"The question does not stem from the fact that every country in our area strives to save themselves on their own, because it is an impossible dream in a world dominated today by industrial and political giants. We need to create a giant, among all of us, so that we can truly develop ourselves and enjoy peace, independence and security."

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