SLOVENIANS WANT TO FORCE ITALIAN CITIZENS TO LEARN SLOVENIAN

Italians are probably the first ones to reckon the beauty and great value in a flourishing culture in which language and communication that richen the human life. We can nothing but respectfully and tenderly care about something that important. Not everyone is sharing this moral though. Respect for the language and cultural development is apparently drowning in greed, arrogance, boastfulness and lack of gratitude on some fronts today.

It have never got as clear as on this parliament meeting where politicians from the different parties from Italy, Germany and Slovenia gathered to discuss and vote on a proposal aiming to make Slovenian language lessons an enforcement in Italian education. A proposal, with which Slovenians aim to

implement their greed for power and wish for expansion.

The Italian Nationalist Party started by making this meeting's clearest establishment; "There is no such thing as an advantage of introducing Slovenian in the Italian education system." It is a not just a minority language, it is a delimitated language with no profit outside their own country.

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The Italian Liberal
Economic Party continued
with confirming what was already said.
"We are having the financial crisis not
only here but in the rest of the world too."
Maybe we should ask ourselves where do we

want to invest our Italian resources. The ILEP goes on by mentioning the freedom of choice. Meaning; of course the minister of education should not force students to learn a second language they do not need and do not have any interest in. That is a revealing and great insight. But what we should also keep in mind is the question of what do we encourage by suggesting it as optional?

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Traditional Party was nothing but
sentimental. They cried like kids in a
sandbox about how they were here first; in
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have conducted this town over years, taken a responsibility for it and held the town under our wings. It is so easy for them to let their selfabsorbed megalomaniac minds claim that they have "the right" to develop their own culture in one others country when it feels

suitable for them. Their claim that people have the right to know their origin and roots, was once again stated with total arrogance towards the Italian people; who's identity, language and culture will end up like

brackish water still inside their own country. So why could not the Slovenians just learn their language on their own? Without involving the Italian school minister and the law. The traditional Slovenian party's answer was "- We need Slovenian language to be an obligatory part of the learning to get authority."

Slovenian Communist Party introduced themselves by standing up and behaving very baleful, threatening the Mayor, and screaming anti-capitalistic buzzwords. The security guards had to interfere and it is surprising that they were allowed to stay in the building. Sadly is this extreme and threatening ideology still a big part of the Slovenian culture that they now want to develop such behaviour inside our Italian borders.

The Parties that participated were pervaded with diplomacy. During the council meeting we repeatedly heard that it was time to forget the past and look forward. That everybody should have the opportunity to chose which language they wanted to study. Milk and honey for everyone. Of course nobody could be grim and honestly just explain to the Slovenian parties that their idea of making their small

language an obligation in Italian schools was an awkward and absurd idea that was nothing but annoying and embarrassing to bring up in the year 2013. But at least the result clearly showed and proven that instead.

Here follows an interview with the Traditional Slovenian Party after the voting.

Did you actually thought you could force Italians to learn your language in their own country?

-They have to understand it can be good for business. We don't want to force them.

But by making it an obligation you would actually force them?

-Yes but... We have been fighting in all this years. This is rather an opportunity to be friends, to make peace between us by improving our communication.

If you have communication problems...Why don't you learn Italian?

-We do. But both sides should have the same presumption. Now we are the oppressed ones. Both sides should be forced to equality.

As languages not seem to work is it not better to let the students focus their study on something else?

-I don't think that will help.

In an interview with The Italian Nationalistic Party they got the question how they felt now, when the result didn't show the support of the proposal.

-Slovenian language leads to the destruction of Italian culture, and the absence of rationality in making all neighbour languages an addition to the obligatory education is total. Anything but voting against this proposal would be a sign of encouraging national confusion and destruction.

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