



# European Movement for Justice



## Press release

# EUROPEANS´S DAY AGAINST JUDICIAL CORRUPTION (22-9-2018)

After declaring this Europeans´S Day against judicial corruption, the European Movement for Justice has made its first commemoration, convening the following three events:

1st.- Three leaders of the National Association of Victims of the Professionals of the Rule of Law (ANVIPED), including Javier Marzal (promoter of the European Movement for Justice), held a working lunch with Horst Trieflinger, President of VGR (the oldest and biggest Asociación of judicial victims in Germany). The purpose of the meeting was to exchange knowledge about judicial corruption in each country and establish future relationships. The desserts were joined by José María Castillejo, President of the Association of victims of torture for denouncing corruption.

2nd.- Later they met:

1. The promoter of the European Movement for Justice.
2. Representatives of five associations related to justice: Association of victims of torture for denouncing corruption, European Association of Citizens Against Corruption, the aforementioned ANVIPED, National Association of judicial misuses and mistakes, Regional Association consumers-depositors Impoebro.
3. Representatives of the Platform of Affected by Mortgages of Madrid.

The following issues were addressed:

1. Being 2018, the year of popular opposition to judicial corruption, both for the abundant demonstrations and for media criticism of some sentences, such as “La Manada” (The Pack), the promoter of the European Movement for Justice initiated this meeting with the following issues:
  - a) Need of collaboration among social sector organizations against judicial corruption.
  - b) Encourage the media to increase their business by reporting and debating judicial corruption, as has been done with political corruption.



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- c) It was reported of the appearance of the Association of Users of Justice (AUSAJ) in the Congressional Justice Commission at the end of 2017, where it reported the serious problem of the IMPUNITY of the judges and that the solution is to return to establish that the judges be judged by a Popular Jury, as established in the Cortes of Cádiz of 1812, known as La Pepa.
  - d) It was reported that some media have published the recent complaint by the European Association of Citizens Against Corruption against the IMPUNITY of judges before the European body known as the Group of States against corruption (GRECO).
2. There was consensus that the IMPUNITY of judges is the basic problem of judicial corruption.
  3. There was consensus on the need to collaborate between associations and platforms to work against judicial corruption. In later meetings this collaboration will be specified and will be extended to other organizations that were not present due to agenda problems.
  4. Several participants affirmed that the solution to the IMPUNITY is that the judges be judged by a Popular Jury.
  5. Several participants addressed specific issues that could improve the judicial system.
  6. The PAH Madrid, informed that it had proposed to several parliamentary groups and the Ombudsman that the rights of citizens before the courts acquire the status of law.
  7. The European Association of Citizens Against Corruption held that in Spain there is no solution and reported on future complaints in other European instances, in addition to the aforementioned.
  8. The Association of Torture Victims for Reporting Corruption, emphasized that crimes of torture for abuse of judges do not prescribe and may be tried in the International Court in The Hague.
  9. The Association ANVIPED informed that it has granted a meeting with the Minister of Justice, to prevent the business that prosecutors and judges make by denouncing lawyers, judicial victims and association leaders, obtaining compensation for non-existent crimes according to the ECHR. He also reported his complaints against judgments that undermine the foundations of the Rule of Law and his intention that several associations sign them, informing all the media.

3rd.- The demonstration was held, from Cibeles to Puerta del Sol, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with the assistance of judicial victims, of the aforementioned German President, the majority of those attending the previous meeting and affected by Afinsa and the Philatelic Forum. The following should be noted:



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1. Before the demonstration, Radio Nacional interviewed the Promoter of the European Movement for Justice, the President of the Association of victims of torture for denouncing corruption and another protester.
2. A French television that was interested in the problem of mortgages in Spain, was present.
3. There were no incidents.
4. There was a parade of banners with generic messages against judicial corruption, in addition to the specific cases cited and "Galicia against judicial corruption".
5. The demonstration concluded with a few words from the Promoter of the European Movement for Justice, followed by a few words from the Coordinator of the PAH Madrid, ending with the applause of the attendees.
6. Judicial victims from Andalusia, Cantabria, Galicia and the Basque Country, were present.

Of the first two events, photos were taken. Several videos and photos were made of the demonstration. We make this material available to the media, although some photos and videos have already begun to viralize on social networks. We understand that this material should also serve to carry out a special television program on judicial corruption that serves to promote the awareness of this serious problema.

### **OPINION ABOUT THE RESULTS:**

The participating organizations value very positively the results of this European's Day against judicial corruption, because we have promoted the need to collaborate in the solution of this serious problem. In addition, we have provided the material needed by judicial victims to end the social vacuum to which they are subjected, coulding be supported by others. Now we can overcome the fear of publicly opposing to the judges, increasing the social pressure to make possible the solutions we propose.

This material is already being viralized, which guarantees the continued strengthening of these results.

Sincerely,

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