

NOT AGAIN ANOTHER SERVANT OF BRUSSELS AS HEAD OF STATE!

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No people has been betrayed throughout its history by their rulers in a manner so determined, cynical, perverse, as Italians. Rulers who, starting from the predominance of Christianity, hated, despised, trampled their subjects, so that the history of Italy could be seen as a "story of treason." .

Except for the brief period of the Risorgimento we cannot see anything but the contempt of the holders of Power, resting their feet on Italians as the "body" of the platform from which their goals could be achieved: offering the territory, independence and the Italian civilization to captivating moguls, from time to time Popes, Kings, Emperors, Dictators, bankers, European Commissioners. Italy is their "means ", their rich heritage-tool.

So did Prodi when he presented to the political arena the offer of Italy to the Super Lodge of Brussels. Without the Italian State, without the Italian territory, without Italian civilization, no united Europe is possible.

Just as he did, Renzi is doing: his famous "reforms" are nothing more (as cowardly repeated with satisfaction by Minister Padoan) than the fulfillment of the demands of European Commissioners. Brussels, moreover, is so confident that our head of government is at their service, that Renzi can afford to deceive Italians by tossing occasionally, with his usual rudeness , some pretended challenge against Europe, without disturbing anyone. Renzi is a politician who aspires to the highest offices: the European empire was

built specifically for this type of politician, trampling all rights of the Italian people.

And it is from this point of view that we realize with ease that Forza Italia is currently void of any concrete and realistic idea. "Less taxes, less taxes, less taxes" Berlusconi cries. But the issue of taxes was born with the obligations to the European Union, with the fiscal compact, with the budgetary limits imposed by Brussels, with the mountain of public debt, with the renunciation of monetary sovereignty, not because of a Renzi initiative. Berlusconi never mentions the real problem of Italy: its membership of the EU and the single currency.

In a democracy, the task of the opposition is to oppose, or to commit suicide, which also kills democracy. Is it being at all debated that perhaps affirming the illegality of the electoral law was not a valid judgment; and that an Opposition worthy of the name should never be afraid of elections and would have to compel the political forces to return with the vote as part of legitimacy? The current moral degradation in which lives Italy, with scandals erupting every day among politicians and administrators, also derives from the atmosphere of neglect of any rule that resulted from the illegitimacy of the system.

How can citizens accept a government not elected by anyone, which changes the Constitution by an illegitimate Parliament and that is preparing to appoint the President of the Republic with an illegitimate vote?

Is it evident that the first names coming to the fore as those of possible presidents (Prodi, Amato, Severino) - stunning those Italians who thought they had gotten rid forever of such characters - remind us instead that just by these people we were sold to the EU and that the EU is still governing us.

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