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With his speeches and wordings, interwoven with many years of diplomatic experience, he radically cuts into the core of current political topics and sets up a mirror where it is needed.

The insight of his spirit is revealed in a collection of columns on the role and importance of human rights in an increasingly uncertain and turbulent world, which bears the significant title of the Slovenian anthem »Žive naj vsi narodi« (let all nations live).

He is a »living legend« for Slovenes, as with his central role in the legendary family movie »Sreča na vrvici« (luck on a string) he forever imprinted the memory of life in the late 1970s, which is, in many places, still the same, especially in terms of human relations and children's worldview.

At historical turning points, certainly we are at one of them at the moment, it's good to listen to people who know what they're saying. In this sense, Gruden is a voice that should also be an alarm for us. We should hear him. (M. Stepišnik)