

# Is There No Logic In Politics?

SOME people have said: don't look for logic in politics.

Well, I'm not sure about the truthfulness of that opinion but what I am convinced about is that most readers of The Namibian are equipped with normal healthy brains, and can use their common sense and think logically.

Allow me therefore to express my opinion on the latest voting in the UN Security Council where only China and Namibia opposed the punishment by Nato of Rump Yugoslavia for committing crimes against innocent civilians in Kosovo and refusing to sign the peace agreement presented by the international community.

A decision to vote against it is made on the grounds that Yugoslavia was one of the Swapo supporters in the struggle for our independence. I would like to know what sort of help we are talking about and by whom? As far as I am aware, when Swapo was fighting for Namibian independence, Rump Yugoslavia of today did not even exist. Yes, the support was given by former Yugoslavia which included not only the Serbs but also Croats, Slovenians, Macedonians and people from Kosovo. Why is the Namibian Govern-

ment only thankful to the Serbs? A war criminal, Slobodan Molosovic never helped any others except the Serbs in Bosnia to commit more crimes against innocent people. The Bosnian war was also started and orchestrated by him personally.

The particular sort of assistance to Swapo from former Yugoslavia and other communist bloc countries was given merely on ideological grounds.

Only those governments, who have no regard for human rights and who also use brutal means to oppress their own people, could sympathise with the dictatorship of Slobodan Milosovic. I just don't believe our government belongs there at all, at least not yet!

In fact the Namibian vote in the Security Council won't change anything, it may only further confuse members of the European Union on whom we depend so much in terms of investment.

This can also mean more unemployment and more poverty. Let us think logically: who is to blame? Colonialism, apartheid, white settlers, The Namibian and Ben Ulenga ....?

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