

When we talk about human dignity, we talk about one of the most important values and one of the most discussed in the society we live in.

In fact, with realities such as the LGBTQIA+ community, the black community with the **#BlackLivesMatter** movement the female emancipation and now the war in Ukraine, it was pretty obvious that a theme like this would have been discussed, and most importantly, **that it would have been made clear how this value has been forgotten during this past years.**

Because, let's be honest, if we hadn't forgot how important human dignity is, would we have ended into this situation? If we hadn't forgot how important is this value would have the things that we are now going to see even ever happened?



For example, let's talk about when a human dignity violation is perpetrated by the same people who should ensure that same dignity. We have pretty much the choice's embarrassment: The killing of **George Floyd**, the deadly beating towards **Stefano Cucchi**, the refusal to create humanitarian corridors to make women and children able to leave Ukraine. But personally, the most "fascinating" case is the slow death of **Julian Assange** by hand of the american intelligence. Article 1 says that “**All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.**” The treatment which has been reserved to this journalist, who fought to protect human dignity through the publishing of war logs on the site WikiLeaks, is even worse of declared and physical violence: Through isolation into embassies and psychological terrorism, they slowly killed him as a person without ever having to lay a finger on him, at least until some days ago, **when his extradition got confirmed, with his physical death drawing nearer and his human dignity already reduced to nothing.**



And given the fact that we already introduced it, let's spend some words about the situation in Ukraine. War is, by itself, the peak of human dignity violation, because it just negates the right to live that every being should have. But the whole thing around this one is just way worse. Instead of saving lives through humanitarian corridors and proper help, **we are furnishing desperate people with weapons and, basically, sending them to death.** Nobody is actually caring about saving lives. Every loss is seen as necessary. And everyone, thanks to being armed should fight and die for a reason that probably don't even know. Because, in a context like that, **the very concept of human dignity and human life is reduced to a mere opinion, and its value is, again, totally forgotten.**



But now, let's stop being critical, and let's start thinking about the dignity concept. First of all, human dignity isn't born from the sole belief of equality between people.

Respecting everyone independently by his race, gender, sexual orientation or pathologies because everyone is a human being and everyone has equal rights thanks to being a human: This is the concept of human dignity. Assange, Floyd, Cucchi, everyone who undergoes discrimination on a daily basis, everyone who is currently trying to run from wars all around the world... What makes them different from us? What makes them unfit to receive the treatment that should be reserved ad every human being? What makes them deserve the things they underwent, culminating in their death as people before their physical one? **Nothing.** Nothing should permit such atrocities. And nothing should step on a value like human dignity: **Because everyone of us, by being part of the mankind, has a special value thanks to being human.**

