

# ***Forza Italia is Useless***

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**W**hat's the use of Forza Italia for Italians, today? What can we - the many ones who love Italy - do with Forza Italia? Will we keep on pretending being alive, even if we are behaving as if we were dead? No, enough is enough: we cannot stand any more this Forza Italia. Within the Party there are many people who think so, and it is a duty to warn the leader when he's wrong. A leader who does not have the slightest confidence in his own Party, and who believes that the events do not count, a leader who is convinced that time will stop until when he will decide to move: he really is out of reality, folded inside his own narcissism up to an abnormal limit. Let's start from the famous "Pact of the Nazarene", a pact which does not exist for the Italians because it is a private agreement between two political leaders; and since the Parliament is not informed about it, it is not valid. Moreover, Berlusconi keeps repeating that it is in the interest of Italy to let Renzi do the reforms which are useful for "governability". It is evident that governability for him is minimum power given to the people, and maximum power given to the head of government. This is precisely the scope of Renzi, according to the his dictatorial spirit: "you can argue as much as you want, but I will do what I have decided."

Considering all this, Forza Italia is a party reduced to a flicker, because of its real numbers, but mainly because it does not respond to the needs, wishes and much less to the political and social rights of the Italians. Berlusconi counts his votes by summing up all the small parties of the right and their like; but this would make sense only if the sum was supported by the presence of a strong aggregating Party, an attribute which Forza Italia does not have. Opposition is made *opposing*, and not saying to the enemy: «I agree with everything you do; I assure you that I will keep at all costs my word». The "word" of a private agreement is a betrayal of the role of the Opposition. We cannot agree with a government in which the majority of Ministers is devoid of any competence and is always making mistakes in creating and processing laws. We cannot agree with a government in which the Foreign Minister is not even able to object with the dignity of a Sovereign State, in the trial against the Italian Sailors in India, since there is no State in the

world which admits mistakes committed by its military. We can not agree with a Minister of the Interior who has completely failed in resisting the invasion of immigrants; who communicates with absolute indifference the horrible reality of the "disappearance" of over 3,600 children from immigration acceptance centers; as we all know, this "disappearance" means that they ended up in the unmentionable market of pedophilia and in the tragic market of organs (see *Il libro nero della scomparsa dei bambini*, *The Black Book of children disappearance*, published by Newton Compton). What must therefore make a Minister of the Interior so that the opposition demands his resignation?

Forza Italia is not scandalized even in front of the names that the Democratic Party, more or less officially, is proposing for the appointment of the next President of the Republic. All politicians should be ashamed in front of the Italian citizens because of these characters: incredibly worn faces, empty clothes, fading coats, drawn out from the oldest warehouses of the parties; with the certainty that they will not bother anyone because in fact they are nothing and have done nothing in their lives, except keeping more or less afloat within a party. Who ever stated that the President must come from a Party? Among the sixty million of Italian citizens who support and keep our society moving, among the thousands of university professors who contribute with their intelligence, study, writings and research to science and history, and to every aspect of human knowledge; among the thousands of teachers in conservatories and schools of art, among the countless masters of the workshops and of all productive institutions: is not there a person who can compete with a Castagnetti, with a Casini, with a Prodi, with an Amato? Shame on the parties, shame on the Parliament for showing so openly to the Italian people their contempt. Maybe - and many of us hope it will be so - this time the Italians will not tolerate it.

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