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You are the bosses – please take action!

To the Prime Minister of Belgium, Mr. Charles Michel
To the Prime Minister of Bulgaria, Mr. Bojko Borissow
To the Prime Minister of Denmark, Mr. Lars Løkke Rasmussen
To the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Mrs. Theresa May
To the Prime Minister of Estonia, Mr. Taavi Rõivas
To the Prime Minister of Finland, Mr. Juha Sipilä
To the President of France, Mr. François Hollande
To the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Alexis Tsipras
To the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. Mark Rutte
To the Prime Minister of Ireland, Mr. Enda Kenny
To the Prime Minister of Italy, Mr. Matteo Renzi
To the Prime Minister of Croatia, Mr. Anfrej Plenković
To the Prime Minister of Latvia, Mr. Māris Kučinskis
To the Prime Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Algirdas Butkevičius
To the Prime Minister of Luxembourg, Mr. Xavier Bettel
To the Prime Minister of Malta, Mr. Joseph Muscat
To the Federal Chancellor of Austria, Mr. Christian Kern
To the Prime Minister of Poland, Mrs. Beata Szydło
To the Prime Minister of Portugal, Mr. Antonio Costa
To the Prime Minister of Romania, Mr. Dacian Ciolos
To the Prime Minister of Sweden, Mr. Stefan Löfven
To the Prime Minister of Slovakia, Mr. Robert Fico

To the Prime Minister of Slovenia Mr. Miro Cerar
To the Prime Minister of Spain, Mr. Mariano Rajoy
To the Prime Minister of Czechia, Mr. Bohuslav Sobotka
To the Prime Minister of Hungary, Mr. Viktor Orbán

Summary

Dear leaders of Europe, you are the chiefs of Europe, you are responsible for its fate. Please force the failures Jean-Claude Juncker and Martin Schulz to step down and refuse to a German leadership in the EU. And thereby give the United Kingdom a chance for a new referendum and to return to common sense and to keep our beautiful bouquet of old and proud and highly developed and highly civilized European nations together. As a European without an affiliation to a political party I ask you: Act according to common sense, don't let the European Union break apart just by unlucky events (Merkels call for refugees) and by crazy ideas (forcing European countries to include people of strange Asian and African cultures). The idea of Merkel, Schulz and Juncker of a Europe without national identities significantly biased the referendum of the UK. I can't imagine that European leaders like Charles De Gaulle, Margaret Thatcher, Konrad Adenauer, Helmut Schmidt and Helmut Kohl would have led us in such a miserable situation with the criminals Assad, Putin and Erdoğan. Please arrange for a replacement of Juncker and Schulz! (Perhaps by David Cameron and Sebastian Kurz.)

Dear leaders of Europe!

Since one and a half year the European Union has become a disaster. Since one and a half year there are hardly any other issues in the media in Germany than refugees, foreigners, migration, integration, Islam and terror attacks – every day, from morning to night.

Europe is begging murderer Erdoğan to save us from refugees. What a decline! Erdoğan kills his own people, the Kurds, and we keep silent. Erdoğan behaves like a crazy dictator and we keep smiling. Mass murderer Assad kills his citizens, the IS beheads and rapes Christians, Yazidis, Sunnites and Shiites and destroys ancient monuments and we do nothing than moaning. Mass murderer Putin enters Syria and helps his colleague Assad to destroy Aleppo – and we do nothing. Putin sends his war vessels to Syria and we do nothing – nothing than to proclaim every day that we will never fight for freedom and human rights of the maltreated in Syria and Iraq. O.K. - we let some aeroplanes fly over the area dropping bombs from secure distance - not very effective in the short run but very expensive. And we let the Americans do the main job who would better stay on their own continent.

Europe has enormous economic power. Europe has 1 680 000 soldiers. The main countries together have 1 223 000 soldiers (UK 227, France 227, Germany 179, Italy 177, Poland 150, Greece 134, Spain 129 thousand). They have effective modern weapons. Is Europe unable to defend its freedom and to extinguish the IS (within three weeks)? Europe is as superior to the IS as the Romans were to the Vandals. But we know what happened in Rome. Europe is effete and decadent. Who is responsible for this decline?

Do we need Turkey to defend us against the IS? Turkey supports the IS and fights the Kurds (this poor people, maltreated since the days of Atatürk). Does Turkey support western

values? Should Turkey become a member of the EU? I follow the Austrian politicians Christian Kern and Sebastian Kurz and the German journalist Ralph Sina: The negotiations with Turkey are a farce and a lie because most European countries never really wanted Turkey to become a member of the EU. Why should Europe include such a totally different country? In my view this was a crazy idea from the very beginning. Why should Turkey stay in the NATO? The cold war is history.

Thousands of people died in the Mediterranean Sea. The EU watched and wailed and didn't really prevent this catastrophe. The EU didn't help Italy and Greece to deal with the masses of immigrants, the EU didn't interfere in the African countries, the EU didn't stop the migration by immediately transferring back the people to the countries where they came from. Who is responsible for this? Of course Mrs. Merkel (the most powerful woman in the world) and the bosses in Brussels, mainly Juncker and Schulz.

Who is calling these persons to account?

Merkel admitted her mistake some weeks ago. Juncker got his position against strong opposition of David Cameron and only due to Merckels vote (the most powerful woman in the world). Some journalists say that he is old and weak and should resign. He should already have resigned after his role as finance minister in Luxembourg became known. And Martin Schulz? He is the man who permanently blasphemes one quarter or one third of the French citizens and all conservatives in other European countries, including the AfD party in Germany, as offscourings. He always complains that the nationalists destroy the EU and he doesn't realise that he himself destroys the Union by his unrealistic left ideas. I have sent him a letter on 9.12.2015 and another letter on 17.12.2015. But he didn't listen and so we got the Brexit. Some people think that he now should become foreign minister or even chancellor of Germany. O happy day! Poor SPD!

These three persons, Merkel, Juncker and Schulz, are responsible for the miserable situation of the European Union. They had the idea of distributing Muslims over the countries of the Occident, based on Christianity. They think that we need immigration from Asia and Africa and forget that there are millions of unemployed and well educated young men and women in the South of Europe. They are far from the people and far from their peoples. Fortunately their plan failed. But now they should step down and open the way for a new European Union, a union of nations.

In the following I would like to present you opinions of some European journalists. I want to apologise for my probably deficient translation and for my poor English in general.

German press comments of 30.06.2016

Neue Osnabrücker Zeitung:

Juncker and his EU commission seem to stay on their ego trip. This puts the question whether the Luxembourger is still the right man in Brussels. Juncker seems to be tired and physically and psychologically in bad shape. On top of the EU commission there must be a man in the crisis who keeps the rest of Europe together. There is no confidence that he is the man for this task.

Original German text: Juncker und seine EU-Kommission scheinen auf dem Ego-Trip zu bleiben. Da stellt sich die Frage, ob der Luxemburger noch der richtige Mann in Brüssel ist. Juncker wirkt

müde und physisch und psychisch in schlechter Verfassung. An der Spitze der EU-Kommission muss in der Krise ein Mann stehen, der den Rest Europas zusammen hält. Diese Aufgabe traut man Juncker derzeit nicht mehr zu.

Die Volksstimme aus Magdeburg:

Juncker proves at the latest now with CETA: He is a man of yesterday. A politician who will not be able to manage the necessary reforms of the EU. The people in Europe demand the EU to solve the graet problems by at the same time leaving national spaces. They want the EU politicians to listen to their problems and not to rule without respecting them.

Original German text: Juncker beweist spätestens jetzt bei CETA: Er ist ein Mann von gestern. Ein Politiker, der nicht in der Lage sein wird, nötige Reformen in der EU voran zu bringen. Die Menschen in Europa verlangen, dass die EU die großen Probleme löst, gleichzeitig aber nationale Spielräume lässt. Sie wollen, dass die EU-Politiker zuhören und nicht über ihre Köpfe hinweg regieren.

Hessische-Niedersächsische Allgemeine:

The man should pack his Karls reward and step down. Europe which is now struggling for its future must right away get rid of such bad debts.

Original German text: Der Mann sollte seinen Karlspreis einpacken und zurücktreten. Das Europa, das jetzt um Zukunft ringt, muss solche Altlasten schleunigst los werden.

Cutouts of German talk shows

Richard Sulik, member of the EU parliament from Slovakia:

The European Union has begun as a great project ... and today it has simply lost attractiveness - furore of regulation, more and more debts, rules are not followed, Europe tumbles from crisis to crisis in the last eight years. I am not wondering so much at the leave of the Britons ... one should ask:

Who is to blame and I think Mr. Juncker should step down in the first place, he is there since twenty years, he is the man who is responsible most for all ... And there comes Mr. Schulz and says: "We must gain confidence again". That means: It was there, but now it is gone. Due to whom is it gone? Mr. Schulz is also already, I don't know, since ten or twenty years there. It is because of the European elites who are there that the EU is today like that. They should resign first of all. It is their shame, their lost game, that the Britons are out.



Die Europäische Union hat als großes Projekt angefangen ... und heute hat sie einfach an Attraktivität verloren, Regulierungswut, immer mehr Schulden, da werden die Regeln nicht eingehalten, Europa taumelt von Krise zu Krise in den letzten acht Jahren. Ich wundere mich nicht so sehr, dass die Briten ausgetreten sind ... und da sollte man sich fragen: Wer ist da dran schuld und ich denke, da sollte Herr Juncker als allererstes abtreten, der ist doch seit zwanzig Jahren da, der ist doch der Mensch der am meisten für alles verantwortlich ist ... Und da kommt der Herr Schulz und sagt: „Wir müssen das Vertrauen wieder gewinnen“. Das heißt doch: Es war schon mal da, dann ist es weg, wegen wem ist es weg? Der Herr Schulz ist auch schon, ich weiß nicht, zehn oder zwanzig Jahren da, das ist doch gerade wegen den europäischen Eliten, die da drin sind, sieht die

EU heute so aus. Die sollten als allererste abtreten. Das ist deren Schande, deren verlorenes Spiel, dass die Briten raus sind.

Boris Kálnoky, Hungarian journalist:

When Martin Schulz comes and says the national states are a matter of the past, it is only possible without the national states or with less significance of the national states, then this is taken in countries like Hungary, perhaps also in Poland, as an announcement. This is what you want at the end – we don't want this.



Original German words: Wenn der Martin Schulz sich hinstellt und sagt die Nationalstaaten sind ein Ding der Vergangenheit, es geht nur ohne die Nationalstaaten oder mit einer sehr viel verringerten Bedeutung der Nationalstaaten, dann nimmt man das in Ländern wie Ungarn, vielleicht auch in Polen, als eine Ansage wahr. Das wollt ihr also, wir wollen das nicht.

Anke Plättner, moderator of TV transmitter Phoenix:

“Schulz says: »The signal of this referendum [Brexit] means: Politics may not perform pseudo debates but must help to solve the problems of the people.« This of course is a sentence, where one thinks: o.k., he is early beginning with that.” [general laughing]



Original German words: “Schulz sagte: »Das Signal dieses Referendums [Brexit] lautet: Politik darf keine Scheindebatten führen, sondern muss dabei helfen, die Probleme der Menschen zu lösen«. Das ist natürlich so ein Satz, wo man denkt: O.K., da fängt er ja früh mit an.” [allgemeine Heiterkeit]

Wolfram Weimer, German publisher and publicist:

Anyway one must say that Schulz and also Juncker, who have a central responsibility in these months of European collapse, essentially have a very miserable balance. One should imagine it would be a corporation where a country like Great Britain simply drops out, there the chairman of the executive board would have resigned long ago.



Original German words: „Man muss sowieso sagen, dass Schulz und auch Juncker, die eine zentrale Verantwortung in diesen Monaten des europäischen Zerfalls spielen, im Grunde genommen eine ganz miserable Bilanz haben. Man müsste sich einmal vorstellen, das wäre ein Unternehmen, wo ein Land wie Großbritannien einfach raus bricht, da wäre der Vorstandsvorsitzende schon längst zurückgetreten.“

Aleksandra Rybinska, Polish journalist:

I think it will not work [the EU being organized as up to now]. The Poles were very enthusiastic, 85 % voted for the membership in the European Union and the Poles imagined the European Union to be a club in which all have equal rights. And I believe, the experience they made is that this is not true ... and the reality is that either Germany determines the politics or the bigger



states, Germany, France and so on. This was, I believe, for the Poles a rather painful and surprising experience, that the reality is totally different.

Original German words: Ich glaube es wird nicht funktionieren [so wie die EU bisher organisiert ist], denn die Polen waren ja sehr enthusiastisch, also 85 % haben für die Mitgliedschaft in der Europäischen Union gestimmt und die Polen haben sich die europäische Union als einen Club vorgestellt, in dem alle gleichberechtigt sind. Und ich glaube, die Erfahrung, die sie dann gemacht haben, ist die, dass das nicht stimmt. ... und die Realität ist, dass Deutschland entweder die Politik bestimmt oder die größeren Staaten, Deutschland, Frankreich usw. Das war, glaube ich, für die Polen eine recht schmerzliche und überraschende Erfahrung, dass die politische Realität ganz anders aussieht.

Wolfram Weimer:

I think, the impression she formulated is felt by very many in Eastern Europe. Perhaps they are simply right. Of course Germany behaved in a complacent manner, for instance with the resort of Greece, this finally was a matter between Schäuble and Mr. Varoufakis. The people of Eastern Europe had very different positions to that: We are withdrawing ourselves out of the swamp and to those the billions are given as a gift. Why do you do so? Unfair! It was decided in Berlin ... Berlin must with regard to foreign affairs work much more integratively with its proximate neighbours, and what happened in the last months is the opposite.

Original German words: Ich glaube, den Eindruck, den sie formuliert, den empfinden ganz viele in Osteuropa so. Vielleicht haben die auch einfach recht, natürlich hat sich Deutschland in einer Art und Weise selbstgefällig verhalten, z.B. in der Griechenland-Rettung, das war am Ende eine Sache zwischen Schäuble und Herrn Varoufakis. Die Osteuropäer hatten ganz andere Positionen dazu: Wir ziehen uns hier aus eigener Kraft aus dem Sumpf und denen werden die Milliarden geschenkt, warum macht ihr das eigentlich? Unfair! Es wurde in Berlin entschieden. ... Berlin muss außenpolitisch viel integrativer mit seinen unmittelbaren Nachbarn arbeiten und was in den letzten Monaten passiert ist, ist das Gegenteil davon.

Boris Kálnoky:

I don't believe at all the keyword solidarity, I believe it is a matter of hard national interests, also in Germany, which are palliated by the word solidarity. It is a hard concern of Germany that other countries receive refugees who otherwise would come to Germany. Thereby Germany gets relieved, by this idea. This is a clash of interests with other countries which don't want to do this because then they get strained. The point is to speak honestly with each other, and "solidarity" is a smoke grenade.

Original German words: Ich glaube überhaupt nicht an dieses Schlagwort der Solidarität, ich glaube hier sind knallharte nationale Interessen im Spiel, auch in Deutschland, die werden bemäntelt mit dem Wort "Solidarität". Das ist ein knallhartes nationales Interesse Deutschlands, dass andere Länder Flüchtlinge nehmen, die ansonsten nach Deutschland kommen würden. Damit wird Deutschland entlastet durch diese Idee. Wenn man das umsetzt, wird Deutschland entlastet, das ist ein Interessengegensatz zu anderen Ländern, die das nicht machen wollen, weil sie dann belastet werden. Es geht darum, ehrlich miteinander zu sprechen, durchaus auch mit klaren Worten und "Solidarität" ist eine Nebelkerze.

Aleksandra Rybinska:

One argues also in Warsaw: The refugees don't want to come to us. We have received Christian refugees from Syria, and during the night they travelled on to Germany. What

should we do, should we block up the people and keep them in some accommodations by armed force that they don't go to Germany? We don't want to be a Siberia for refugees from the Near East.

Original German words: Man argumentiert auch in Warschau: Die Flüchtlinge wollen ja nicht zu uns. Wir haben ja christliche Flüchtlinge aus Syrien aufgenommen, die sind bei Nacht und Nebel dann nach Deutschland weiter gereist. Was sollen wir machen, sollen wir die Leute einsperren und mit Waffengewalt in irgendwelchen Unterkünften festhalten, damit sie nicht nach Deutschland gehen? Wir möchten kein Sibirien für Flüchtlinge aus dem Nahen Osten werden.

Boris Kálnoky:

German police freights refugees in trains and sends them to Poland with German shepherds.

Original German words: Deutsche Polizei verfrachtet Flüchtlinge in Züge und bringt sie nach Polen mit Schäferhunden.

Aleksandra Rybinska:

Right. What kind of impression gives this? We can't account for this. The refugees don't want to stay in Poland, they will go on to Germany anyway. We would have to hold them by force and I think this is not meaningful.

[I share the position of Mrs. Rybinska but this argument is not really convincing. Of course the refugees may leave Poland and go to Germany. But then - provided they are registered - they would have the choice either to be transferred back to Syria/Iraq/Afghanistan or take their bundle and walk back to Poland. But nevertheless it would be difficult to decide which refugee or pseudo-refugee has to be sent to the land of plenty Germany and which has to go to Poland.]

Original German words: Richtig. Was für einen Eindruck macht das dann? Wir können das einfach nicht verantworten. Die Flüchtlinge wollen nicht in Polen bleiben, sie werden eh alle nach Deutschland weiter fahren. Wir müssten sie mit Gewalt in Polen festhalten und ich glaube, das ist nicht der Sinn der Sache.

Boris Kálnoky:

If you understand in background talks in Hungary how politicians think, then you see that in nearly all fields one agrees with Germany, except with the refugee question. Budget discipline, competition in economy, competition ability, these are all areas where there is one hundred per cent consent with Germany. One would like to orientate oneself by Germany, one expects a leading role of Germany, they only should not act stupidly and they should not deploy a power reflex which they had some time earlier, and not want to force others to things which other societies don't want. - And Germany is moving with this issue.

Original German words: Wenn Sie in Hintergrundgesprächen in Ungarn mitbekommen, wie die Politiker denken, dann sehen Sie, dass eigentlich in fast allen Bereichen man einverstanden ist mit Deutschland, außer in der Flüchtlingsfrage. Haushaltsdisziplin, Wettbewerb in der Wirtschaft, also Wettbewerbsfähigkeit, das sind alles Bereiche, wo hundert Prozent Einverständnis besteht mit Deutschland. Man möchte sich an Deutschland orientieren, man erwartet eine Führungsrolle von Deutschland, sie sollen sich nur nicht dumm anstellen und sie sollen nicht einen Machtreflex entfalten, den sie früher einmal hatten, und andere zwingen wollen zu Dingen, die diese anderen Gesellschaften nicht wollen. - Und Deutschland bewegt sich in dieser Frage.

Aleksandra Rybinska:

Surprisingly there is also a discussion in Poland that Germany actually is weak as a leading country in Europe, therefore all the crises. One expects, I think, also from Germany some more strength and give-and-take certainly, that the interests of the smaller countries – very often one refers to Helmut Kohl, who always bore in mind the interest of smaller countries ... I think solutions can be found. But only – the statements of Mr. Schulz for example, such statements of Mr. Schulz or other German politicians, Mr. Öttinger, who in fact say one should put Poland under supervision, such things damage the bilateral relations terribly, it would be nice if such things could be avoided.

Original German words: Erstaunlicherweise dreht sich die Diskussion in Polen auch darum, dass Deutschland eigentlich recht schwach ist als Führungskraft in Europa, daher die ganzen Krisen. Man erwartet also, glaub ich, auch von Deutschland etwas mehr Stärke und Kompromissbereitschaft ganz bestimmt, dass eben die Interessen von auch kleineren Ländern – sehr oft wird auf Helmut Kohl verwiesen, der immer das Interesse von kleineren Ländern immer daran gedacht hat ... ich glaube, man kann da Lösungen finden. Es kann nur halt – die Aussagen von Herrn Schulz zum Beispiel, solche Aussagen von Herrn Schulz oder anderen deutschen Politikern, Herrn Öttinger, die dann wirklich sagen, man müsste Polen unter Aufsicht stellen, also so was schadet den bilateralen Beziehungen wahnsinnig, also es wäre schön, wenn so was vermieden werden könnte.

Christoph Schwennicke, German journalist:

Question of Maybrit Illner, moderator of TV transmitter ZDF: How much was the refugee politics of chancellor Merkel to blame for the Brexit ...?



Christoph Schwennicke: Yes, it was crucial, it tipped the scales ... it played a great role, that just in this time before the referendum there was this solo of Merkel ... yes, because the migration or the craftsmen of other countries were already an issue, this came on top and contributed to this voting, and therefore I also believe that this was not only a problem here in this country, this solo, but in the meantime grew to a European problem and this was the first result of it: the Brexit.

Original German words: Frage von Maybrit Illner: “Wie sehr war die Flüchtlingspolitik der Bundeskanzlerin schuld daran, dass es den Brexit gab ...”? Christoph Schwennicke: “Ja, das war das entscheidende Zünglein an der Waage ... es hat eine große Rolle gespielt, dass just in diesem Zeitraum, als es auf das Referendum zugeht, diesen Alleingang von Merkel gegeben hat ... ja, da das Migrationsthema bzw. die Handwerker aus anderen Ländern schon ein Thema waren, kam das oben drauf und das hat zu dieser Abstimmung mit beigetragen, deswegen glaube ich ja eben auch, dass das nicht nur ein Problem für hierzulande war, dieser Alleingang, sondern sich als europäisches Problem inzwischen ausgewachsen hat und das war die erste Folge davon: der Brexit.

Gisela Stuart, Labour MP, Great Britain:

Question of Maybrit Illner: Why is chancellor Merkel in your eyes to blame for the refugee crisis?



Gisela Stuart: ... To simply open the borders was not the right solution.

Original German words: Maybrit Illner: "Warum war in Ihren Augen die Bundeskanzlerin eigentlich schuld an dieser Flüchtlingskrise?" Gisela Stuart: "... Die Grenzen einfach auf zu machen, war nicht die richtige Lösung".

German comments on radio and TV

Ralph Sina, German journalist on 5.8.2016

Chancellor Merkel should follow the example of her Austrian chancellor colleague with his message "Wir schaffen das nicht [we will not manage it]". An entry of this Erdoğan Turkey into the EU is neither to wish nor to accomplish. The negotiations between Brussels and Ankara are a lying farce.



A dishonourable and time-consuming spectacle, which should be stopped as soon as possible. Since eleven years this simulation of negotiations is maintained. At the latest with the issue "Justice and Basic Rights" the negotiation farce gets obvious and a real satire. This is why the EU and Turkey forgo widely this crucial chapter.

Not any of the 28 EU heads of government is interested to accept the present Erdoğan sultanate as a full member. And Erdoğan himself likes the EU as customs union and trading partner, but the Turkish president is not in the slightest interested in getting instructed by his EU colleagues on Brussels summits on constitutional legality, human rights and democracy. Indeed Ankara accepts willingly the billions which the EU pays since nine years to Turkey as so called "Heranführungshilfe" [help to approach?]. But by this democratisation reward one should rather pay for the asylum of Turkish democrats who flee from the Erdoğan autocracy into the EU.

Original German words: Die Bundeskanzlerin kann sich ein Beispiel nehmen an der "Wir schaffen das nicht"-Botschaft ihres österreichischen Kanzler-Kollegens. Ein EU-Beitritt dieser Erdoğan-Türkei ist weder zu wünschen noch zu schaffen. Die Verhandlungen zwischen Brüssel und Ankara sind eine verlogene Farce. Ein unwürdiges und zeitraubendes Schauspiel, das möglichst schnell von der Brüsseler Bühne abgesetzt werden sollte. Seit elf Jahren schleppt sich diese Verhandlungssimulation nun dahin. Spätestens beim Thema "Justiz und Grundrechte" wird die Verhandlungsfarce offenkundig und zur kompletten Realsatire. Weshalb die EU und die Türkei einen weiten Bogen um dieses entscheidende Kapitel machen.

Kein einziger der 28 EU-Staats- und Regierungschefs ist daran interessiert das derzeitige Erdoğan-Sultanat als Vollmitglied aufzunehmen. Und Erdoğan selber schätzt zwar die EU als Zollunion und Handelspartner, aber der türkische Präsident ist nicht im geringsten daran interessiert, sich auf Brüsseler Gipfeln von seinen EU-Präsidentenkollegen namens Juncker oder Tusk über Rechtsstaatlichkeit, Menschenrechte und Demokratie belehren zu lassen. Zwar nimmt Ankara gerne die Milliarden an, welche die EU der Türkei seit neun Jahren als sogenannte "Heranführungshilfe" bezahlt. Aber mit dieser Demokratisierungsprämie sollte besser das Asyl für türkische Demokraten bezahlt werden, die vor der Erdoğan-Autokratie in die EU flüchten.

Ralph Sina, German journalist on 15.08.2016

(www.tagesschau.de/kommentar/eu-tuerkei-verhandlungen-101.html)

The so called joining negotiations are a burlesque, performed that the EU can calm itself by not leaving alone the Europe-friendly fraction in Turkey. An admission of Turkey was

never debated seriously, also not in the times before the attempted coup when death penalty was not yet an issue.

Original German words: Die so genannten Beitrittsverhandlungen sind eine Posse, die aufgeführt wird, damit die EU sich beruhigen kann, die europafreundlichen Kräfte in der Türkei nicht allein zu lassen. Ein Türkeibeitritt der EU stand niemals ernsthaft zur Debatte, auch nicht in den Zeiten vor dem Putschversuch, als die Wiedereinführung der Todesstrafe noch kein Thema war.

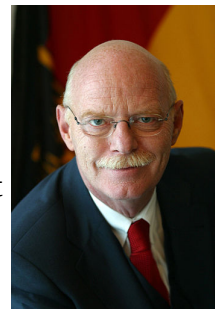
Dear leaders of the European Union,

please help to save the European Union and Germany. Germany is in a very poor situation, we don't have candidates for chancellorship in the election in 2017 any more. The CDU couldn't find a candidate for a new president and still can't find a candidate to replace Angela Merkel. What a curious situation! And the SPD cannot find a convincing candidate either. Sigmar Gabriel? The SPD is not sure. And Sigmar Gabriel himself is not sure. We seem to enter a new era, nobody is either willing or able to lead the country any more.

But now, just today on 24.11.2016, a new hero arose in the SPD party in Germany: Martin Schulz. He will leave the EU parliament and apply for the position of the foreign minister or even of the chancellor of Germany. Fine, so half of the job I asked you to do is already done. This crazy leftist who is always fighting against imagined ghosts, like racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism, the man who failed in the EU and who is responsible for its present insecure situation is now on the way to lead Germany. - Where are politicians like Helmut Schmidt (SPD) and Helmut Kohl (CDU)?

Peter Struck, former defence minister (SPD, passed away in 2012) once said that Angela Merkel is a very good pilot but one doesn't know where she will be landing. Last year she landed. And now we see where we are.

Bismarck united Germany, Hitler halved it, Adenauer and Kohl integrated it into Western Europe and Merkel obviously wanted to integrate it into the chaotic world of the 50 Islamic states. Fortunately a new party arose which hopefully will prevent this.



And **Aleppo**? The USA are rightly no longer willing to fight all over the world. Additionally they are paralysed by a strange election campaign and type of democracy. And Europe? Who is there? Three dwarfs are there: grandpa Juncker, left ideologist Schulz and, of course, the most powerful woman in the world (at the moment struggling to survive politically). Europe is also paralysed, simply by its left pacifism. The leading trio of Europe has great sympathy and compassion for the healthy young men who deliver their country to Assad and wander to Germany, but no compassion for the people and the children dying under the ruins in Aleppo. Europe of course is peaceful and innocent, letting the killers Putin and Assad complete their job. Merry Christmas!

It seems to be a law of history that highly developed cultures lose their ability to defend themselves and leave action to the barbarians.

Kind regards,

Hans Haußmann

Hans Haußmann