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TOPIC: A world without oil

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For over a century and a half, petroleum has been the cheap energy source that makes industrial civilization possible.

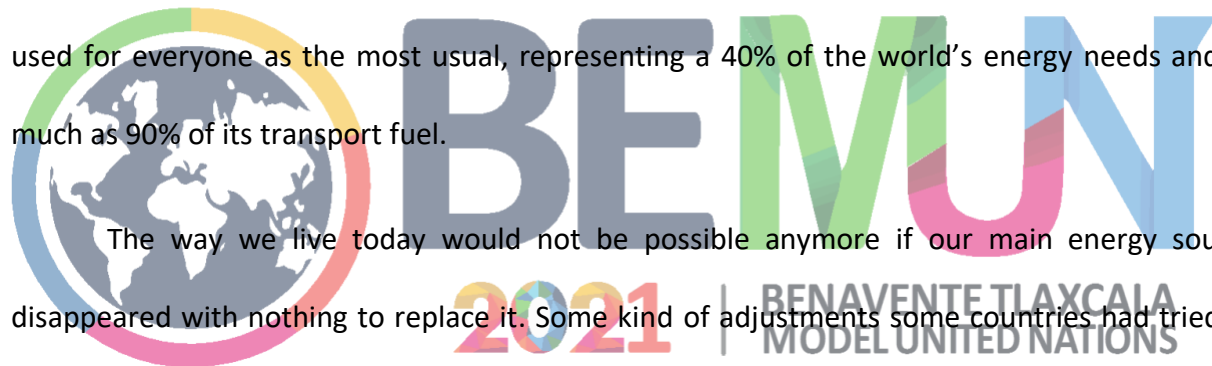
Great big armed conflicts has the reason in the oil, since the importance of it to the modern society is practically absolute; it is used actually to make almost everything; fueling cars with it, constructing houses, hospitals, schools, well, everything; also for transporting food, all the plastics we daily use and even producing pills with it.

Adding to it, it is as well the most versatile and energy-dense fuel on the planet, being used for everyone as the most usual, representing a 40% of the world's energy needs and as much as 90% of its transport fuel.

The way we live today would not be possible anymore if our main energy source disappeared with nothing to replace it. Some kind of adjustments some countries had tried to implement is the car modifications into fuel cars to electric cars, the infrastructure of new and clean energies such a solar energy or hydroelectric, for example. Some even tried to create synthetic petroleum.

Oil is that important.

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