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### Information about alarming developments in Spain

Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you about the extremely alarming approval by the Spanish social-communist government of a draft bill called "Democratic Memory Bill".

It is a draft bill based on a clear and very dangerous communist ideological construction, in which the Spanish government intends to satisfy its current interests conceiving the national past as a purely strategic resource for its political and ideological goals.

With this new bill, the purpose of the social-communist government of Spain is to spread to the citizens a re-constructed ideological version of the past and the History of Spain. It is the version of the Popular Front, the communist led government who lost a civil war after kidnapping and destroying the democracy. The successful transition from dictatorship to democracy was based on a national agreement that the war and dictatorship where a common failure of a divided Spanish nation never to be repeated. The new law imposes a partial, one-sided, unfair, manipulated and sectarian version.

As specified in the draft bill, contradicting the law - any infraction by citizens- will be punished with penalties that could reach € 150,000.

Any citizen who does not support, follow and obey the tendentious and false version of the "government truth", the one of the Popular front on the past, the republic, the Civil War and the Franco regime will be severely sanctioned.

For this, among the 66 points of the bill by which the social-communist Spanish government intends to impose the bases **to build a collective memory for all Spaniards**, it also makes provisions for the creation of a "**specialized prosecutor's** office for democratic memory and human rights".

Of course, such a totalitarian and communist approach as that of the bill, couldn't forget actions in the educational field. The communist obsession for indoctrination in childhood is contained in this bill through compulsory curricular content at school.

As Lenin described in "The Tasks of the Youth Leagues", the social communist government of Spain intends to use the school to build that collective memory. It intends that the next generations of young Spaniards be subordinate to its doctrines and it intends to link them to it in each step of their studies, education and training.

Added to these terrifying measures is the "resignification" of the "Valle de los Caídos" (Valley of the Fallen, a state-run civil war memorial outside Madrid where are buried soldiers from both sides, nationalist side and republican side).

Through the desacralization of the Temple, it is also intended to extinguish the foundation and to expulse the Benedictine monks who until now manage the abbey. The government

intends to turn the Valley into a civil cemetery and considers the removal of the emblematic Cross of the “Valle de los Caídos” which is considered the highest Christian cross in the world.

This alleged forced destruction of the Benedict Abbey of the Holy Cross of the Valley of the Fallen is a barbarism and a violation of religious freedom without parallel in Europe. The catholic basilica of the Holy Cross of the Valley of the Fallen is the abbey where Franco was buried and from where he was unburied and transported to another cemetery one year ago by decision of this Government.

The profanation of the grave was subject of strong criticism in Spain.

This terrible aggression remind to the prosecution of the Christians in the thirties of the past century. Socialists, communists and anarchists in Spain murdered more than 12.000 priest and nuns, tens of bishops and high clergy.

We ask the European and the international community for support for the defence of the Benedictine monastery and protection for the Holy Cross, both victims of the rage for revenge from socialists and communist who have never distanced themselves from all the crimes committed by the Popular Front in Spain with many massacres of civilians included.

The European Parliament should ask the radical left government in Spain to stop trying to impose communism myths and lies as the official truth and end its attempt to repress the truth and starting judiciary prosecution of historical facts.

Only if the Spanish Government stops its plans and withdraws the draft bill that creates deepest internal division of the Spanish society, will Spain be able to return to the spirit of reconciliation that brought with democracy in the transition 1975/78 this last forty years of peace, progress and freedom.

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