

Mr. Monti, Germany and Europe

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We - the Italians - always feel disappointed and, to say the truth, we really get very angry when Germany puts its nose in our internal affairs, as if we were naughty children that must be continuously monitored and rebuked at the smallest sign of disobedience. But what is making us even more angry is the excessive tolerance of our leaders, their submissiveness; and also the fact that they never complain against any State that is interfering in our politics and with our behavior. Since the crisis of the Euro has begun, this interference became more frequent, especially from Germany; in these days it peaked, after the resignation of the Monti government. After the fall of the Monti government, we heard an unanimous choir of regret and sadness in the international press, among the representatives of the European power, and also from the prime minister and other ministers of Germany. The choir was very similar to the one that followed the death of Karol Wojtyla, the most beloved Pope, who was immediately sanctified. The words of praise that were spoken in favor of the Monti government were really embarrassing; they proved that *it was not an italian government* that failed, but an *european* one. We knew it already, but this is the proof. Mario Monti represented – and represents – Europe in Italy; all what he did, all the decisions he made, were openly taken to serve the interests of Europe.

But this is precisely the main point: we can not continue to pretend – as was done more or less openly until now – that the creation of a United Europe does not lead to the destruction of the Nation States; therefore, those who pursue the interests of Europe must necessarily tread upon the Nation States. Since they were afraid that this truth would not arouse enthusiasm among the european Peoples – who are the unprotected victims of the Empire dreamed by the politicians – this truth was told only in part. But when the euro crisis exploded all became explicit and coercive. The reason is very clear: with the possible stepping out from the euro of some of the States of the euro-zone, Europe is at risk, and its

whole construction can collapse. Do not believe that European politicians were concerned about the poor Greeks when they decided to force them to borrow loads of money. People who fight this kind of battles have a special training, they do not have a heart or a compassionate mind. They point straight to their goal – the European standards – and they do not see the jobless or starving people, the suicide of the entrepreneurs nor the houses in ruin. Mario Monti is their perfect man, and they were sure that – made strong from his European belonging – he would rigorously put in order the Italian accounts, without giving a glance to millions of jobless people and dozens of suicides.

So, why marvel in front of this unanimous will in Europe? And why wonder, then, when Germany comes out in the open, revealing the desires of all? Germany *is* Europe. Not only because economically it is the strongest country or because good manners do not belong to the German character. The reason is that Germany wanted at all costs to drown its past in the indistinct sea Europe. This was the goal of Helmut Kohl; and now Merkel has no fear to show openly her 'Germaneness'. It's better to take note that equality – the equality of all Member States – which was boldly stated on paper, is one of the many lies that the European Union has repeatedly told in the last 70 years, in order to deceive and convince the poor deluded who are – or rather were – the Peoples. Actually, they did exactly the opposite. No nation State believes to be equal to any other – as happens to individuals – and of course no State is wishing to be equal to any another. France and Germany more openly – with England in the background – have therefore taken the leadership of Europe, and of course they do not want to see it collapse and are more committed than the others to keep it alive.

Since under the present conditions Italy can not go on like that, not even for one more day, the fear that Italy could decide to leave the euro is alarming the rulers of Europe, and Germany spoke for everyone. But they made the wrong move. The excessive praise of Mr. Monti, presented as the only leader they like, was a political interference which is forbidden in the relationships between friendly States. Italians finally understood that they are not free, that the Monti government, appointed without elections, was a very dangerous step that left them to the mercy of Europe. All of a sudden, Italians remembered that no referendum to approve the transfer of monetary sovereignty was ever held; therefore this

transfer is not valid, as every constitutional expert knows all too well. Europe must take a step back; Germany must remember to be a State like all the other ones in Europe. Italy will soon go to elections: the only thing that will guarantee that we will get over a terrible year and will step towards a better year is the return to normal democratic life.

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