

The Destiny of the Italians: Betrayal

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The tragic destiny of the Italians: to be always betrayed by those who are supposed to defend them! The tragic destiny of the Italians: they were always betrayed by the very same people that they hoped would save them from that terrible fate! Only a few days have passed since we rejoiced for the arrival in the Italian Parliament of the young, naive, enthusiastic followers of the Five Star Movement [see "Mr. Grillo and the Rediscovery of the Human", February 23rd, 2013 in the Italiani Liberi website]; but at the first ballot they too have betrayed us. Saturday, March 16th, 2013, was one of the many fateful days of our history; with bitter pain we will mark it in the Diary of these interminable years of crisis, during which we were tossed between the illegitimate power of the Bankers and the equally illegal and cowardly consent of the Parliament. The betrayal was ratified in an instant. In the Senate, the candidate of the Democratic Party, a magistrate, was elected President: once again we saw the usual and grave distortion of what in Italy can never be a *real* Democracy.

His victory was due only to the votes of some of the newly appointed senators of the Five Star Movement. And therefore, with a single shot, any hope for a change in the political history of Italy was cancelled. We had naively believed that the new and young people of Mr. Grillo's Movement would bring in some change. This illusion lasted only two days: it has never been so short-lived in the long history of illusion and betrayal that haunts the Italians.

The reason of this betrayal lies in the Italian Constitution, which is an instrument of deception and a weapon in the battle that forbids citizens to have the smallest bit of power. The Constitution was conceived and written with subtle and perfidious cunning, just to achieve that. If we do not cancel a good half of this Constitution, no real Democracy is possible for the Italians: there is only that fictitious deceit in which we are trapped. When he founded his Five Star

Movement, Mr. Grillo openly denounced the biggest of these de-
ceits: the fact that – once elected – Parliamentarians are not ob-
liged to fulfill the mandate of their voters. This rule is blatantly un-
lawful: those who wrote it and those who enact it should be
ashamed of themselves. All over the World, even in the most an-
cient or "primitive" societies – whatever their religion, culture and
form of government – it is unlawful and it has never been con-
sidered legal to betray one's word or break the pacts. "Society"
consists of "pacts", and no human being ever lived in a group that
was not a "Society". Voting for the President of the Senate pro-
posed by the Democrats, the followers of mr. Grillo's betrayed us
twice: they broke their pact of not supporting political Parties, thus
breaking their pact with their voters and canceling one of the key
positions of their Movement.

Appointing a Judge as President of the Senate – who also is the
Vice-President of the Republic – is a very grave act by itself, be-
cause it reflects the spirit of deceit built within the Italian Constitu-
tion that I have already mentioned. The Constitution states in fact
the need of a separation between Powers, first and foremost of the
Judiciary power. But when a Judge is resigning or taking a leave,
and then is using his position to quickly access to the highest levels
of political power, he is obviously betraying the principles of the
Constitution. In any field of human behavior, for that matter, the
compliance with formal rules is not enough and has never been
enough to guarantee civilization and rectitude in a society; the
Judges are the first to know this. As usual, we are in the hands of
rulers who despise us, who use the citizens as the essential "body"
on which is founded their power; Italians are a "body" indispens-
able for power, but nothing else.

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