

To the citizens of Europe.



Following a referendum on self-determination as a solution to the political conflict between Spain and Catalonia, a referendum endorsed by 80% of the Catalan population and in which 2,286,217 citizens participated, s "It has been produced by Spanish state institutions a wave of police, judicial and government actions that are seriously vulnerable to fundamental rights recognized in the European Convention on Human Rights, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the Spanish Constitution itself of 1978 " .

As a result of the repression of Spain:

- Freedom of the press has been violated
- The right of assembly and demonstration has been restricted
- Freedom of expression and opinion has been attacked
- Hundreds have been closed of web pages.

In addition, October 1st was used by the Spanish police, the physical violence against the citizens because of participating in the referendum **with the following consequences:**

- 1066 injured people of different gravity
- Legal proceedings with more than 170 people investigated
- 712 mayors, quoted before October 1st to defend the Right to Self-determination.

The independence and impartiality of justice today in Spain is seriously Committed to the obvious absence of separation of powers.

- President Puigdemont exiled to Belgium
- 7 Catalan Government directors are in jail
- 2 peaceful activists are also in jail
- 7 ministers exiled in Belgium, Scotland and Switzerland
- 259 important positions of the Catalan Government have been fired

The European Community was born with the goal that the poison of authoritarianism and fascism would never return to seize the member states. **Today the mission and the founding soul of the EU are at risk** if the authoritarian drift of one of its member states is allowed, without any reaction to prevent it.

With this letter we send you a cry for help that all those who are committed to the democratic values and the defense of human rights can not ignore nor look to the other side with what is happening in Catalonia. **Help democracy.** If you agree, communicate it to the media in your country. **Thanks**

Europe make a move!