

The System must be changed

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The Bankers together with their most loyal accomplices - journalists and politicians - refuse to face reality, although it's been a long time that reality is shouting that the globalization of the economic life, markets, finance and political decisions is completely wrong; not to mention the globalization of Peoples and cultures. It is so wrong that where it has been implemented in the most absolute way - as in Europe - it already caused the most severe troubles.

When an idea or an ideology pretends to ignore the facts that are disproving it, refusing to surrender to Reason which is showing its mistakes, psychoanalysis provides a technical definition: "delirium". Now, our governors have a severe pathology, and do not let us talk openly about it: in the press or on Tv (both Rai national television and Mediaset private television) we hear nothing about what the greater part of the citizens is thinking. That is what everybody would think if they had correct information about the euro, the European Union and the Bankers. For the Bankers, betting on the Stock exchange is their God, and politicians are submitted to them. Right now it is not possible to tolerate this complete loss of information and discussion: because in order to save ourselves *we must completely change the economic system* that has been imposed over Europe with the Maastricht treaty.

First of all we must quit the Euro, because "*the same currency for different economies is sheer madness*" as the economist Nicola Porro wrote on the Italian newspaper "Il Giornale" in the past days. Unfortunately - following to the same delirious idea that I was mentioning above - in that same article Mr. Porro believes that it is "logic" to stay within the "*madness of the single currency*"; and he also believes that it must be strengthened, following the diktats of the Central European Bank and of the Bankers that are ruling it. Why should we obey to the Bankers? Why should we obey to the Economist and Bankers who planned and imposed the enormous mistake of the Common Market and of the Single European currency? It was them - first of all Mr. Prodi and Mr. Ciampi - who sold off the biggest properties of the Italian State and even imposed to the Italians an extra tax in order to "get into Europe". Mr. Porro surely knows that. But here comes the "logic": the more it is clear that they made a mistake from the very beginning and that they went on making other mistakes, the more we are

summoned to obey, bleeding to death, selling the little that Italy still owns, putting it all in the furnace of their foolish game: retirement, savings and maybe even the Colosseum, as it happened in Greece where the Parthenon was asked as a guarantee for the national debt.

According to what politicians are now planning against us, we must obey Europe, and be led by Europe. And Europe, of course, is not an idea or something abstract: it is made by Mrs. Merkel, Mr. Sarkozy, Mr. Trichet and few other people. Mr. Jean-Claude Trichet, a French citizen who was imposed by France as president of the Central European Bank (winning the battle against Germany), is a banker with a troubled past, marred by two very important "misadventures". These last are surely more serious for us – since we are economically dependent from him – compared to the sexual scandals of Mr. Strauss-Khan (who had to resign from his post of president of the International Monetary Fund). An enormous amount of money was assigned to Russia from the International Monetary Fund for the reconstruction after the fall of the Wall; but, instead of giving it to the Russian people, Mr. Trichet was accused of giving it to the Russian Mob with careless ease. He also was tried for the clamorous default of the Crédit Lyonnais, but he escaped at the last moment. We have no doubts about the honesty of Mr. Trichet, but the point is that during his long and troubled career as a Banker he proved to be able to do anything but being wise and skillful. And – most of all – he wasted our money: never forget that *the money is ours*. Why should we follow his suggestions or those of his dearest friends and colleagues, such as Mr. Bini Smaghi, Mr. Monti or Mr. Draghi?

Stock Exchanges are going down the drain; investors do not trust Europe any more, they do not believe in the different proposals that Bankers created to solve the problems of its debts - and why should they? We are governed by *bad* economists and *bad* bankers; and now it is clear to everybody that the European Union is made of paper, and it is not possible to trust anybody as far as the debts of each State are concerned. One example is enough: when Mr. Sarkozy attacked Libya, he showed to the whole world that Europe does not exist, and also that the president of one of the most important States of Europe is the first one who does not believe in the European Union and does not keep his word. Mr. Sarkozy undersigned the Lisbon Treaty – did not he? –: the founding treaty of the European Union, according to which each member State must safeguard Peace and must not do anything that could damage the other States? None of the member States complained about this, each one behaved differently: Germany declared to be "neutral"; the Italian government (as always) made the worst possible choice for the Italian interests, going to war. Therefore the Lisbon Treaty has been declared void; therefore the European Union does not exist, and its

governors proved that they do not deserve any trust. These proofs were not only given to the investors: *they were given to us*. We already payed too much to get into the Euro, and now we must pay again for their mistakes. They cannot ask us to believe in Europe and to obey to it.

Politicians must realize that *they have to change the whole system*, quitting the Euro and the European Central Bank. Europe has been killed by the government of the Bankers, because the primacy of market freedom is the worst possible dogma that was ever established. Market is not God, and men cannot bend to service it. We must put back into use national borders, controls, duties on goods, and finally acknowledge that it is absurd, stupid, anti-hygienic and not economic to have vegetables, fruit, poultry and cheese traveling around the whole world. Italy is not Siberia: our greatest wealth is the Sun and the soil, which was celebrated since antiquity by poets for the beauty of its fruits. Just a fool or a sadist could decide that all this must be destroyed. The rule that we "*must keep on consuming in order to keep on producing*" is completely insane. Enough: we must save and we can save, and this cannot be done over the heads of citizens and workers. We must go back to good sense and to logic. The Global market ideology over which the bankers built Europe is out of any logic and good sense, and has failed – as it was doomed to do. Politicians must face this reality and say NO to Europe.

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