

# PETITION FROM SLOVENIA TO THE EU PARLIAMENT



## Summary of the petition

In view of the enormous amount of fine words and even lies of the responsible officials of the European Union, the purpose of which is not the truth but on the contrary, the concealment of the facts, the undersigned citizens feel obliged to hold both the EU and domestic officials to account, using a parliamentary petition.

- A) Slovenia is a country in which the rule of law is brutally violated, which is why the undersigned propose to the European Parliament a measure of immediate conditional deprivation of voting and financial rights of the state of Slovenia. This has already been done by the EU Parliament or the Commission for other countries, so Slovenia cannot be an exception.
- B) 33 years ago, Slovenia gained independence rather than liberated, and citizens are still waiting for liberation. Instead of accepting general and abstract false reports on democracy in Slovenia in the style of modern-day Potemkin villages, Europe should help us in this. That is why we are launching this petition with concrete examples.
- C) The most screaming example is the capital city of Ljubljana, whose mayor boasts that nothing can happen to him in Slovenia, and this is also the truth! We therefore call on the EU Parliament to provide for the possibility of transferring court proceedings to another EU Member State, as there are sacrosanct cases and sacrosanct persons in Slovenia.
- D) It is also necessary for the EU Parliament to tighten up the criteria for performing judicial and prosecution functions by passing the European Bar Examination in EU law. Knowledge of EU law among Slovenian judges and prosecutors is catastrophically low, even at the Constitutional Court. We conclude that it is not much better in other EU Member States either.
- E) The most urgent and critical is the situation regarding the media, specifically the only public media in the country, RTV SLO, into which regulation is inadmissible BY PRESSURE - a visit to the Constitutional Court recently completely inadmissible intervention by the European Commission.
- F) With the visit of the Vice-President of the Commission and Commissioner for Values and Transparency, Mrs. Vera Jurova, to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia, a decisive step was taken in today's final collapse of the public broadcaster (RTV Slovenia), which, under the guise of de-politicisation, is actually becoming a purely private politicised institution.
- G) The levers of power to the public RTV SLO have been finally taken over by an extremely aggressive militant minority ("fuck majority", as one of them put it) employed journalists who are mentally completely juveniles and incompetent

political activists for democratic dialogue and pluralism of opinion.

<https://www.rtv slo.si/slovenija/ustavno-sodisce-odpravilo-zacasno-zadrzanje-vladnega-zakona-o-rtv-slovenija/669609>.

- H) Furthermore, with the help of the government without permits and approvals with the support of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, the extremely risky and completely illegal C0 channel continues to be built in the capital city of Ljubljana, which directly threatens the reservoir of clean drinking water for three hundred thousand people in Ljubljana, who today can still drink unchlorinated tap water, as few in the world do. Frightened ministers and officials who are aware of this, however, speak out on each other or do not dare to speak up at all.
- I) The right to a fair trial hidden in judgments on behalf of the people is not respected, and many judges in the SLO have proven not to have the required state bar examination. Even the former president of the Supreme Court "demonstrated" his professionalism with three different versions of the former country's diploma – Sarajevo Faculty of Law and did not prove the bar exam. Meanwhile, few brave judges who judge fairly and fairly lose their jobs and judicial function – the case of Judge Zvezdan Radonjić.
- J) Repressive institutions – the prosecutor's office, the police and the judiciary – have become a means of intimidating people who dare to speak out because otherwise they would lose their jobs, and many are examples of the trial of surrogate murderers – Martin Uhernik, Ivan Kramberger, Milko Novich, Dragica Jalševac, Ivo Perič, etc., while real murderers remain unknown and at large.
- K) Instead of prosecuting corruption, the Ministry of Justice is just directly dealing with corruption – corrupt dealings. State investment has become a hotbed of crime - for example, a court building and at least three times overpaid investments in railway and other infrastructure, as well as wasting taxpayers public money on purely fictitious gender assessment projects and other fictitious projects of NGOs.
- L) COD - Commission for the Prevention of Corruption does not investigate the government, because the commission suddenly became a quorum. Moreover, that authority serves solely and solely for the purpose of publicly calculating the party in power in power in political competition. The Court of Auditors, on the other hand, deals with marginal problems.
- M) Judges close access to trials even though formal trials are public, and judgments are not published  
<https://www.politikis.si/2020/10/dr-jurij-toplak-kersevan-in-ekipa-spisali-najbolj-skodljivo-sodbo-v-zadnjem-desetletju-zainteresiranim-prosilcem-povsem-zaprli-dostop-do-sodb/>

The undersigned support the previously adopted petition by historian Dr. Mitja Ferenc and EU deputy Romana Tomc from Slovenia and call on the EU Parliament to provide concrete assistance in its entry into force in Slovenia and the final adoption of two EU Parliament resolutions by the Slovenian Parliament.

The rule of law should be the EU's cohesive force, not the cause of the collapse of the European Union. Article Seven AGAINST SLOVENIA – for the conditional deprivation of financial and voting rights of an undemocratic regime of the country of Slovenia. In

the 13 following points, however, we draw attention to the situation and make 2 proposals.

**Dear President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola, dear Commission on EU Petitions, honourable honest EU Members and other representatives and Members of the sovereign States of the European Union, honourable Members!**

The appeal we are making is an emergency call and a call for the RULE of LAW in all EU countries equally and in the same way. Slovenia cannot and should NOT be an exception and an enclave of an arbitrary and corrupt EU elite and domestic Slovenian power elite who have managed to come to power with a trick.

We rise from the Republic of Slovenia, where the legal order is not respected and the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia no longer performs its functions and powers. The national public broadcaster RTVSLO, however, is experiencing moral bankruptcy and organisational collapse due to unacceptable extreme biased interference by European officials, as well as Member of the Netherlands and, in particular, Vice-President of the European Commission Vera Jourová – Commissioner for Values and Transparency. This is not only inadmissible; it is a discardable practice that jeopardises the very essence of the creation of the European Union. Instead of being a true cohesion force uniting and uniting Europe, the rule of law has today become a legal fire and breeding ground for abuses of the rule of law. This abuse, with the support of European Commission officials, inevitably leads Europe to disintegrate.

Therefore, as active citizens of Slovenia and the European Union, we expect EU institutions to have a fair and equal attitude towards the rule of law and an equal attitude towards all Member States and an equal attitude towards all citizens. Specifically, this means that we demand the same attitude towards Slovenia, Hungary, Germany, France, Italy or Poland and the same attitude towards any of their citizens.

There are many reasons for the petition, in the next 13 points we list only the most outstanding and urgent matters, and also list some concrete proposals for remedying the unsustainable situation.

**1. THE RULE OF LAW ACCORDING TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES**, that is, according to the same criteria for ALL. **Unfortunately**, the application of the same criteria in the EU institutions does not even exist in the judiciary of the Republic of Slovenia. Instead, arbitrariness and corruption are being put into practice and tolerated, culminating in Slovenia with the liquidation of the Constitutional Court and the consequent abolition of the public national RTV Slovenia. This situation is a direct consequence of interference by the Commissioner/Vice-President of the European Commission for Values and Transparency, Mrs. Vera Jourová. Her visit to Slovenia caused incredible consequences – the self-dissolution of the Constitutional Court and led to the simultaneous completely incomprehensible suspension of the already adopted own decision, i.e. the initial suspension of the implementation of the law - the far visible unconstitutionality of the Broadcasting Act Slovenia, on which the unconstitutionality or constitutionality of the US Republic of Slovenia refuses and in its own words is incapable of decided.

<http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO4461>

2. Instead of becoming a generator and promoter of democratic processes and processes and common values, the EU and its Commission has today become its direct opposite. Commissioner Jourová's intervention resulted both in the disintegration of RTV Slovenia and in the practical disintegration and dysfunction of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia, which ultimately declared itself operationally incapable of deciding earlier than 2 years (US President Matej Acceto) and left the court dispute to "resolve" the most destructive violence of employees acting according to the wishes and publicly issued instructions of the Prime Minister to RTVSLO's journalists. It is utterly intolerable, however, that the EU Commission President, Ursula von der Leyen, does not want to see it.

<https://casnik.si/konstruktivna-nezaupnica-tudi-za-ustavne-sodnike>

3. There are written documents on the Commissioner's interference described, the full disclosure of which is now required by Mrs. EU OMBUDSMAN, but the EC President, Mrs. Ursula von der Leyen, does not react. Instead of supporting disclosure, it protects and supports misuse and concealment of evidence. And that the absurd is perfect, it even tracks the way for repeating the term of office of President of the European Commission in the next term.

4. The European Commission's report on the state of the media and the rule of law in Slovenia is false - it is not based on facts, but on Potemkin's villages of democracy and, at the same time, on unacceptable undemocratic pressure from the current Slovenian Prime Minister

5. This was also the referendum on RTV SLO – kidnapped and forced by financial threats from the Prime Minister made publicly, even through RTV SLO itself made publicly.

Furthermore, we cannot ignore the fact that in the Republic of Slovenia some persons – e.g. the Mayor of the Capital Ljubljana, Mr. Zoran Jankovič, boasts that he cannot be prosecuted personally in Slovenia at all, so we propose and call on the EU Parliament to adopt such a legal arrangement that will give the possibility of transferring the processing of the case to another corresponding court within the countries of the European Union.

6. Thanks to the same mayor, an incredible struggle is being fought in the capital of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana – every month's protests for clean drinking water against the C0 channel, whereby the EU institutions remain silent and do not react, even though they are well acquainted with the problem. The C0 project is carried out completely illegally – without proper permits and a comprehensive environmental impact assessment and without mandatory water protection consent. This happens in everyone's eyes and with the support of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and obviously also of leading officials in EU institutions (Ursula von der Leyen, Vera Jurove, etc.).

7. At the same time, the right to grave and memory is brutally violated in Ljubljana. Despite two EU-Parliament resolutions on eliminating the consequences of the communist totalitarian regime. The elementary right to a decent memory, to grave and burial of victims of communist violence is thus not exercised even after 33 years. The same mayor of the capital, who is illegally building the C0 Canal, prevents the dead from being buried and even boasts publicly.

8. Anti-corruption efforts to investigate the state-owned company GEN-i, both in the National Assembly and in the National Council of the Republic of Slovenia, are

unfortunately completely blocked and serve to conceal corruption and purely private business of the Prime Minister, who has made considerable financial use of the Balkan energy dealings, both in Slovenia and in the countries of the former Yugoslavia and elsewhere in the Balkans. In the EU Parliament, however, he falsely portrayed himself as a top manager in the field of energy, who was in fact only the director of the state-owned company Gen-I, a monopoly reseller of electricity from a nuclear power plant. On the public broadcaster RTV Slovenia, which is the main and only public service media in the country, after the declaration of insolvency of the judges of the Slovenian Constitutional Court, the daily destruction of the public media continues with the dismissal of journalists and the closure of programmes; According to the Prime Minister's public statement, this is an organised clean-up of "janšists" (aka former Prime Minister Janez Janša), but otherwise the departure of journalists unpleasant to the current government, the deletion of programming non-objective referrals still continues, and on the other hand, popular dissatisfaction and reaction – the refusal to pay the RTV contribution of listeners and viewers – continues because it's the law, not a subscription. The news part of RTV SLO's second programme has just been shut down, Panorama has been shut down, wireless TV signals have been blocked by the government to disobedient media, etc.

9. We send a petition directly to all EU Members because, in experience, we cannot expect anything from the Committee on Petitions. However, we will also send the same content immediately after the elections to Members of the newly elected Parliament who, I hope, will be worthy of the name and will start working for the people and in accordance with what it is declared for.

10. The petition is also sent to the address of the EU Ombudsman, Mrs. Emily O'Reilly, who is responsible for supervising the functioning of the EU institutions and taking action in the event of violations of the EU-institutions, including scrutiny of the EU Parliament.

11. The last annual report by the former Dutch Member, Sophia Helena and Veld, is a direct opposite of the rule of law, which the same lady has otherwise widely declared to be Hungary and Poland. It is also an example of complete ignorance and dissonance between the institutions of the European Union and the EU-Parliament in the case of Slovenia. Therefore, we suggest that you do not accept this year's extremely biased report, which presents Slovenia in a purely fictitious and unproblematic light. Slovenia is a serious patient and is at the forefront of disrespect for the rule of law.

12. Honourable Members, there is enough of Potemkin's Villages of Democracy at the beginning of the 3rd millennium, and it is up to you Members to take action. The experience of totalitarian Yugoslavia, which some are now even trying to bring through the back door to the national parliament, should serve as a warning FOR EVERYONE, including you.

There is only one cure for these problems – honest Members of all EU Member States, unite and finally put into practice the motto 'from words to deeds' and make sure that the rule of law is the same for all countries and for all citizens and is enforced in the same way. The current practice of unequal wats for everyone, instead of the COHESION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, unfortunately, brings us the DISINTEGRATION of the European Union.

This petition is also a call for **the WITHDRAWAL OF VOTING AND FINANCIAL RIGHTS FROM THE STATE OF SLOVENIA**, whose government, through the institute of hate speech, is already threatening us with the dictatorship of unanimity, the freedom of speech and the

division of citizens into false and right, first-class and second-class. In practice, SLO has already convicted hate speech and courts are already condemning people for linguistic, political and ideological offences. However, corruption and abuses of the rule of law remain intact and grow indefinitely.

At the same time, the signatories of this petition support the petition for the right to remembrance that Members have just adopted on the initiative of historian Dr. Mitja Ferenc and Slovenian EU MEP Romana Tomc. However, this is not enough. From the EU Parliament, Slovenia needs active help, so representatives of the EU Parliament, those of you who supported the quoted petition, come to the people - "on the field" in the Slovenian Parliament. To confront the truth and at the same time to confront those who deny this right.

Honourable Members of all the countries of the European Union, the time has come when there is no more time, neither for you nor for us. **All of you who have decision-making power**, summarize concrete actions and do not allow evil to continue to spread and feed itself with a new evil, and above all, through a passive silent and idle majority, when "good people" remain silent and look away! Accept this petition to end the rule of lies everywhere in the EU, including Slovenia. We are prepared to testify and provide evidence for all the claims and suggestions made in this petition.

**Dear all EU Members, Slovenians were the first nation in Europe to resist fascism with the founding of the rebellious revolutionary organisation TIGR, and in the person of our compatriot Slovenian from the Karst, the Reverend Bishop on the Adriatic island of Krk, Dr. Anton Mahnič, we represent the first victim of fascism in Europe since 1920 155 years ago.**

Historical memory reminds us and experience teaches us that we are able and obliged to resist self-will, violence and totalitarianism today.

We conclude with a far-sighted reminder that was said almost three centuries ago of third US President Thomas Jefferson:

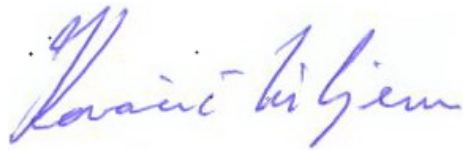
**"Every country degenerates where power is entrusted only to leaders. Only the people themselves are safe guardians of the country, and if we believe that the people are not sufficiently educated, the solution is not to take power away from the people, but to educate and inform them. This is a true correction of abuses of constitutional powers."**

**Today, however, this is even more relevant than ever.**

Ljubljana, 15. March 2024

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