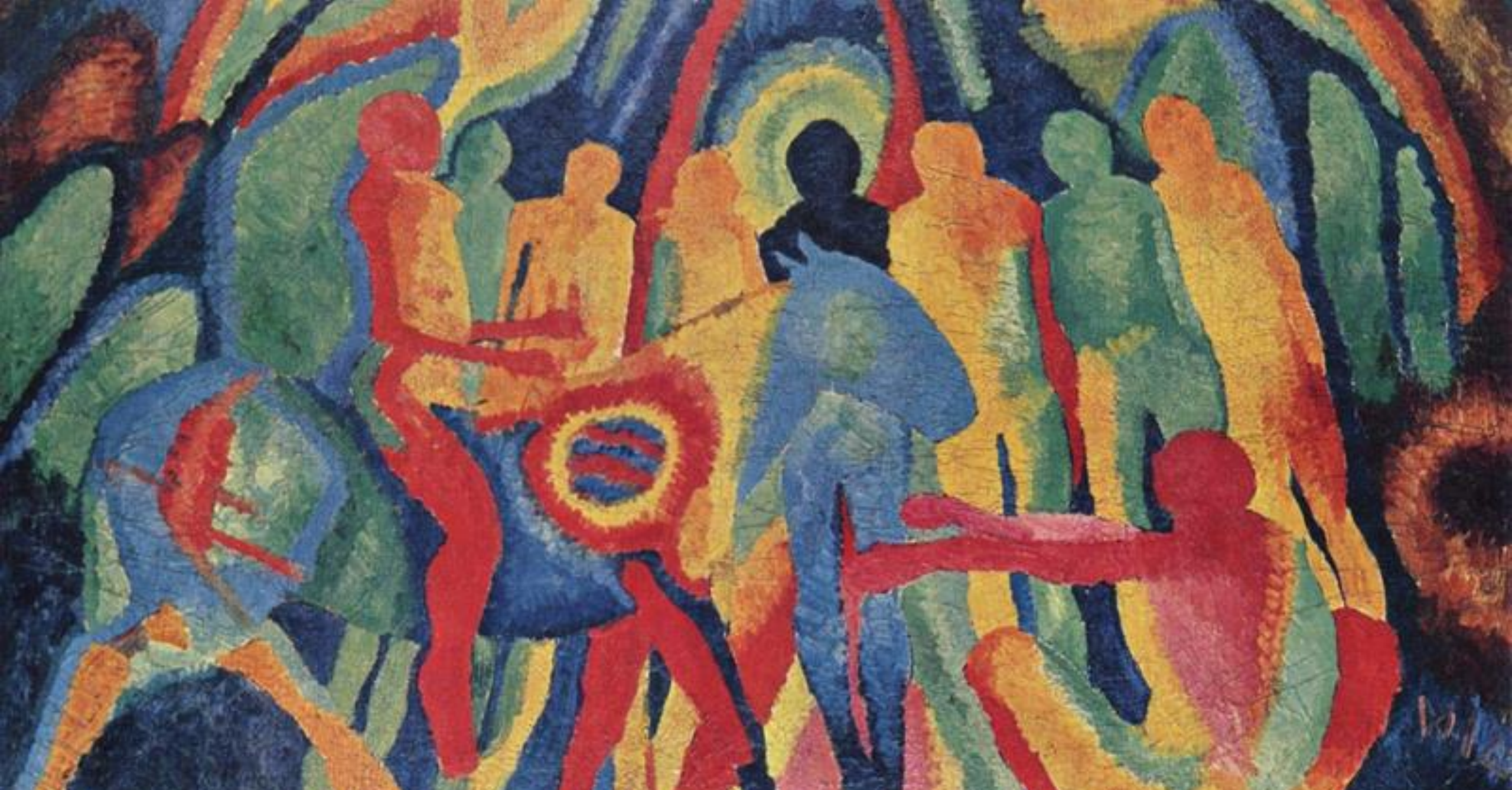
Where are the World's Ongoing Conflicts?

Conflicts are categorized according to the definitions laid out by the Council on Foreign Relations.

We currently live in one of the most peaceful eras in history, but that doesn't mean that there is an absence of violence.

Here's a look at 27 of the world's ongoing conflicts as of 2021.



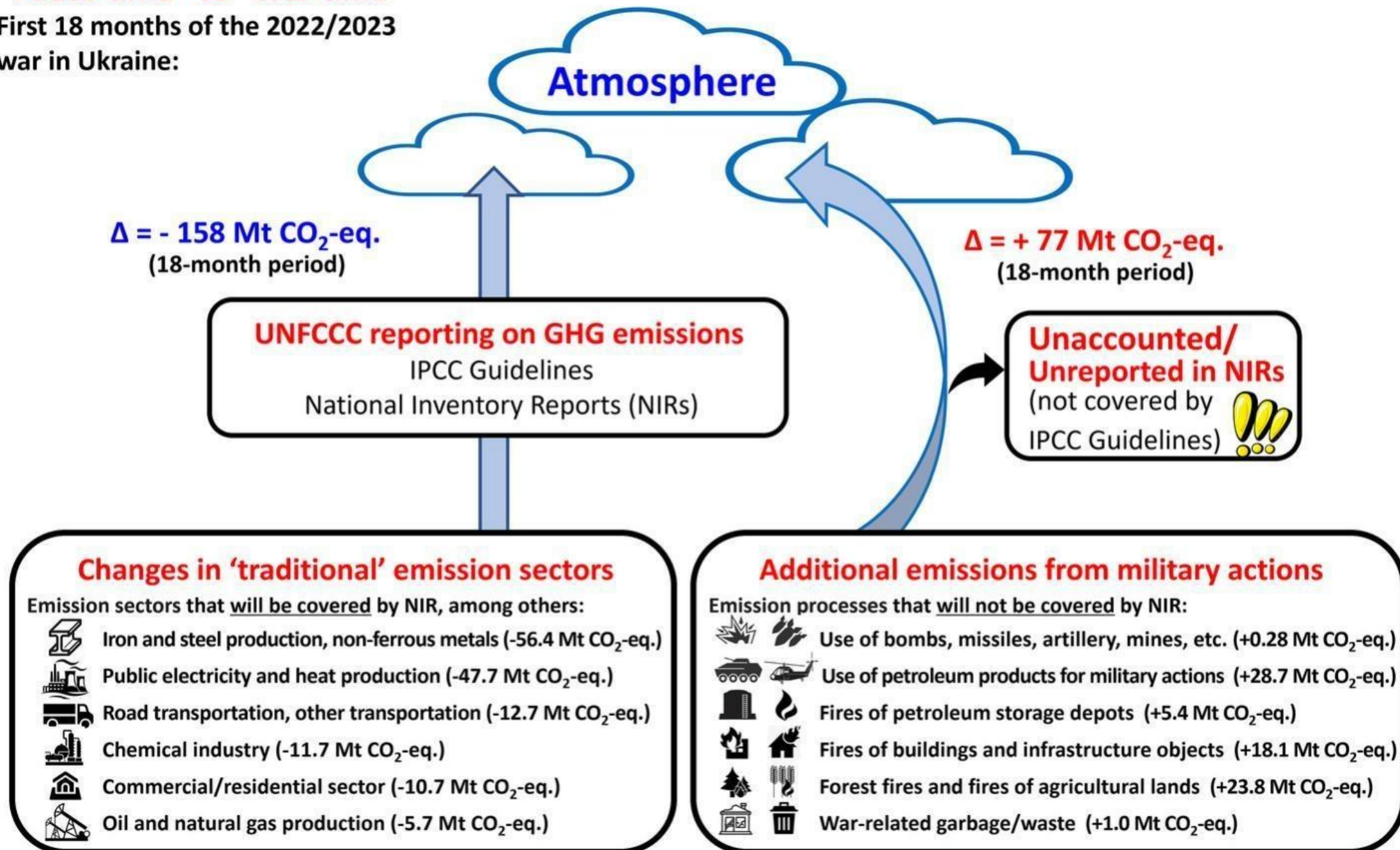


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“This means that the church must never cease from being a community of peace and truth in a world of mendacity and fear. The church does not let the world set her agenda about what constitutes a viable social ethic; the church sets her own agenda” *Stanley Hauerwas*

"Peace time" vs "War time"

First 18 months of the 2022/2023 war in Ukraine:

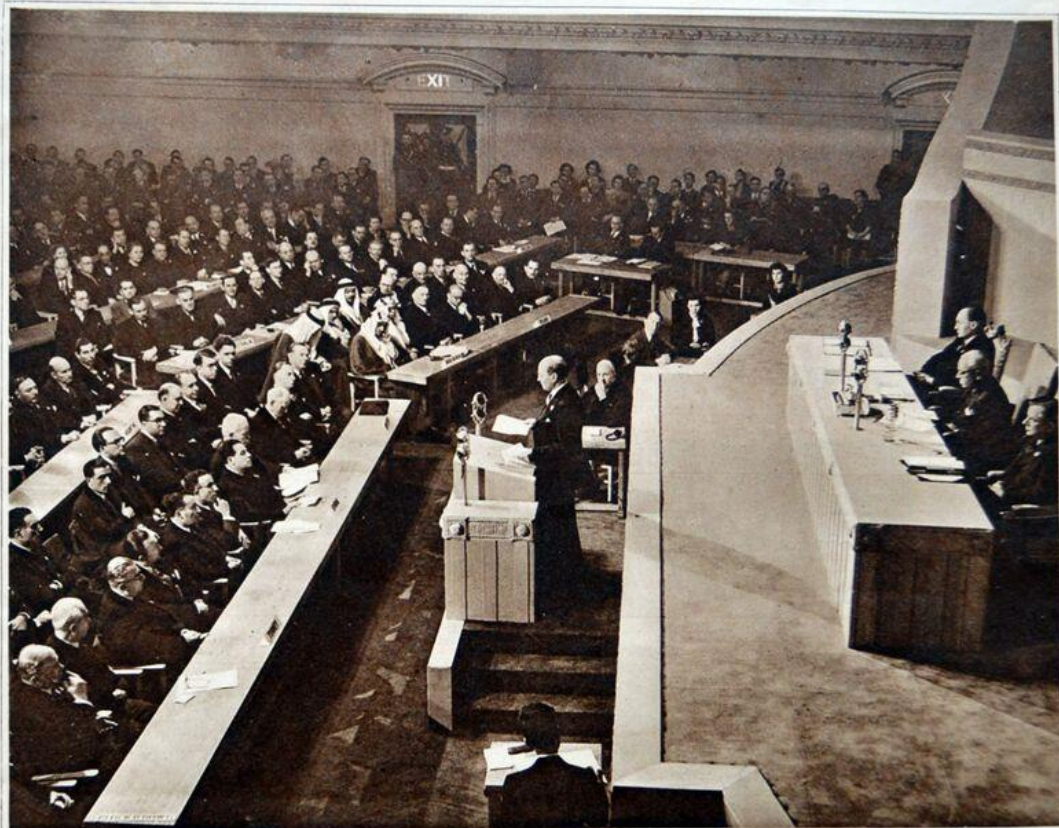


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THE FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION IN THE CENTRAL HALL, WESTMINSTER: MR. CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE PRIME MINISTER, ADDRESSING THE DELEGATES OF FIFTY-ONE NATIONS; SHOWING (RIGHT) DR. EDUARDO ZULETA, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN.



We hear so much about hope. Hope for what? For me it's about helping people fall in love with the world again





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