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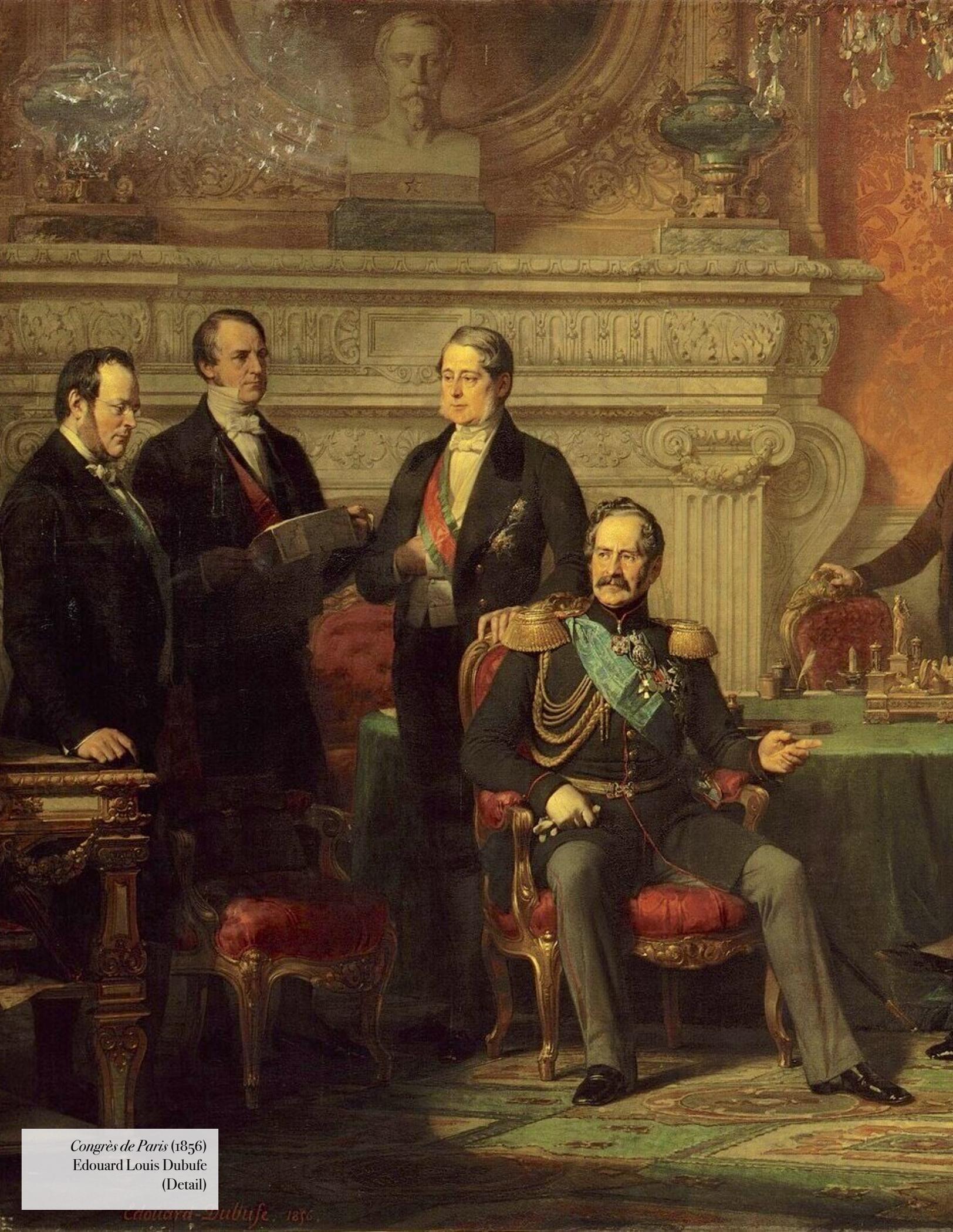
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with enlightened leaders

from the worlds of

business, academia

and high culture



Congrès de Paris (1856)
Edouard Louis Dubufe
(Detail)

Caumont Dubufe 1856

Purpose of Time

There is a handy word in Italian that addresses one of the core meanings and purposes of time - 'approfondimento'. It means deepening of knowledge. In certain areas of interest, crafts, professions and fields of study time is actually on the side of the individuals that deepen their Knowledge. In other words, similar to fine wine, the purpose of time is to elevate the quality of knowing higher.

Knowing in-depth the real needs of humanity to serve humanity and knowing well what one deeply wants from life is the purposeful state of being. Deep knowledge of oneself and of one's craft by nurturing one's skills are among essentials. It's sometimes best to just listen to Éric Satie's 'Gnossiennes' compositions and think of the secret Gnosis that reveals itself only to those that maintain a habit of sharpening their inner ashlars as time goes on. Deepening of knowledge allows one to be in the know of savoir-faire. It allows one to have the distinctive insider knowledge about the future.

The purpose of time is reaching self-actualization and, finally, transcendence. Cultivation and sophistication over time, elevating higher analogically to the vertical dance of fire - is the purpose of time. Remembering that if we have arrived here from the stars we can return to the stars so long as we aim upward as opposed to forward. This is where approfondimento is key because the best way to elevate is to go in-depth. Thus may the purpose of time guide you.

You are holding in your hands the fourth issue that was prepared with sincere intention and deep care. As with the previous issues, this one too, intends to illuminate and to elevate. We wish you a delightful slow read!

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