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## EDITORIAL

We started the edition number 52, sending warm greetings to our readers, in all the countries we arrived. Triarius for the team is an honor and pride this work of spreading the safety-oriented thinking, defense, intelligence and counterterrorism. We are firmly convinced that we help make the world a safer place.

The first article in this issue is our friend and collaborator Argentine Guadi Calvo, it presents the complicated situation in Burkina Faso. Country located in West Africa, in the region known as the Sahel, and where they are taking increasingly radical forces and groups, with serious consequences for civilians.

Followed by an article that explores the issue of the validity of the information collection instrument in academic research. We reiterate that Triarius intended to be a scientific journal in its field of interest, which in fact is already used as a bibliographic reference in different universities and institutions of higher education.

A step followed, Guadi Calvo describes recent developments in the troubled Sudan. Featuring the actors who struggle for political power, and where the military has a leading role today.

In his article "Barabbas," the Colonel (r) Blasco Francisco Javier Robledo, critically analyzes the results of the last elections held in Spain, where the winner was Mr. Pedro Sanchez.

The prolific Guadi Calvo, provides another article that follows the latest developments in Sudan. Highlighting the external support they are getting the military to cling to power.

Spanish for our audience, we present a long and detailed article chronicling the "lessons learned" in the last elections held in Spain, in the sharp pen of Colonel (r) Blasco.

We end this issue with an analysis that sheds light on the complex and dangerous African Sahel region.

Cognize to beat!

*Douglas Hernandez*

Editor



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## TRIARIUS

If you are reading this, then you are part of a special group of people looking for answers, preparing to face the complex world in which we live. Make it part of the small group of people is not only aware of the great problems of modernity, but also want to understand its origins to prevent them, or if necessary to combat them.

The basic motivation that unites us is to survive in our environment materialization of one of the many and growing threats today make us fear for our safety and our lives, and our loved ones.

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special international analysts that free us have submitted articles for this issue thanks.

# Burkina Faso, in freefall terror

By Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



A large billboard on the Avenue Charles de Gaulle running through Ouagadougou, capital of Burkina Faso, says: "Sure of political violence: terrorism, looting, vandalism, riot, strikes, riots, popular movements for dealing with instability, secure your business "and certainly market for that type of insurance in the country abounds. Between September 2018 and February 2019, in the West African country 34 terrorist attacks per month were recorded and since 2015 there had been at least 400 deaths.

After the triumph of the popular revolution in 2014 that ended the dictatorship of Blaise Compaore, who has ruled the country for 27 years (See: Burkina-Faso. Not just another blow) was expected to start out from reality that subject to endemic poverty, making it the fourth poorest country in the world, but the former Upper Volta, now also being subjected to the same problem living many nations on the continent, subjected to religious violence that operate wahabitas different groups.

Since early this year the fundamentalist attacks, the ensuing military operations and intermittent waves of violence between different ethnic groups have left hundreds dead and thousands displaced, those already estimated at about 150 thousand, generated a humanitarian crisis unprecedented in the West African nation. According to figures from the United

Nations (UN) since early 2019, they have been forced to leave their homes, at a rate of about a thousand people a day. What, if so continue, experts say, the end of the year the number will exceed 380,000.

This phenomenon extends throughout the Sahel, occurs as a result of increased constant of extremism, fueled by the arrival of veterans of Syria and Iraq and the preaching of Wahhabi emirs funded by Saudi Arabia, and beyond the presence of the United Nations peacekeeping, some Western power and African armies G5-Sahel (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger), more than seven years of installed strongly in the region have hardly been able to contain the actions in some very specific fronts.

The bands originating from Burkina Faso and others linked to both al Qaeda group Jama'at Nasr al Islam wa al Mouslimin (Support Front for Islam and Muslims) or GSIM, as the Islamic State of Great Sahara (EIGs) and his Burkinabe tax Ansaroul Islam (Defenders of Islam) created in late 2016, in the region of Soum, north of Burkina Faso, seeping to the east and the Burkinabe southwest opening new fronts and threatening the stability of its neighbors: Ghana Benin, Togo and Ivory Coast. (See: Burkina Faso, in the geography of terror?)

Lack of training and experience of the security forces, abetted by the constant attacks of terrorists, has caused your response was brutal and desperate,

committing crimes against civilians, including mass executions and arbitrary arrests. In 2018, the United States provided 69 million dollars in military and police aid to the country. In early May German Chancellor Angela Merkel during his African tour visited Burkina Faso, highlighting the growing problem of security, which promised 20 million euros equipment and police training.

Terrorism meanwhile in recent months has generated growing violence make corpses booby traps, killed teachers, and forcing thousands to flee to the south, in addition to burning schools, raiding hospitals, stealing ambulances and moving from targeted assassinations to mass attacks on undefended villages. So in addition displaced must be added that nearly 120 thousand students left without schools and other 250 thousand people have been left without access to medical care, because the medical staff was also forced to leave their posts.

In this algebra of terror, you must add a new factor: groups known "self-defense" as Koglweogo, in Moore, the language of the majority group Mossi, means "guardians of the forest", which steadily add to conflict. This movement has spread to most of the country, characterized by judicial those subjects suspected penalties, not only belong to terrorist groups, but also suspected thieves and criminals.

Attacks by fundamentalist gangs, which have increased since the beginning of the year, have brought actions against the Fulani communities, accused of joining and supporting the mujahideen. As it happened in Barsalogo, Sanmatenga in the Center-North, the country where 200 Fulani were killed, while many have already shifted to other regions of the country and even Mali. Fulani, they are not the only ethnic communities, who suffer constant attacks by both security forces and terrorist gangs. Most of the recent deaths are members of the Mossi, Bella and Foulse ethnic groups considered supporters of the central government. (Burkina Faso, in the geography of terror?)

**The land where being a Christian is sin**

In recent weeks, perhaps you are taking of such attacks in Sri Lanka Easter (See: Sri Lanka: Death at Easter). terrorists operating in Burkina Faso, seem to have changed objectives and instead of attacking villages and keep adding fuel to conflicts between the tribes of farmers and herdsmen, they are dedicating themselves to establish a similar division among Muslim communities 65.5 percent and the Christian minority which represents about 30 percent of the nearly 20 million inhabitants in the country.

The wave of attacks on Christian targets began on February 15 last with the murder of Spanish Salesian Antonio César Fernández, near the border with Togo, south of the country.

On April 29, when a group of armed men killed a Protestant pastor five parishioners. On May 10, they had killed two French soldiers participating in an operation that was trying to rescue four tourists kidnapped late last month in Benin and his captors tried to bring Mali.

On May 12, it took place for the first time in the history of the country, an attack on a Catholic church when fifteen motorcycles with armed men arrived at the village of Dablo during Sunday Mass in the north center of the country. After opening fire strangers fled leaving the priest and five of his parishioners dead and the burning church, next to a shop, a restaurant and a sanitary truck, in addition to looting a pharmaceutical depot health center. The next day, four other practicing Catholics were killed during a procession that brought back a statue of the Virgin Mary from the village of Kayon to Singa in the province of Bam, in the middle of moving of the Virgin, the attacking group also mounted bicycles intercepted the procession and after destroying the sacred image,

As i was little, the Catholic parish of us Toute Joie de Titao, in the village of Toulfe, about 20 kilometers from Titao in the north of the country, suffered a new attack that left at least four dead among the faithful attending Mass. What, no doubt not be the last dead from a country where being a Christian, seems to be a mortal sin.

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# *Instrument validity*

By Douglas Hernandez (Colombia)



The validity of an instrument in academic research, is defined as the ability it has to measure what it purports to measure, and is divided into three types:

- (a) Content Validity: defined as the suitability and relevancy of items containing the instrument. Usually this type of validity is evaluated by experts in the field of study.
- (b) Validity Criteria: defined as the ability of the instrument to predict certain results (predictive validity) or as the possibility offered to match scores obtained with the results of other measurements that measure the same validity (concurrent).
- (c) Construct Validity: Referring to the consistency of the instrument with the theory on which it is based, and its ability to measure the theoretical construct for which it was designed.

Then it will deepen a little more on the types of validity that must be taken into account when designing a data collection instrument in quantitative social research.

## **Content validity**

For an instrument to be valid in relation to its contents, the items that comprise it should really refer to what they purport to measure and constitute a representative sample of measurement.

There are qualitative methods and quantitative methods to determine the content validity. Qualitative methods are based on expert judgment and quantitative methods are statistical nature and are derived from the application of the measuring instrument. This means that, in general, the judgment of experts in various forms, applied prior to the application of instrument time, while the statistical analysis of content validity subsequently applied to the application of the instrument. It is up to the researcher apply qualitative validation of content, quantitative, or a combination of both.

In his article Evidences on the validity of content: theoretical advances and methods for their estimation, Pedrosa, Suarez and Garcia (2014) indicate that the main qualitative methods, in order of appearance, are:

- method based on factor analysis (Tucker, 1961)
- Content Validity Index (Lawshe, 1975)
- Congruity index target item (Rovinelli and Hambleton, 1977)
- Congruence Index (Hambleton, 1980, 1984)
- V Aiken (Aiken, 1980)

- Multidimensional scaling and cluster analysis (Sireci and Geisienger, 1992)
- Method of Minimum Skills (Levine, Maye, Ulm and Gordon, 1997)
- Interpercentil range Adjusted for Symmetry (Fitch, et al., 2001)
- Content validity coefficient (Hernández-Nieto, 2002)
- Factorial validity index (Rubio et al., 2003)
- Averaged index mean deviation (Claeys, Nève, Tulkens and Spinewine, 2012)

Pedrosa et al (2014), also refer to the fact that quantitative methods are not as abundant as qualitative. They state:

Despite the large number of existing methods in relation to expert opinion, the fact is that, from this perspective, researchers have not lavished both in proposing alternatives to quantify the content validity. Still, it highlights the specific application of statistical tests that have been previously targeted as multidimensional scaling and cluster analysis, factor analysis or Generalizability Theory. (P.12)

### **Criterion validity**

With the criterion validity is pursued, not only will adequately measure a construct, but scores instrument can relate with other variables that are called criterion.

Criterion validity is useful when you want to make inferences from scores thrown by the instrument, with respect to some other variable of interest. For example, if desired set the criterion validity of an IQ test, it could use some indicator of academic performance (say that ratings) as a criterion to relate to intelligence test. It might be expected that people with high scores on IQ test simultaneously from obtaining higher academic qualifications.

When we speak of criterion validity, we mean concurrent validity and predictive validity. The main difference between the two forms of criterion validity lies in its temporality. Thus, if the scores resulting from the application of the test will be used to predict some extent the criteria that will be done in the future, then we are referring to the predictive validity. On the contrary, if we relate the scores of the test with some measure of discretion, taken at the same time, we estriamos referring to the concurrent validity.

Taking the same example above, if the test result is contrasted intelligence immediately qualifications obtained by the student, we refer to concurrent validity. But if from intelligence tests predict that in the next school year the student will get good academic results, we are talking about predictive validity. The first thing would happen in an investigation with a transverse or transeccional design, and the second in a prospective or long-term study.

### **Construct validity**

Construct validity it is to try to prove that the conduct that records the instrument can effectively be considered as valid indicators of the construct to which they refer.

Note that most psychological variables can not be directly observed, they are hypothetical constructs that are part of different theories to explain the behavior of human beings. Not being able to directly observe these variables should be operationalized, ie, measurement procedures must be defined to observe the variables, ie make empirical. Thus, psychometric instruments are referred to hypothetical constructs that allow them to be operationalized. Argibay (2006) states:

It is important to note that construct validation, is not uniquely to match test score with the construct, since the same construct, can have several indicators, ie several operationalizations. This is what is to establish that the test scores are validly one of the manifestations of the construct. Also be careful in the sense that it may happen that in some cases, different tests that attempt to measure the same attribute, are not really different operationalizations the same construct but different constructs, which depend on the characteristics of theory is that each insert, and the degree of similarity between them. (P.28)

Argibay (2006) also notes that construct validity is the main type of validity, and also the most difficult to prove. Because it is not possible to verify the exact correspondence between the conceptual term and the term

empirical. Without denying course, that exact correspondence could exist, the investigator can not check it, just give more or less convincing-evidence in that purpose.

In the field of security, defense, intelligence and counterterrorism, academic research may be of strategic importance, be the basis for political decision making or military support and even life and death decisions. It goes without saying that the instruments designed to collect field information must be reliable and have the necessary content validity, criterion and construct.

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# *Sudan, one more step towards the abyss*

Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



*General Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo. Image source: AP Photo*

After the protests that began last December and hatched in April, it had closed fairly well in Sudan, for the thousands of protesters who had gathered the Khartoum and in many other cities and towns across the country, demanding the resignation of Omar al-Bashir, the autocrat who ruled the country for 30 years (See: Sudan between the spring and the abyss)

The senior military, perhaps spurred by memories of the Arab Spring of 2011, immediately reacted positively and were "invited" the despot, to resign to set up a Council to agree to the call for elections. But it had been too "civilized" too "republican" to get it right.

Monday, June 3, just a few hours of the celebration of Eid with which ends the holy month of Ramadan and after weeks of instability, which had occurred the deaths of five protesters in different episodes, Forces Rapid Support army, a paramilitary group created with the remnants of the feared Janjaweed militia (armed horsemen) led by General Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, deputy head of the Military Council, brutally suppressed the camp of protesters since late last year are constantly camped outside the Ministry of Defense in central Khartoum. Sudanese military, burned the tents and opened fire against unarmed protesters, even within health facilities where victims of

repression, finally left about 35 dead officially recognized and hundreds of wounded, which brought down the entire health system of the capital were being treated. Little information exists about the number of detainees, who were expected to start having information with the passing of the hours. According to some local sources there would be more dead bodies in the hospital al-Moalem, near the place of repression, where access of journalists were prevented.

Throughout April and May, the Council and the leaders of the protests, they had held talks about a cabinet and an interim legislative body that could govern the country during a transition calculated in three years. Discussions on the composition and leadership of the new transitional council, bogged down the situation until it overflowed the patience of the protesters not only in Khartoum, but in other cities as in Omdurman across the Nile and al-Qadarif east of country. The actions of the security forces almost in unison, is what gave suspicious by the demonstrators that the assault appeared to be a coordinated movement and not a spontaneous question of the military or the outburst of any chief overwhelmed by the situation.

Protesters who had decided to remain in the camps in front of the War Ministry in the capital expected to promise military fulfillment virtually put the entire country in a state of assembly, pushing the new strongman of Sudan, General Abdel-Fattah Burhan, who was taking the decision to allow civilian leaders emerged in the heat of the protests, could join the transitional government.

The reasons for procrastination are many, there are military too many who are not so according to hand over power to civilians, as well as many others, active and retired, they are afraid that their fingerprints on corruption thirty years are very marked. Hide negotiated, clean syllabi, and accommodate the levers of power to the military caste is not outside playing, they are very good reasons for what the generals refuse to go into the background and allow civilians to lead the transition.

Negotiations between General Burhan and the main leaders of the demonstrations had managed to generate a state of tranquility until a few weeks ago when talks bogged down and virtually generated more progress. Forcing protesters to new protests and demands including that the military had a minor role in the future transitional government, prompting some heads will raise sharply the army to abandon power.

Moreover, talks continue between the General Burhan with its two main allies, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi and the crown prince of the United Arab Emirates Khalifa bin Zayed al-Nahayan, allies of the military council of the first hour, on the fate of Omar al-Bashir.

#### **Shuffle and deal again with blood.**

After the massacre, the string returned to stiffen and the Military Council after reporting it had been canceled all agreements that had been reached with the leaders of the protest, said it would form an interim government to prepare elections, which will perform in nine months and would be supervised by international organizations.

Meanwhile after the massacre Monday, the Association of Sudanese Professionals, one of the

organizations most political caliber has acquired the heat of the day April and May, called for major routes will be closed to "paralyze public life" of all country. Forces for the Declaration of Freedom and Change, (DFCF, for its acronym in English), one of the organizations that have taken the representativeness of the protesters in the negotiations, called the overthrow of the military council and street protests must be encouraged. Abbas Madani Madani, leader of the DFCF, called an open campaign of civil disobedience to continue trying to force the Council to relinquish power. It pledging to continue his campaign of disobedience, he asked to go to the general strike and called for more night marches across the country.

Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) condemned the crackdown and called on the authorities to allow an independent investigation into what he called "excessive use of force" by the former Janjaweed. While Michelle Bachelet, the head of the UN human rights, spoke of his alarm at reports that denounce the use of live ammunition against unarmed civilians. Both the Embassy of the United States, such as the UK, also expressed concern. While Amnesty International called on the Security Council of the UN to impose sanctions on members of the Military Council.

General Burhan Abdel-Fattah said that the protest leaders were responsible for the violence, for having deliberately delayed negotiations to prevent the assumption of an interim government. Burhan announced that the facts be investigated, not to mention the responsibility of the security forces. thus supporting the statement by the Council spokesman, Lt. Gen. Shams El Din Kabbashi, who denied responsibility for the military in the killing, adding that security forces had only been limited to pursue "unruly elements" who fled the scene protest, after causing chaos.

The situation in Sudan has changed dramatically in less than forty-eight hours, and away from its late Arab Spring has taken a further step towards the abyss.

# BARRABÁS

By Francisco Javier Blasco Robledo, Colonel (r) (Spain)



Barabbas was a prisoner famous or a famous prisoner who speak the Four Evangelists in their accounts of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Famous for being the person who, thanks to popular pressure, Pontius Pilate offered to release in exchange for the life of Jesus in the strange process that ended with the crucifixion of this.

I really do not know for sure who was that character; are views for everyone such as described in the study of reference [1]; but what we do know is that his life and destiny changed because the people almost mutinied, not caring much his past lousy, took to the streets calling for liberalization by exchange with the condemnation of Jesus without that potential and very few "sins" of this were not so serious or comparable with those of that.

Valga this biblical example to enlighten and serve to illustrate the story on the subject I want to bring up, making it clear and in advance, that is not my intention or thinking create a comparative or actual syllogism between any characters involved in that fact and those

involved in the situation and current policy outcome occurred and running in Spain.

Those who know me and still know that I am one of the biggest proponents of Critical Thinking; a science or sui generis and very efficient way of thinking and analyzing things that happen and the information that reaches us. Therefore, following my custom, I will follow his footsteps [2] to try to decipher the true message and consequences of each event, according to their origin and orientation and the role of the character involved in each of the acts of this vaudeville just live.

To begin with, nobody can deny that it has come to this electoral process after a series of situations, decisions or impositions -some very considerable significance anomaly, or at least something extrañas- occurred in succession, but lately had been pretty piled up without properly clarified.

Some were overcome their way or simply circumvented without the shameful indifference or silence to be who were involved in the or those. The

scenes seen and experienced, almost all featuring Sanchez and his team are such and so lurid that in a standard democratic country had left the question of whether they would be a real problem when it comes to voting. While here in Spain, do not give to value.

It is true that have been properly marinated, mixed, seasoned and cooked to turn them and present them as elements or useless, trivial, quasi-anecdotal, easy to forget and unworthy of being saved in the farthest or small corner of chascarrillos the memory going to do so by a neutral and tiptoed campaign in which he did not want to discuss or talk about the issues pertaining to personal honesty or actors accompanying the cast, or the real problems regarding the Spanish as the economy, education and the role of Spain in the international arena.

However on the other hand, certain events very apparent evidential or little relevance; by the mere fact of being sufficient reason to lift the sleepy minds of those who claim to love and love Spain, though equally seasoned and cooked otherwise-have been given back to show to friends and strangers as the worst threats for our existence, something like a return to the cainita Spain, civilista war, postwar Franco and always irreconcilable split between red and blue no matter how far it is this affront; In short, the two Spains ever.

Should be congratulated for its good to know and do the job to the craftsmen, entertainers, promoters, slaves and scribes of all fudged media campaigns, social gatherings, exploitation on networks and word of mouth for their actions and infestios and full comments lies, fallacies being well contrived, mumbled and have been magnified reason for creating the greatest fears able to mobilize really disconnected from the march of politics and the future of Spain as a nation, its society and economy.

I commend you for your good work, but not the results and how to achieve them, to all those who have struggled with determination and courage to prevent it from reaching fascist, dictatorial and totally controlling derechona that "allegedly" intended to curtail the rights and freedoms achieved during long years on sex, inclination, tendency, race, manners, customs, social and wage conditions or political thought. In all, they have managed to mobilize his people to use the overloaded base stage fright gestures and acts even knowing not be true; but always looking for good results.

On the contrary, I chided all the immense number of deaf and political blind and more or less responsible, that after or in spite of the many and constant warnings, bells and warning lights have maintained their iron postures reviews & Dirty War

almost cainita with fellow "gang", thinking that all this was nothing more than propaganda campaigns of so-called losers or the same opposition because they, and only they, were to claim victory, his, image and likeness the last and useless after the regional elections in Catalonia; that of which if you recall, it did not really avail.

must also enter the same sack reproaches those who irresponsibly despite the many clear warnings that his new venture was bad or very bad, followed which encouraged borregos their guides hotheads rally rally and network networking, auto convincing themselves that their number was the greatest of all opposition and vote for his party, was the best solution to recover everything and beat the perjurer. Despite serious warnings and all very clear alarms, made his coat a sallo and now we know, it warned it was true and bit exaggerated so hundreds of thousands of those votes which, incidentally, were as necessary, not they earned all and went straight to the dustbin [3] to be burned.

The results shown are not achieved by themselves from the outside and only with meetings or more or less trite and malicious speeches. No, require a series of internal earthquakes and / or nearby calculated and caused to that which earthquakes of varying degrees, go filing wills and beliefs to finally efforts join hands and together bring to ruin the idea of strong cohesion Spain, as well as maintaining roots, customs, education systems or social and family relationships that have served as an example and modus operandi to most of Europe for several centuries.

The need to alter the outcome of things based cause some discomfort in the form of continuous ratcheting through rants and very atypical proposals in the hotheads or extreme both left or right positions parties with which to fill the heads of misconceptions or birds, those who seek to seize power easily to establish their ideas at any price without hesitation.

For the above, we must add the attacks of those other parties who have spent years in a continuous change of mind and sides; but he is dreaming, hoping and despairing to surpass their immediate co-religionists. Although, for lack of bellows or poor personal preparation of their commanders, they never come to forge a project and campaign capable enough for many direct attacks or strokes lower and Thugs to use against those who, after the elections, are the ones who should be his fellow officers. All for the sake of stealing leaders, votes and seats.

In the same vein, but in other scenarios, we find the separatist and independence movements that nothing else see jeopardize their achieved projects or the possibility of not being able to follow in the path of

going culminating progressive milestones alarmed and put at the bottom of war against the polls with its vote in ristre- to his hosts that normally live scattered in their world of yuppies and totally disconnected from the national reality.

To do this, simply mention to the possibility of losing all kinds of perks that normally come to them from the numerous political concessions dragged for years at the hands of successive governments unscrupulous -for achieve his personal tranquility did not hesitate to make their mark cowardly and pagan bad. But this time, despite having used thoroughly and celebrate their "good" results have not been as many as they were once [4].

As usual in most EU countries, always appear certain spurious interests due to political movements and / or foreign lobbies that keep Spain among its objectives to reach places where to cash or the land on which to plant the seed any evil from which, gradually spreading to leave friends, near and allied countries.

Situation that, which is facilitated by the progressive and constant destabilization and degradation of Europe where, in recent times and how fine rain, these movements and feelings are shooting and producing its effects as a bad seed that will grow and spread to end social principles derived from the Catholic religion and its old laws and rules of behavior accepted and practiced for centuries.

Exaltation, exaggeration and exasperation of all kinds of certainly extremist movements that flourish in any environment and corner of the Western world in an irresponsible and sometimes irreverent numantina defense of ideas about new or old principles that never had us interested or concerned to such an extent as: animal lovers, vegans, green, extreme feminists, non-nuclear, anti-war, anti-smoking, LGTBI, Squatters, manteros, facilitators of indiscriminate immigration, etc ... which together with an almost complete lack of education or lack of it, though someday you possess, make parties that adopt and give shelter to rise to the detriment of those who do not fight them or ignore.

Postures and attitudes fully imposts and adopted during the campaigns for the parties that really have, embrace and defend totally different ideologies to disguise their vileness and appear by deception not be as fierce or harmful as others paint them; even though Grate with derisory, often give good returns and recover many votes from among those followers who are easily fooled.

The same happens with the lack of scruples- usually on the left and his enormous capacity for disimulo- to cause forgetfulness or concealment of his great corruptions and baseness; trying to hide them,

be depreciated and trying to avoid being never put on comparative scales for what that faithful his sharp, often very treacherous and never lies when he wants to know their true value and weight.

Last but not least, we stumbled upon the mistakes of a PP-most dragged for years and under other addresses- based on certain and large complexes or fears unfounded; as well as in most parties- for failing to prevent unscrupulous people nourish themselves, corrupt, renegades, liars, useless, poorly trained and profiteers, who have put the kibosh on the enthusiasm and support of thousands or millions of voters convinced and very hopeful.

Breeding ground for such painful infiltrates appear poorly portrayed in the media propaganda little related, entering prison before or after being tried with all notoriety or caught in the nets of those dastardly already mentioned playing in "political" saying and announced coming from the party itself and therefore, although with slight disagreements and certain nuances, "are on the same side"; but really what they have, it is a high capacity of dissimulation and deceit to lure the unwary, the advantage or waste tempts arms poisoned just looking after the bear hug, his vote and that of those that creeps you fare robbing the popular seat after seat.

No clean time rotten bilges, wavering in the course and direction against the wind and tide or be bold go hit solid icebergs can cause an epidemic of rats or capsize the vessel more capable and solid distracted and self convinced Browse ignoring all warnings.

Complementing the above, it can be said that the lack of seriousness and policies of the different parties quality makes sometimes play opportunism and a ruse by which, as already happened once used, many people especially many women , governed by the bearing face or apparent beauty of those who occupy those positions. If politicians make a great cult of ego or narcissism [5] and the voters we only look at his gifts of beauty and not their qualities of leadership, training, experience and integrity, we will head directly to failure.

Now we have a long way to go, you can easily become four years. Citizens have had the opportunity to vote in a wide variety of games and have chosen knowingly -a bad- they could do since their vote, most likely, would be lost forever. But they did not listen and went ahead. Also those who have decided to save his own acclaimed Barabbas on election night to forgive at the same time, all their sins, evils, errors, defects and least known hoaxes -how from the beginning of its passage by the government, even in the last electoral debate.

Anything, as long as the candidate wearing less preparation time and in the arena of real responsibility, which appeared well supported, with less baggage and ambages dirty or underhanded in his backpack; which was presented for the first time showing a great deal of seriousness and goodwill despite the slab carries on his shoulders inherited after years of many blunders of others.

It has happened so simply because he appeared to be appointed again unify the center-right. A spectrum split into three very different pieces, little harmonics and almost fierce struggle because of their bad policies, various corruption and, above all, by their very personalistic and ambitious leaders.

I conclude that in view of the role he had been given and it only had to be dethroned. Internal and external forces driving the left and right, separatists and nationalists, certain advertising and economic lobbies and some strange and alien interests Spain have colluded, or at least everyone has contributed some or a lot of fuel to the monkey, for this new "savior" did not come to his office.

The solution to the issue of rights is frankly difficult if left in their hands and not on the voters; At the moment, despite his bad head or intent could be and has not been [6]. The situation suggests that they all hold irreconcilable positions as they continue ignoring our vows and desires clearly shown when citizens voluntarily either party went together to the Plaza de Colón, in defense of our nation and not their respective poltronas. That if it was a good example; The sad thing is that the leaders of those parties were unable or unwilling to imitate.

All follow the same path [7] and those who continue to think that the famous photo of that said meeting was the beginning of the triumph of the right or of his party on a "sanchismo" basely sold to separatism, will become confusing and much because it was precisely that moment, the excuse and starting

point for our Barabbas launched reveille to awaken their masses and begin the movement sleepy or very saddened by the poor results of the last elections in Andalusia and thereby also they saved her neck, at least for a reasonable time.

Sanchez, with great success on their part and by the great mistakes of their opponents, will be sworn in again as president despite all his stuff and very bad known, thanks to the necessary support from many Spaniards who directly or indirectly have permitted, but really they have obtained the most votes among the three center-right (PP, C's and Vox) that natural left-wing coalition (PSOE and Podemos) [8]. Spain is still divided into two after decades of "encouraging coexistence". We have no solution.

We can only know what will the elusive and changing Sánchez to form a government after having given much to pick and sing to left and right with Iglesias, Rivera, some nationalists, separatists ETA members and even edge out if you need. Now it seems that after then offered about despising after putting honey in my mouth as churches to save their defeat, only wants to leave the arena without company or ties that will handle the helm of entanglement [9]. We will see.

Each will have its own justification, excuse and consolation. Few recognize that they have been wrong or fustigarán for having been led by the hand of those "archangels of evil" endowed with fifes, harps, drums and trumpets, singing songs of beautiful sirens to announce lungs crushing own victory, despite of the many warnings about the dangers of continuing on this path. Barabbas again emerged triumphant to the balcony to get your own bathroom smell of crowds. It is said that history often repeats, but in Spain is already an authentic tradition.

Now all bridge and within days, to vote again making the same mistakes. So it goes.

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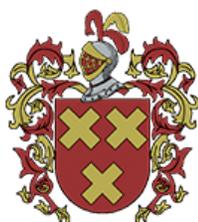
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# *Sudan, the end of spring*

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*Violence and repression have taken over the streets of Sudan.*

A few days after the massacre in Khartoum, Sudan rushes to late spring that began with the fall of Omar al-Bashir last April. Military Transition Council (CMT) with the excuse to accelerate the transition towards general elections to be "produced" in nine months as announced by General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, who has ruled the agreements reached with the main block opposition, the Forces of Freedom and Change (FFC).

The organization by the Association of Sudanese Professionals (APS), immediately announced an indefinite general strike, as a matter of civil disobedience, not only in the capital but throughout the country, which are excluded doctors to ensure care the population. The killings led to the suspension of Sudan by the African Union.

CMT's response was imprisoning the Secretary General of the People's Liberation Movement-North Sudan (SPLM-N), Ismail Jalab, and two of his most important references: Mubarak Ardol and Yasir Arman. The SPLM-N is a political-military group that carried out a series of rebellions in 2011 which were fiercely repressed by al-Bashir.

The military committee, believes that the SPLM-N, could lead to civil movement to new acts of violence and see in the figure of Yasir Arman, the leader of the Movement, condemned to death in absentia in 2011, who could lead the protests to a point of no return.

The three detainees had met just a few hours earlier with Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister of Ethiopia, who had tried to mediate between civil organizations and the army to return to the agreements be denied by the military last week to form a mixed military and civilian government to lead the country to new elections. Ahmed, who met separately with both sides in Khartoum last Friday 6, returned to Addis Ababa, without achieving any progress in maintaining peace.

Many believe that after the crackdown on Monday 3, when civil society was preparing for the celebration of Eid al-Fitr, with which the end of the holy month of Ramadan, which finally ended with 108 dead over 350 injured brand five hundred detainees, that among the different internal tendencies within the army has imposed the toughest and the ouster of al-Bashir, has not been more than a gatopardista movement.

Extemporaneous crackdown on protesters camped out several weeks ago outside the Ministry of Defense in Khartoum, held by the dreaded paramilitary unit known as Forces of Rapid Support (RSF), which originated in the Janjaweed militia responsible for the genocide Darfur in 2003 and the arrest of the SPLM-N, is part of the escalating violence, which tried, the extension of military power in the country. The commander of the RSF, Mohammed Hemeidti Hamadan Daglo, an old camel trader without military studies, is now the second of CMT, he said that repression occurred to contain

"criminal elements" infiltrators among the demonstrators, who were preparing for rioting. He had been shot protesters threatening to start within hours of repression.

A few days after the crackdown on the banks of Omdurman, the divided city of Khartoum, by the confluence of the Blue Nile and the White Nile, large traces of blood began to appear in the waters. Finally it was discovered that dozens of bodies had been thrown into the river, that many bodies subject to large concrete blocks, in order to secure them in the depths of the river. So far and were rescued about forty bodies, and it is possible to seek more dead deep in the channel and other bodies may have been washed away, so that residents of Khartoum and Omdurman, continue expectant and fearful with the terrible possibility that new repressive wave that dragged the country into civil war.

The military junta has established strict control of information bulges outward, having blocked access to the Internet, according to the British organization Netblocks, which monitors such interruptions. They have also blocked the fixed and mobile telephone lines to the outside, while security forces are preventing journalists investigating more deaths and more repression.

#### **The good friends.**

Just saw the fall of Omar al-Bashir, the new joint government of Sudan received financial and political support three weigher pesos in the Arab world: Egypt, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Saudi Arabia.

The US and the Saudi kingdom donated to Sudan, \$ 500 million the first shipment of a global supply 3 billion, in order to mark their presence in the country.

General al-Burhan, after meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi and Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al-Nahyan, decided to launch repression and cut talks with the opposition. So it is believed that the events of Monday,

3, were not only agreed, but encouraged by Cairo, Abu Dhabi and Riyadh.

Moreover, once it declared the general strike, Mohammed "Hemeidti" Hamadan Daglo, personally involved to staff airport in the capital, dispusiese conditions for three loaded armored, weapons and ammunition Saudi aircraft could land.

Hemeidti Daglo, has been a close ally of the UAE and Saudi Arabia, and has his request, at the time Sudan led coalition Saudi Arabia joined against Yemen and some battalions of the Forces of Rapid Support, they fought against the militia Houthi, in 2015, where they suffered heavy casualties.

The presence of Sudanese troops in the war against Yemen, in times of Omar al-Bashir was also encouraged by General al-Burhan. Which it caused a major shift in foreign relations of Sudan, which for decades remained significant ties with Iran.

Who have rapidly approached the military junta have been Sudanese fundamentalist groups, who feared at first that the power after the fall of al-Bashir, falling into the hands of leftist civilians and to take the sharia, Islamic law as a fundamental law of the state, so thousands of Islamists have rallied in the capital warning that reject any agreement that excludes the sharia of the political roadmap of the country.

ultraconservative preachers like Abdelhay Yousef, leader of the movement Nusrat Al-Sharia, which attracts crowds to his mosque Jabra district, south of the capital, incites his parishioners to defend Islamic law and prevent the arrival of a secular government.

On Sunday June 9, other 4 deaths were reported most at the hands of the RSF, raising the death toll to 118 since the conflict began 10 days ago. These four are the first to occur after being declared a general strike and civil disobedience.

The country is virtually paralyzed, with businesses closed and in many cases without public transportation. To further deepen the crisis, many experts believe that the divisions between military factions could hatch, causing clashes between the same forces dragging the country into civil war.

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# *Elections in Spain. Learned lessons*

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When they want to achieve objectives of some significance is highly advisable, before embarking on any adventure, make proper planning through a detailed and complex process by which one can arrive at the necessary decision by confronting and comparing the resulting lines of action deduced therefrom. Military process known as the study of the factors of the decision and that it is valid and adaptable to any situation no matter how complex.

Factors, which in this case translates into: the Mission or the problem / goal to solve / reach (win elections); Field or characteristics of the physical place where to intervene to achieve electoral success with greater guarantees and / or where overcome certain difficulties (Spain big cities or emptied); the environment or those factors that are not easily palpable and can greatly affect the desired solution (customs, needs, necessary investments, original solutions to entrenched problems, private or regional political aspirations, etc.); the enemy or the possibilities and characteristics of electoral competition; Media or own and contrary capabilities where intervenes and much Leadership factor and,

All this is clearly not an easy and precise process, a very detailed analysis of each of the factors analysis and, in turn, of the elements of each of the above. All are important and errors in achieving or fully satisfy some, may affect the achievement of the others as they are concatenated together.

This is no time to go into detail on the study of each and every one of these factors and their constituent elements; but I would like to place particular emphasis on the need to clearly identify what is known as the turning point to achieve the mission. turning point, which once fixed or livestock, favors the desired end state and which is reached after going reaching and exceeding goals or partial milestones. In this particular case, the point was to unseat the Popular Party (PP), overthrowing his head, causing chaos in their ranks, the struggle between the remains of this and, if possible, of all that pretendieran occupy the electoral space that that would uncover or vacuum.

As a starting point to all this long task to look for and consider previous situations that may have smooth or easy change of situation; Here are five remarkable landmarks: the infamous and serious events in Catalonia with the attempted coup by the Catalan government and the subsequent referendum on independence later (all

occurred between September 6 to October 27, 2017 )<sup>1</sup>; the shy and somewhat forced late -at of the situation under Article 155 of the Constitution<sup>2</sup>; the position of the PSOE to the situation<sup>3</sup>; the great popular demonstration in defense of national unity in Barcelona, which alerted the separatism of the implementation of many "Spanish muted" growth for years that<sup>4</sup> and the subsequent and unexpected result favorable to Cs regional elections called as a result of the above in December of the same year<sup>5</sup>.

Victoria latter finally proved pyrrhic and totally useless because although marked the first example of the massive "theft" of votes the party side "friends" or breathed and initially hopes of greater victories in voters Cs and its leaders as well not serve anything palpable (by not even try), if it had three important events: alert to the possibilities of much of the constitutionalists in that territory, made change or reconsider positions and political capacities, primarily among the various separatist tendencies, the PSC and PSOE and the PP left very touched by presenting it as it really was, a party and government almost ineffective, failed in their calculations, viciously criticized by socialists and Cs (mostly) and reduced almost to political irrelevance in a region where he always had plenty to say.

After these clear and decisive history affecting several of the factors mentioned in the decision, and not be an easy task or two-day thing, the Spaniards have had to suffer one of the electoral process more lakes in contemporary history.

Specifically, after two years of wear, negative to everything proposed by the government and anxieties in the Socialist Party; Once settled back to the reins of his party the then Secretary General of the PSOE, Pedro Sanchez; It has taken almost a year since 2018 that May 31 when, without being even deputy, he threw himself into the ring with a dangerous and unconvincing motion to censure the President Rajoy.

Motion, which as we all know prospered through the open willingness of peers voting, and that the censored not could see coming, overcome or react to it being totally knocked out by the rapid and unexpected course of events and to continue even intoxicated after the apparent "poisoned successes" have achieved several days ago, approve their budgets with the support of the ever changing and usually traitors to Spain, the Basque nationalists.

So, against all odds and sanity-of this risk and acierto- was surrounded by the cream of the spectrum of - separatistas Chamber, independence, populists, Communists and edge etarras- to file a motion without order or concert program with only purpose of casting the "Lazar Rajoy" based on a "personal paragraph or comment" against it, basting with tact and much deception for flattered well and who knows if something else judge, that part of the court trying a case of electoral corruption, petty and distant years and in two villages-towns in the province of Madrid, which Rajoy testified to being called as a witness -after suspicious insistence that their presence became reality and whose statement or court never officially blamed him or prosecuted for anything.

But we knew this story and it has often been published and therefore it is better to let it go; although, because of its influence, we should not do that visual effect of handbag vice president of government taking the place of the rear of Rajoy in the middle of the storm, while he was taking a "long coffee" at a nearby restaurant hemicycle ; or the devastating string of lies and fallacies brandished by the incombustible Sanchez throughout this pantomime. Situation that had much to do Mr. Rivera when previously pressed and left to their fate to a happy yet Rajoy and the PP, having supported his inauguration and actively participated in the preparation of the above budgets (second battle between Cs and PP in less than one year).

As mentioned and though such situations were not really initials, if you are the first and most important causes of the collapse of a mighty and strong PP, although as we have seen, was in clear decline, despite doing little and enjoying an absolute majority, he had brought to Spain from bankruptcy and ruin in which we got coz sickle and the unforgettable Zapatero.

Set aside things not to eat, but much concern some pockets or conscience; forget the correct application of the rule or law; postpone or not to implement the necessary reforms or repeal of totally arbitrary and certainly

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uncomfortable for many laws passed; overlook or toes of their clear obligations for civic coexistence and the defense of Spain against coups and secessionist attempts to relegate to the background by making only effective the famous slogan -ideado by a consultant Bill Clinton it's the economy, stupid![6]- were serious and expensive mistakes, which greatly influenced eventually cost him his position and to open his eyes and demands of many that having been traditional voters of his party, soon sought accommodation or shelter in other political framings, regardless of the creditworthiness or true intention of those programs and the credibility of its representatives.

In addition to how much has already been said, there are other important issues were also mortals need for the government and secondarily for the PP and briefly mention:

Not taking the bull by the horns on time, nor taken drastic decisions such as fulminant expulsions before a repeated and very clear overflow of many corrupt too which came to almost every corner, piled up in many drawers or peeped behind the doors to all levels in most regions.

Think, already escamparía alone or tide would level off by even more rampant and pernicious corruption in the street (PSOE), without taking into consideration the ugly and strange, though widespread, Spanish custom of double standards or funnel law to measure the same or similar cases.

Leaving no apparent justification basic elements for the formation of Christians, education, support birth, the Historical Memory Act or for the dignity of the victims of ETA terrorism; propitiating or reconverting previous positions or socialist measures (Zapatero and Rubalcaba) approach to the band and their gunmen forgiveness.

Not counter or try to stop dealing with very different which is attacked to one and by many of the media, networks and information professionals themselves.

Not used properly by ineptitude, lack of foresight or simply by listlessly three fundamental tools in the hands of state and government to anticipate, stop and counter the actions, attacks and separatist propaganda internally and externally; I refer of course to the general prosecutor's office and the intelligence services (internally) and the diplomatic corps and the network of embassies and government offices or agencies delegations abroad.

Admitting cocky attitudes among much of the baronies, with literal contempt and strangers; even knowing little or little professional, ethical or moral development of many of those catadura.

Maintain at all costs, expensive out of date and out of touch advisers, ignoring at the same time offers the "mercenary" Ivan Redondo despite having spent years on the payroll of the PP, which made him increase his hatred and contempt for them.

Not knowing how to manage and properly apply the required and efficient opening and participation in the media or entry squarely on networks truthfully, completely serious and sincere.

And finally, although it may even be more important, for having encouraged, allowed to flourish or supported the birth, growth, expansion and financing of media and clearly contrary to the government chains that lifted them and consented and ideologies of the party that supported .

All of them and some others, are the different black flags and spears death that accompanied or led to the demise of the dark beast that was it, what was it all and was virtually impregnable against an almost irrelevant PSOE and about to be overtaken by a We convinced his success, very believed in the worth of their leaders and quite powerful in the future. Definitely; unfounded and excessive degree of confidence in their own capabilities and secure blind faith or "gullibility" stalwarts of a sustained supporters and voters who expected much of him that, although ruled the number of seats in the Riksdag in both chambers, He is maneuvering not act or according to how much needed and awaited so often promised.

Large defects outweigh the unquestionable merits or virtues, which also exist, but ultimately constitute clear and solid foundations that gave rise to disenchantment and subsequent discontent of those habitual and faithfully cast their votes in the PP, confident that its leaders would fulfill their word once.

As all this filth and neglect was coming to light and not react to serious and flagrant cases of corruption or with the speed and energy that required the rebels and separatists in Catalonia movements, it grew the breeding ground for disenchantment with consequent abstention and those who chose disintegration and final dispersion of the vote in three different fishing grounds in the background, the shape and its mark of distinction.

Caladeros or groups, which could be defined as those that remained confident the chances of a generation and recovery ideario change would be easily fixed the aforementioned difficulties and re-join forces and wills; those who were duped by the largest national trileros that; According to him, always wins; but that never comes to anything palpable in his own strength but by medrar not hesitate to trample their roots or friends and, finally, those from trends less at ease, more exalted or rather impulsive that they rolled without the flag as a lifesaver and enrolled in a new force with courage and momentum as if they were battle-hardened youths to fight in a civil war without quarter; without thinking for a moment and with the necessary detail,

All this crap and disappointments that led to profound changes in the environment factor as well as a lot of fodder for those who would charge against Rajoy and the PP for its more than predictable consequences because, by its grandeur and simplicity at the same time were readily apparent and you evaluable by or for any observer moderately prepared. Elements, more than enough to mount one or more foolproof and devastating maneuvers, as well proved.

On the other side, we met a PSOE that although as you know, was just one year was in clear decline and total dismemberment with progressive loss of social and political at all levels weight and was run by a lunatic who, having been ousted by his own party a year before, he had the audacity to confront the apparatus itself and most of his barons in search of protection and coverage of so-called militants. A man capable of anything, very conniving and stubborn, deceitful, dastardly liar and willing to do anything either privately or public provided displace Rajoy of his chair from one day, something distant, in which during the course of a televised election debate, he predicted this would never be president, after Sanchez assured that Rajoy "was not a decent person"<sup>6</sup>.

Installed in his famous and ominous chorus for Spain "is not no", he maintained an institutional blockade for almost two years and we were doomed to suffer two elections although, in each of them, the PSOE bled even more. It seemed that the situation was hopeless. They were so precise - the head of a guru hoax and publicity, Iván Redondo and some few incondicionales- to devise and promote a great a bombshell that taking advantage its great capacity to give resiliencia- or derail the PSOE forever, or out winner by a longer or shorter time. Cunningly, I played everything on one card and maneuvering forcefully and surprise turned out fine play.

Bombshell at the same time, was the opportunity to clear the bridge, the engine room and cellars around the ballast for which this vessel foundering and at the same time, get away from that part bothers crew that could harm or pose a brake for an "adventurous" journey based on large and dangerous delusions of grandeur.

Given the success, all unexpected, of the motion; Sanchez had to cobble together a government, a "program" and goals to achieve. None of the three milestones, perhaps too hasty or poorly made covered their expectations and soon, the government presented as an equal and full of stars, proved crashed and decimated by certain corruptions, strange "forgetfulness" brought, certain unethical ways and certain maneuvers to avoid or reduce tax payments in most of the cabinet; beginning with the president himself and his doctoral thesis, which proved false plagiarism and possible authorship. Botched who tried to solve, even pouring more garbage and still fishtailing.

Rapid and effective bleeding some layoffs or resignations among those, handpicked and discretion, he had to stop the hard way without any explanation to the Spaniards; situation favored by the lack of responsiveness, apathy or lack of preparation of an envelope opposition for some time in finding his place in the roster to see who the hell is the leader of the opposition. Often privilege, to all that is falling to us.

In the intermediate and the aforementioned ínfulas created late in the game Cs which had been supporting and co-governed with the Andalusian PSA throughout the previous parliamentary term shortly after arriving Sanchez the government, the elections went ahead in such community alone. A situation that also marked an important milestone for its unexpected results and forced lessons learned from those elections and their consequences.

A community governed throughout by socialist democracy suddenly in early December 2018 by a severe overconfidence; any effect of the deplorable and real corruption and socialist patronage caused by the highest levels, spread and rooted for decades due to deviations of more than one billion euros subtracted from Eres (by far officially has been covered, hampered and tried to postpone<sup>7</sup>); the little sight or contempt for some of the most important ways as a result of its internal game between their respective regional and general secretaries general wars, lost most of left and after many maneuvers, approaches and many hypocrites, reluctant or unwilling acts a tripartite center-right (PP, Cs and Vox) was achieved<sup>8</sup>. Although, according to the latest news, it seems that despite the best efforts of the PP, the obstinacy of Cs and eccentricities of Vox can ruin a very long time not so delicate society.<sup>9</sup>

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[https://www.infolibre.es/noticias/politica/2015/12/14/directo\\_rajoy\\_sanchez\\_enfrentan\\_unico\\_debate\\_qu\\_e\\_acude\\_presidente\\_del\\_gobierno\\_42232\\_1012.html](https://www.infolibre.es/noticias/politica/2015/12/14/directo_rajoy_sanchez_enfrentan_unico_debate_qu_e_acude_presidente_del_gobierno_42232_1012.html)

<sup>7</sup> [https://sevilla.abc.es/andalucia/sevi-fiscalia-critica-pasividad-evidente-juez-nunez-caso-andalucia-201905300722\\_noticia.html](https://sevilla.abc.es/andalucia/sevi-fiscalia-critica-pasividad-evidente-juez-nunez-caso-andalucia-201905300722_noticia.html)

<sup>8</sup> <https://resultados.elpais.com/elecciones/2018/autonomicas/01/index.html>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.elmundo.es/andalucia/2019/06/03/5cf4fc3c21efa011728bf0eb.html>

territorial loss, the PSOE also warned about possible consequences for the future to try to overcome all that complacency, neglect and little desire to fight either copper campaigns and something very important; not having tried to mobilize voters, thinking all was won. On the other hand, also he warned of the possibility that they could form a future tripartite governments misnamed center-right and if added up enough seats or councilors in other regions or cities at the national level, and to avoid it should dust off the hackneyed and muletilla socialist recurring fear of alerting the right to come.

Of the aforementioned facts in Catalonia they stood three lessons learned: that Cs understand that defending champion Spain against secessionism was his opportunity to lead the assault on the Moncloa; that it would have to break the unity between constitutionalists put them based tripping, stealing voters and take their criticism or extreme situations ruthless to his "fellow ideology" and ultimately futile-and despite the triumph of Cs that really firmed in the government of the region were the populist, secessionists and separatists because of their investiture and government coalitions that alerted and much the PSOE for future coalitions and pacts.

Situations such that also fed up further to the rest of the Spanish patients and served as the basis for the anxious Sanchez, he won the little operant starting Rivera and erected as a panacea to fix, with "Empathy", "dialogue and" Politics "(good vibes) an enlarged and cystic problem, which soon each other, with strong support from all media, networks and tertulias- him exclusively attributed its authorship to PP. In short, quickly and inadvertently generally he prospered the idea that all the Catalan problem and its derivatives -or- by excessive softness or lack of left hand and a lot of pressure on Rajoy was the fault of extremists and therefore, He had to pay him and his party so much nonsense, poor governance and lack of management.

Following the triumph of the motion, the PP was forced to change leader not before many of its most outstanding leaders had to let many or all possible hairs on the chocks from entering or leaving the party after a bitter struggle the direction thereof; in frank decomposition, left hand of God, full of defectors, of opportunists and weak politicians; which they have been shown in many cases they do not know outlive the mamandurrias and privileges of political office and are even able to abjure his name if necessary in search of a livelihood, a fixed salary of the state and many good commissions , travel and subsistence.

Most of them are simple political professionals with sensitive; who yes, unfortunately for him, stay out of that, are just a mindundis even more substantial, if it were possible to reach such a degree of degeneration.

Promises to reach the new situation in the party and the necessary changes soon announced made all the aforementioned actors emerge everywhere and frightened multiply and saw advertised even in people of a certain hierarchy and rank in a game, which by its raigambre not deserve so large and so low distinction. While it is true that most of this ilk found quickly accommodate the other two parties called center-right without being really, especially in Cs, a party used to serve as a "broom wagon" to collect all that others thrown away, abandoned, neglected or cornering and over, which exposed the prized catch big game.

Party, who lives to steal ideas and helpful to others; constantly changing sides, trend or opinion; to appear much more than reality; mellifluous give dramatic effects; attract figures from other parties to own and absurd vainglory; aggrandize their limited success; trample peers; stifle or hide their defeats or victories ineffective<sup>10</sup> and try to be content to thrive, permanently aspiring to sit on the opposition that does not yet correspond to truth and maybe will ever reach as already happened we can on the political left much he wanted the power to assault .

Thus, now called United We followed his own wrapped in their unfounded airs; its main leaders, became parents of twins and then believed that clean air serrano and garden of a large property would be more convenient to raise that little brood, soon will increase. Therefore, they thought the best option was to buy a casoplón and abandon the proletarian pisito in Vallecas to be an uncomfortable dwelling, even if an example for those who defend poverty in the context of the image of austerity and little grandeur.

His case was not alone in the game, and soon followed many of his people in important positions thereof; who left them to qualify for higher paying or changed their city jobs and even neighborhood to settle in more comfortable, wealthy or more luxurious places, forgetting the promises of austerity and forced pay cuts as deputies and other income extraordinary. For them, poverty and ejemplaridad over.

These nothing trivial details, which together with the great scourges stemming from cronyism, mismanagement, foreign subsidies or very poor justification tremendous struggles with beheadings by the sword and nocturnal, inexplicable support to Venezuela Maduro; as well as large urban, administrative and little contribution to comfort and normal life without excessive control of citizens in most large cities where four years

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<sup>10</sup> <https://www.larazon.es/espana/rivera-paga-sus-bandazos-cs-cae-930000-votos-en-cataluna-en- apenas-18-meses-MD23577478>

ago put their claws baton with the support of the socialist disaster - they were transformed into an incessant and alarming run, run that gave a lot to think about what could happen and so happened.

As puntilla to husking, it has only lacked an irresponsible campaign against Spain's solidarity entrepreneur, who despite giving work to thousands of Spaniards; meet its obligations marked with the Treasury or the Social Security and distribute profits among its employees, came the "great sin" to make a hefty donation to the Spanish Health to improve much their ability to fight cancer. Book error who have paid dearly both in general elections<sup>11</sup> and more in regional and local<sup>12</sup> losing mayoral, feuds, power, a large number of regional deputies (75) and many more councilors.

Not for nothing, but all these fabrications are a bad omen and I think the beginning of the end of dismemberment, partition or stampede in small cliques<sup>13</sup> that, ultimately, end up in nothing. The Socialist Party, which for years has been gripped by its noble parts by this match, go with great joy and enthusiasm, that through these rough movements and their impact, are removing a scourge that could only lead them to destruction in their known programs and economic policies and those to come. Thanks to this more than welcome catharsis, his economic policy to be changed<sup>14</sup>. A is a step you can to become irrelevant and socialists can collect virtually all of those million votes that went to his left and pressed him so much and azoraban. And may, as has already begun to observe, to fill their saddlebags with several million followers returning to the fold after an unpleasant and fruitless epic what, again, is the only reference on the left.

As regards the independence and Catalan separatist parties, apart from the exchange of cards and prominence among them in terms of general elections<sup>15</sup>, Local and European, if it has been clearly established that have dismounted to Cs his dream of leading the opinion and the Catalan vote (just 5 deputies after winning regional passes at the end of 2017) and also, who have lost many followers, or at least, voters have since garnered just over 600,000 votes<sup>16</sup> less after the effects of 1-O 2017<sup>17</sup>.

Although, despite the apparent difficulties; if they have obtained seats in the two main characters of the separatist comedy at stake -Carles Puigdemont and Oriol Junqueras, accused of rebellion and embezzlement along with other misdemeanors - who in these elections together with other "good companies" and have led respectively parties appeared ad hoc. Similarly, another encausado (Toni Comín) obtained his seat<sup>18</sup>. Another thing is the materialization of such appointments or not by the different difficulties all of them at the time of the inauguration of its elected officials.

In this war without quarter generalizes and very guerrilla skirmishes and infighting or even survival itself, there are only two parties that have come out clearly benefited; although I must say, they have not been largely merit or own successes, but demerits of their coreligionists or nearby ideology and the inconsistent skills of their respective voters. I mean Vox and "sanchista" party also known as the new PSOE.

For Vox it is clear and manifest. It is already something veteran but without representation until the elections of this year's party, the result of the barrage of certain divisions or dropouts mainly PP, which is considered inside and outside Spain as extreme right, although statutes and according to their own statements and actions, you may think that their national "eccentricities" towards the recovery of certain powers of the State; applying strict and unambiguous Law; the cancellation of communities or their powers for their guidance, recent flirtations or by high real costs; his stance against immigration unqualified or European institutions as guide and act now, do not reach far to the extreme cases of their "peers" Italian, French, Poles, Austrians, Dutch and Germans seeking their place in the division of the European Union; ultranationalism; the relentless struggle against all forms of immigration and closing the borders of the Schengen area. Although, there to say that sometimes, Vox if you

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<sup>11</sup> <http://www.rtve.es/noticias/20190429/elecciones-resultados-unidas-podemos/1929065.shtml>

<sup>12</sup> [https://elpais.com/politica/2019/05/29/actualidad/1559114172\\_275156.html](https://elpais.com/politica/2019/05/29/actualidad/1559114172_275156.html)

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.elmundo.es/espana/2019/06/01/5cf2559afdddf26668b4641.html>

<sup>14</sup> [https://elpais.com/politica/2019/06/01/actualidad/1559388150\\_482748.html](https://elpais.com/politica/2019/06/01/actualidad/1559388150_482748.html)

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.lavanguardia.com/politica/20190428/461916855154/resultados-cataluna-elecciones-generales-espana-2019.html>

<sup>16</sup> <https://okdiario.com/espana/separatismo-perdido-mas-600-000-votos-desde-elecciones-catalanas-1-o-4174115>

<sup>17</sup> <https://okdiario.com/espana/separatismo-perdido-mas-600-000-votos-desde-elecciones-catalanas-1-o-4174115>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.lavanguardia.com/politica/20190526/462438289266/elecciones-europeas-cataluna-resultados-26-mayo-2019-escrutinio-jornada-electoral-hoy-ultima-hora-en-directo.html>

have brandished the output of such an agreement, but how clear threat and because of other types of comparative grievances following the treatment to Spain as Europe for issues arising from international law on the separatist process and judicial proceedings against its principal authors<sup>19</sup>.

A party that, although in general elections won some satisfactory results compared with previous elections were invalid; really, despite spectacular signings and ineffective finally (famous of all kinds with aperturistas or exotic policies, former military reputation and people in show business or the show) have not been determining for anything and yet, if you have been a diversion of several dozen seats to the PSOE and many, too many votes thrown into the dustbin (at least 800,000 and all courts for the Senate)<sup>20</sup> by the simple application of the D'Hondt rule, known as the Law of the same name and that many Spaniards are unaware of their existence or operation<sup>21</sup>- why is governed in Spain the distribution of seats of deputies and senators in the general elections.

Regarding the Senate, where they did not remove a single senator; pathetic failure, in addition to the above, can also be attributed to the canard properly rigged by PSOE, vote 1-1-1, despite being widely denied or previously removed<sup>22</sup> Many crudely swallowed it and took it as the only viable solution to enter all at par in the caucuses of that institution. By the way, and largely because of this, the general failure for the Upper House has been such that Cs has only taken 4 seats, the PP, 56 when he came from 130, however, the PSOE went from 43 to 121<sup>23</sup> current.

Vox, despite the "apparent success", but it really is not such as the number of seats obtained in the general courts, but went from 0 to 24<sup>24</sup> It is not a decisive factor for nothing but to give lunges, dramatic effects and mount little to no party antics comforting. In addition, there is an issue that should alarm you because it marks them, in a way, its uncertain future; because the number of votes granted decreased significantly -so just a month later between general and regional, local and European<sup>25</sup>. Therefore, I strongly believe that they should lower the intensity, tone and demands of their statements, refine their aspirations and programs and improve their national and European political and economic proposals if it wants to be a reference to something tomorrow.

I fear, that theirs can become light of a legislature, if they can not play with tact and restraint its limited reality and not stop trying to force, as do separatist parties, influence overmuch throughout the national marketing. Because machacones excesses and shortsighted political opportunists, plus get tired very quickly, are truly dangerous are released havoc caused because very little support from "good cards" behind them. Its influence in Europe will be minimal and almost irrelevant<sup>26</sup> so strength should focus on facilitating the complicated regional governments and especially the great puzzle originated to meet the mayoral<sup>27</sup>. They must act with restraint and genuine proportion to their results without going at all; because despite being key in some places and core regions can be converted to maintain their pride and stubbornness, which finally are those that facilitate the award for socialist or populist; which never forgive them their bench and hobby<sup>28</sup>. I fear that the shots so far, do not go down the path of moderation in the light of the statements of its main characters, unless a last minute stop playing poker and doing politics engaged in capital letters.

As regards the PSOE; It is required to say that it has become a party of worship and devotion sole or Sanchista by defenestration, submission or burial of their former leaders, principles, values, modes, forms and suppression of dissenting voices at all levels.

Sanchez, led by its opportunist guru, has spent a year moving which tightrope high, hanging on a tightrope and trying to bandear changes in wind direction with all kinds of movements and wiles of authentic trilero threats,

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<sup>19</sup> <https://okdiario.com/economia/vox-plantea-salir-del-acuerdo-schengen-lo-que-nos-han-hecho-puigdemont-intolerable-3443038>

<sup>20</sup> [https://www.elconfidencial.com/elecciones-generales/2019-04-29/resultados-elecciones-generales-pp-vox-espana-vacia\\_1970486/](https://www.elconfidencial.com/elecciones-generales/2019-04-29/resultados-elecciones-generales-pp-vox-espana-vacia_1970486/)

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.europapress.es/nacional/noticia-consiste-ley-dhondt-20150519142619.html>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.larazon.es/espana/dudas-y-certezas-sobre-el-1-1-1-JG23072092>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.abc.es/elecciones/elecciones-generales/resultados/senado/>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.lasprovincias.es/elecciones/generales/resultados-vox-elecciones-generales-2019-20190428172509-nt.html>

<sup>25</sup> <https://www.elmundo.es/espana/2019/06/03/5cf146f9fdddf26668b45da.html>

<sup>26</sup> [https://www.eldiario.es/politica/diputados-Vox-entraran-Parlamento-Europeo\\_0\\_903260158.html](https://www.eldiario.es/politica/diputados-Vox-entraran-Parlamento-Europeo_0_903260158.html)

<sup>27</sup> <https://www.larazon.es/espana/la-gran-mayoria-de-capitales-de-provincia-pendientes-de-los-pactos-para-conocer-a-su-alcalde-KE23634970>

<sup>28</sup> <https://www.elmundo.es/opinion/2019/06/02/5cf2c390fdddfbf578b45dd.html>

modifications or abrupt changes in its ideology, campaigns pure and useless, or not, personal and family propaganda, putting friends and relatives in senior management positions, feeling like a new rich, traveling around the world for being seen even if no agenda or reason and abusing everything he criticized his predecessor; mainly with regard to the use and obscene abuse of royal decrees to take on their own what the legislative chambers did not allow him until,

Situation, also very opportunistic, because with that "innocent" negative, masked "forced" tried and apparently managed to show the world and his electorate that he no longer walked hand in hand with ETA's friends, populist coup; that that of fellow motion, and passed away. Move that initially led him to increase the number of votes, but we'll see what happens when you finally Machiavellian situation that left many parts of Spain by scattered results in several regions and in most of the big cities or clears capital.

Sanchez shackled with malice aforethought and opportunistic regional, local and European elections with the aforementioned and inescapable less than one month apart to ensure they have by then very tired staff; not fail to react to opposition parties of more than expected failure of the April 29, 2019 and cause, simultaneously, those are licked angrily his wounds and cocieran in its own sauce of attacks, tripping and serious permanent disqualifications each; trap that dropped the three opposition parties, although more intensely than another.

This situation was not new as it came from afar and was well set up and cooked on the left to be favored by the famous photograph of the three leaders together, but not scrambled in the manifestation of the Plaza de Colón last 10 February<sup>29</sup>. Demonstration, announced by the PP to demand the end of negotiations with the separatists, for the unity of Spain and the early elections to the three joined, but with many affectations and unconvincingly, against which expressed voters and relatives who attended peacefully, voluntarily, in full harmony and with great enthusiasm. He always cheated Spanish people.

And photo show, in a display of filibustering and deftly handling the fallacy introduced in the media, soon-the same day was belittled, attacked, fully tapped and used ad nauseam throughout pejoratively left, mainly by Sanchez, his hosts and many media. So as a consequence of that created and dirty indeed, the gesture quickly went from being a clean and peaceful example of unity by Spain, an element of regret or contrition for almost all parties of the center-right, especially for leaders citizens; always so reluctant to have to "get their hands dirty" with others and, not least, as the second wake-up call to arms Sanchez and serious attention to their hosts for that to extend, again,

In the meantime and until the last day, to keep watering the yard in search of voter grateful Sanchez using the popularity and shooting propaganda give press conferences after the Council of Ministers; in so-called or known as the "Friday-election" has not hesitated to pull purse strings (ours and state) to spend many thousands of millions of euros in sinecures, subsidies, public works projects, unemployment benefits, large increases in the minimum wage, pensions imprudent updates<sup>30</sup> and calls for thousands of jobs in the state administration, which left not only a deficit and a debt shaking and outside the maintained path for its containment, but we'll see how it is for this or is out of this deviation in coming years<sup>31</sup>. In short, no tired to edit and publish spectacular and expensive ads, apropos of nothing, nothing urgent and merely electioneering. As usual, some bread today; but hungry, very hungry for tomorrow.

Royalties several that have been partly forced by the pressure and paying the necessary support for Sánchez United can obtain and then maintain his chair, though, the rest are socialist *motu proprio*; party always aiming at government spending without restraint or any backing behind; as already amply he demonstrated in previous legislatures so unlucky memories.

Ads, by the way; Once you get past the elections, and given that you can not sustain for long, they have stopped flowing, and even contrary, to some of the advantages granted and maintained by all governments, for many years people with more need have been in danger, as the famous holiday travel off-season retirees, known as IMSERSO trips<sup>32</sup>.

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<sup>29</sup> [https://www.elconfidencial.com/espana/2019-02-10/manifestacion-colon-tiempo-sanchez-legislatura\\_1815366/](https://www.elconfidencial.com/espana/2019-02-10/manifestacion-colon-tiempo-sanchez-legislatura_1815366/)

<sup>30</sup> [https://blogs.elconfidencial.com/amp/economia/laissez-faire/2019-05-29/elecciones-reforma-pensiones\\_2041386/](https://blogs.elconfidencial.com/amp/economia/laissez-faire/2019-05-29/elecciones-reforma-pensiones_2041386/)

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.elmundo.es/economia/macroeconomia/2019/05/03/5ccb354efdddf79b48b4674.html>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.larazon.es/economia/suspendidos-temporalmente-los-viajes-del-imserso-JM23584863>

As recommended by the Bank of Spain, another point of imminent serious discussion on the verge of exploding, is the Spanish pension system<sup>33</sup>. Examples of important topics; some only a few hundred thousand, but other crucial to most Spanish and soon, along with the system of Community funding will have to face in all its cruelty. So we'll see what happens.

No doubt that for the dissemination and effective propaganda events announcements and events; and to give a good image extolling the benefits of such measures, the occurrence of significant efforts in the same direction as has been necessary: said display in all media press conference after the Council of Ministers; management and control of the media -mainly RTVE and autonómicas-; the empesabrada related press and manipulated or "cooked" surveys provided by the CIS Adept and infecto Tezanos, who ignominiously using costosísimos demoscópicos public media in the exclusive and nothing hidden government service, have managed to go running the opinion of Spanish to where he suited his supreme commander, Sanchez,

Games on whether or not the discussions between representatives of the five major parties contesting the elections led to many dimes, diretes and juggling; Always hand inclito Sanchez, who menaced to attend to do so; only one or two different at a time. Soon the Central Electoral Board, another element clear support for the government, given the way out to prohibit Vox Sanchez appeared to lack previous parliamentary representation. Circumstance much favored by the president out of the way to the most insistent nibbling dog and not release the more palatable bone.

It was clear, and no one would get him hard and insistence because, as it was quite possible to predict, Mr. Rivera, turned to confuse the enemy and scored his footsteps, darts, arrows and attacks to Pablo Casado and PP; catching him by surprise, helpless and knocked out. Leaving him badly wounded at the beginning of the first debate and no clear answer for trusting again (still learning) in cleaning your "partner" banking. Until that day, it was published in various media who knew good hand, both Cs as the PP, would hand and the same line for undressing Sanchez and respect each other; I think it was this news which made him believe Married without doubt the more than interested press.

In the second debate, Casado appeared better prepared to withstand the repeated onslaughts of that; but between one thing and another, Sanchez was almost clean of dust and straw; He received few stakes and his performance was limited to many babbling; insist that everything said about him and his environment was a lie; observe how the other two were skinned and contemplate with fascination to Pablo Iglesias, who invested "missionary priest", we read several articles of the constitution written a small book wielding which catechism to the waiting faithful of a congregation, the while, quietly asked everyone calm and civility example that show my mother! This was a clear prediction of what would happen.

The election result was what it was, not for the sake of the party programs that none exhibited or discussed even in their half, but because most of the Spaniards, visceral race where they exist, soon pulled anger and divesting itself -even courage by all advertidos- being voted more with the heart than with the head. A shame, because, again, as with Zapatero has passed -even knowing it was bad solemnly gave him another four years of continuity to make your a frock coat and thus lead to a similar ruin the remaining the fields when it does not rain during the entire month of May.

The Senate was totally lost and with it the possibility that, in many years, can apply Article 155 of our Constitution in Catalonia or other region that is intended to emancipate; because we all know that among the many and ignominious agreements, written or unwritten, between socialists and separatist coup is nonaggression with this tool whenever these, look good and do not raise much fuss.

Sanchez has already been commissioned to show his cards to start giving the name two very likely Catalans to the ideals and demands of the separatists to chair the Parliament and the Senate; often papelón the both, nothing premiering in his office swallowing all the filth of those irrepressible trileros who swear and forswear everything and they say otherwise when they swear or promise their positions, which before the judge to be called to testify for or interrogated judged as indicted. It also reiterated its rather puerile efforts at the time to declare null and void the appointment of some of the remand prisoners being elected and being on trial accused nothing more and nothing less than rare crimes and nothing discreet.

Spaniards are nice, funny, very entertaining and somewhat cheerful even in the gesture; but usually soon get tired of fighting since, by dint of being honest and although not entirely true, we have a reputation for being a people somewhat slacker. Therefore, after this enormous deed and past the effluvia and drunkenness that

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<sup>33</sup> [https://www.elespanol.com/espana/politica/20190528/banco-espana-gobierno-reformar-pensiones-incentivar-natalidad/401960251\\_0.html](https://www.elespanol.com/espana/politica/20190528/banco-espana-gobierno-reformar-pensiones-incentivar-natalidad/401960251_0.html)

night and electoral party, almost all saw that our efforts had not helped much and Sanchez, but not with many fanfare, had the possibility of governing with more than slack and did not need as hurtful as a year to enter the Moncloa does support; until he saw his people so well that hard shouted With Rivera NO! Unaware that the numbers in hand, both at the same time are impossible to achieve.

In any case, for many, the forces were exhausted and regional, local and European elections, to be as much or more at stake in all of them lost a lot of interest to a large number of voters who no longer made or apparently only a few, opened their eyes and changed their vote to realize the grave mistake made when checking the reality of what had prompted that gesture.

The campaign for the elections was a nightmare, tedium and repetition; although it is mandatory to emphasize that the specialist producing special effects Sánchez-Redondo did not stop working until harder, if anything, for that to try to fool all who resisted the first stake and keep it he fell into his networks for the first time. This time the standard or electoral law was not used and every vote had their weight and value, it had to remove everything from the oft-touted exhumation of the remains of Franco, suspended unanimously in extremis and already out of the electoral term by the Supreme Court<sup>34</sup> Until the rising dread the return of the right, if the covenants Andalusian returned to curdle.

Thus, he used absolutely everything, even give state honors to the late Rubalcaba; honors that did not correspond at all of the positions held, but they were huge media screen for two days, which unofficially the campaign stopped, have the Socialists and Sanchez in the soup and even see him shed crocodile tears in front of the coffin of one of the men most hated by their mutual animosity and difference of opinion (author, among other things, the rating of government Frankenstein) with the shameful and complicit silence of the person who best knew the truth about these cares and affairs, his wife, the widow of Rubalcaba.

After these elections, the electoral spectrum something changed; already they mentioned some consequences that need not be repeated; but among the most important I would like to emphasize that the PP, ANQUE recovered enough whole and strengthened its distance with its immediate follower consolidating the leadership of the opposition alone can not maintain or regain places or regions that represent the true bastion and wall containment PSOE in its consolidation or intended and full expansion.

Unfortunately for us, this operation will often make carom three bands in which, this time Vox does want to enter fully into the Mogollon; a serious obstacle for Citizens Rivera and his group of diehard fans party if hesitation, who show no contemplation in a group full of scruples shake hands and share weal and glory with a game that does not want to see or painting and far from his political conviction.

The thing is far from clear; by repeated experiences, we all know that Cs is a game very unreliable because, at any time, changes his mind and usually liar. Why Sanchez in an attempt to seek external support to lure him to their cause, the night after the election, flew to France to act on Macron to this press on Rivera within the European liberal party in which both leaders and matches are boxed.

Although intended to mask after distribution of important positions in the EU, things were very clear; use all kinds of pressures and ruses to avoid more than necessary presence of Vox largely of agreements with the PP that could wrest the PSOE since not materialize and the oft-announced intention to form a coalition with Casado<sup>35</sup>.

While the grudge and animosity Rivera and much of Cs to Vox is large and has not changed, it is very possible that something has influenced so great cunning work since the June 3 Executive Cs reunited with character urgency and he decided to maintain the preference of alliance with the PP (not lurch from 180 degrees to what he preached during election campaigns); but always out of reach of Vox<sup>36</sup>. cunning and simple maneuver, since what really is a very big constraint, to follow in his thirteen Vox, which can seriously jeopardize many municipalities and some regions. A ruse aimed clearly be well with voters, but please clear Sanchez by more than expected lack of left hand, sanity, openness and uncompromising keep being trapped within Abascal and the top leadership of Vox.

Another possibility or reason for this maneuver, with high or high degree of probability is that with this position, knowing that it will upset Vox to wild extremes, seek to provide Cs a privileged position when concrete the person or persons responsible for directing the municipalities or autonomous regions in question. It sounds more and

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<sup>34</sup> [https://www.abc.es/espana/abci-supremo-suspende-unanimidad-exhumacion-franco-201906041208\\_noticia.html](https://www.abc.es/espana/abci-supremo-suspende-unanimidad-exhumacion-franco-201906041208_noticia.html)

<sup>35</sup> <https://okdiario.com/espana/sanchez-arranco-macron-compromiso-echar-cs-del-grupo-liberal-europeo-si-pacta-vox-4177737>

<sup>36</sup> <https://www.elmundo.es/espana/2019/06/03/5cf5135d21efa082188b4659.html>

more insistently to be candidates, despite not outdo the PP or votes or seats, which must. I smell this cat trick or maneuver be brandished hard on the table when negotiating.

As malsonante curiosity, they appear as always already common misfortune and baffling socialist maneuvers, as well as circumlocution or euphemisms to not to hinder, justify or look away to ignominious direct or indirect agreements with any separatist force or ETA edge as Bildu by those who leave one or both benefit and yet, put the outcry to any kind of agreement or approach to Vox, provided that it harms them. The most flagrant case we have and will have in Navarra as Navarre or Pamplona as its capital<sup>37</sup>.

The fair and vaudeville have not just begun; but on June 15 it will be determinate for many subsequent pacts be the deadline to have made covenants in the municipalities or the largest party rule; things can change much until that time. Both Cs and Vox are parties that want to appear to be very serious, but I fear they are not. Actually they are real machacones and insistent trileros, seeking only their advantage despite their actual situation. It fits all and may even, that the agreements are different in each region and no one solution or standard for Spain in general.

I do not dare to make predictions, because it is a very serious thing and beardless that dominate this game are able to do the same and otherwise within seconds or creating new partnerships, by all undreamed<sup>38</sup>. Even reaching the limit, maybe for lack of encounter or in some masterstroke is join hands to give the jackpot when they wanted to unseat.

No arguments that are worth only their hidden commitments, certain spurious interests and the real game of thrones to increase their influence and domains are those that mark the final result. I have one thing clear, if both cohorts keep their positions of maximum and / or the threat of blocking budgets in Andalusia takes final term, Spain almost entirely, because of each other -Vox and Cs; Cs and VOX- be in the hands of Sanchez and his cronies from delusions.

In democratic Spain we have always been different from the rest of Europe, we had never gone through such situations political and governmental instability. It started a few years ago after the appearance and strength of so-called "new parties" and nationalists; who, I remember, would promote political regeneration in our society. But the truth is that this has become a mess and every time we become more like our friends and neighbors the Portuguese and Italian; to cite two examples from among the many to take.

Truly, I do not know what will happen; the only party that could come out ahead in the future-of this evil and full of dirt image that politicians are giving in and out of Spain is popular for its seriousness and centrality. Although, that's another matter and has nothing to do with the subject of this paper concerning the electoral process; It is just a shell game between a bunch of very unreliable.

Again the small parties have become a liar. Neither they nor the Spaniards never learn that each will continue to vote to the others until they get tired really. It started with UPyD, followed closely Izquierda Unida and can and we'll see in the next elections and how many beards shaved. Only then they will disappear and return to bipartisanship, something that I start thinking, what never should recant.

In these situations, always it comes to my mind what my grandmother said with great solemnity, "Whoever spends the night with infants, excrementado dawns and not by chance."

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# *Sahel, a war without borders*

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As did the European colonizers over a hundred years ago the fundamentalist groups operating particularly in Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger are exploiting the ancestral ethnic and tribal rivalries of the different communities in the region, seeking to destabilize the already fragile balance of these nations, beset by poverty, political corruption, Western exploitation and climate change.

On the morning of Monday 10 June, an attack on the village Dogo, Sobame Da, about 300 inhabitants, in the district of Sangha, in the Mopti region, bordering the Sahel, left at least 100 dead and 19 wounded, homes torched and a great slaughter of animals. According to survivors attackers have been members of the Fulani ethnic group, also known as Peuhl, with whom the Dogon have a conflict that has lasted for centuries. About fifty gunmen driving several trucks and motorcycles entered the village in the middle of the night between 9 and 10 June and started shooting without even respecting women, children or elderly. It is speculated that this attack is a response to that produced on March 24 against the Fulani village of Ogossagou, by members of the Dogon ethnic group that left 160 dead.

Overwhelmed by violence, the central government has virtually abandoned the region to its fate. Since 2012 the country is in a virtual war between local groups responding to al-Qaeda and the Daesh, so France with its operation barkhane, consisting of about four thousand five hundred men accompanied by other Western nations, especially the United States, he is waging a silent war that seems to move like dunes, without the can fix in a territory much less neutralize it.

Both Daesh in the Great Sahara, (ISGS) or qadianos the Jama'at al-Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin (Support Front for Islam and Muslims, JNIM) have been established in a vast area of Sahel recent years to boost recruitment and extend its influence throughout the country.

Fulani pastoralists that the Dogon and agriculture, have also been put on either side of this silent war. The Dogon have reported on several occasions that his rivals have the support of terrorists, while the Dogon Fulani accuse of being informers and collaborators of foreign military.

Bamako seems to be determined to prevent the tribes, conform self-defense groups, encouraged by

the proliferation of weapons that can be obtained from the hands of traffickers and fundamentalist gangs have exploited ethnic rivalries in Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger in recent years, and they have prompted a recruitment campaign to extend its influence over the vast expanses of territory in constant chaos.

Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations, in a report on Mali last month mentioned that "there is a high risk of further escalation that could lead to the commission of crimes of atrocity" and said he was "dismayed" by increasing violence and its effect on civilians.

It is considered that the Malian government has lost control over certain regions of the country, which has made fighting foreign armies and even mercenary companies.

Almost at the same time the attack on the village Fulani, 19 people were killed in the district of Arbinda (Burkina Faso) epicenter of violence that the country is living since 2015 and already adds more than 400 civilians dead. Last April 62 other people had been killed in jihadist attacks and the following ethnic clashes in Arbinda. (See: Burkina Faso, in freefall terror.)

The wave of ethnic and fundamentalist violence more than 100,000 people have been displaced, in addition to some 1.2 million are in need of humanitarian assistance and an estimated two thousand schools have been closed between Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso, leaving education almost half a million children.

### **Borders are just lines on wet paper.**

With the deployment of the militia of Daesh in the Great Sahara (ISGS) to the south, have begun concerns that the Mujahideen become a real threat to Togo, Ghana and Benin, where in the north of the latter country earlier May, were abducted in the Pendjari Park, two French tourists and their guide was killed. The attack was attributed to any of the fundamentalist groups already operating in the region.

In the rescue operation while tourists were transferred from Benin to Mali through Burkina Faso, north of Djibo two French marines died.

Daesh in the Great Sahara, was formed from the union of several groups operating in the region, and its leader is the Saharawi, Adnan Abu Walid al-Sahrawi, formed in the Polisario Liberation Front.

Al-Sahrawi and his group made their bayaat (oath of allegiance) to Abu Bakr leader Daesh the Baghdadi in 2015. The ISGS initially operated around the town of Menaka in the Gao region in northwestern Mali, later extending its influence to the west in the region

of Mopti and Tillabery, Niger, the area in October 2017 after an ambush near the village of Tongo-Tongo, they killed four Green Berets and five men of the Nigerian army (See: Trump ambushed the Sahel). Between 2017 and 2018 the ISGS extended its influence to the region Gurma (Mali) in vicinity of Burkina Faso.

It is speculated that the total strength of the ISGS has between 100 and 150 militants have a network of informants and logistics represent a force of 500 men including followers of Niger and Burkina Faso are included.

Beyond the small squad of fighters, ISGS strength lies in the ability to mobilize, seamlessly across the borders of three countries.

As other fundamentalist groups operating in Africa and Boko Haram, al-Shabaab or Liberation Front Macina, the ISGS has been able to work with marginalized communities by States to provide resources so we can recruit young people with few job prospects and economic development, both in Mali and Burkina Faso could do among the Fulani.

A local leader of the Fulani said that for young members of the tribe, "have guns, gives them a kind of prestige: young people villages are heavily influenced by the well-armed mujahedeen, driving fast motorcycles, well dressed and well fed and with money in their pockets, occurs in young pastors envy and admiration. "

Between 2017 and 2018, the ISGS attacked several camps, markets and nomads in northern Mali villages, usually of the Tuaregs, which they responded to the actions of their self-defense groups Imghad Tuareg and the Movement for the Salvation of Azawad (MSA), which retaliated by attacking Fulani herdsmen, exacerbating tensions between the Tuareg and Fulani in the region of Liptako. In February 2018, the Tuareg militias, together with other Malian government sponsored forces launched a joint offensive against the ISGS in the region of the triple border between Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso. Where it would hurt the fundamentalist leader Adnan al-Sahrawi reduced operation although the actions of fundamentalists in the border area, increased tensions between local communities.

From April 2018, when the ISGS, was responsible for the massacre of some 40 Tuaregs, the Daoussahak tribe, its shares began to be increasingly frequent and violent, against those who collaborate with "governments and crusaders "having as special target schools and their teachers. In Burkina Faso, last May, ISGS militants attacked the high security prison in Koutoukalé, 45 kilometers north of Niamey capital of Niger. Nigerian troops who were pursuing the Mujahideen were ambushed near the village of

Tongo-Tongo, near the border with Mali, where about 36 Nigerian military action immediately won the ISGS died, although in the region operate other organizations linked to al-Qaeda.

Multiple Western forces operating in the region for years and the efforts of the Sahel 5 Group (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger) are still unable to contain a multi-sided war that threatens to end by fire throughout West Africa.

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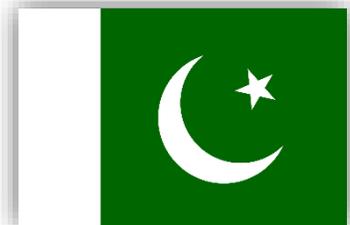


## Pakistan RANGERS

Rangers Pakistan are an organization of law enforcement and have the primary mission of ensuring major sites such as the International Border in Pakistan with India, as well as being used in internal security operations, and assist the police in maintaining law and order.

Rangers is a general term for the Rangers Pakistan - Punjab, based in Lahore, who are responsible for the protection of 1,300 km in length having the binational border of Pakistan's Punjab province with India. Then there are the Rangers Pakistan - Sindh, based in Karachi, who defend the border of Pakistan's Sindh province with India, which is 912 km long. The forces operate under their own separate chains of command and wear different uniforms.

Pictured above, the ceremony of lowering flags can be seen at the Wagah border crossing near Lahore. In this colorful and elaborate military ceremony, the Ranger Pakistan - Punjab, along with their counterparts Force Border of India Security endowed all of gaudy uniforms, carried out every day at sunset, simultaneously, the lowering their respective flags. While all ceremonial could be interpreted as a show of force a confrontation, there is a moment where two soldiers, one from each country, shake hands. At times of extreme stress being India and Pakistan has been suspended ceremony. As it can be seen in the image,



Mutually recognized international border is different from the disputed Line of Control (LoC, for its acronym in English), where the Pakistani province of Punjab is adjacent to Kashmir; As a result, the LoC is not administered by the Punjab Rangers, but by the regular army of Pakistan.



The Rangers are formally supervised by the Special Security Unit, National Crisis Management Cell in the federal Ministry of the Interior, but are led by Pakistani army officers on secondment.

As part of the Civilian Armed Forces, the Rangers may be under the operational control army, not only in times of war, but always that Article 245 of the Pakistani Constitution is invoked to provide "military aid to the civil power", for example, Karachi since 2015, and in Punjab since February 2017.

### **war experience**

The Rangers have struggled with the Pakistan Army in several conflicts, namely wars with India, in 1965 and 1971. After the 1971 war, the force was federalized under the Ministry of Defense and the Pakistan Rangers, and in 1974, it became a component of the Civilian Armed Forces (FAC) under the Ministry of the Interior. Pakistan Rangers protect the borders during peace and war. In 1995, Mehran Force merged with Pakistan Rangers (Sindh). Pakistan Rangers (Sindh) are accredited to provide troops Pakistan Army Special Police Units in Kosovo and the peacekeeping mission in Haiti. These troops are tasked to provide protection and security to officials of the United Nations, providing operational support and backup,

Since its revitalization and reconstruction after the 1971 war, the Rangers have also participated in numerous special military operations with the branch of the Army Special Forces Pakistan. participated for the first time in 1973 when, according to intelligence reports, they had accompanied the SSG successfully to attack the Iraqi embassy. In 1992, the Rangers were sent to Karachi and the Sindh government had used to maintain peace in the city. The Rangers also participated in Operation Blue Fox in 1992 with the Army. Because of its close association with the Army Rangers also fought in the Indo-Pakistani War of 1999 (better known as Kargil War) deployed in Jammu and Kashmir.

Despite being a paramilitary force, the Government of Pakistan recognized the Rangers as part of its special forces in 2004. The Rangers were among the special forces involved in Operation Silence and accompanied the Army Command. During operation, the Rangers suffered a single casualty.

In 2009, the Rangers completed a special military operation in Lahore along with the Special Service Group, when terrorists attacked the Manawan Police Academy. The same year, the Government of Pakistan Rangers deployed to ensure the outskirts of Islamabad when Taliban forces overran the districts of Buner, Lower Dir, Swat and Shangla. Its members also participated in Operation Black Thunder claimed as the capital.



### **Training and Selection**

Selection for Ranger lasts 2-3 weeks. Both men and women can join the Rangers and the applicant must be between 18 and 25 years old to Punjab Rangers and 18 to 30 years to Sindh Rangers. To enter the Rangers, the applicant must approve FA or FSC. (Equivalent to US registration system) from a university registered by the government. An applicant must have Pakistani citizenship to join the force. Rangers can be deployed anywhere, whether in Pakistan or abroad, according to the 1959 Act Rangers.

### **Roles of Pakistan Rangers**

- Protection of persons and property in the border areas.
- Protect critical infrastructure in their area of responsibility, sabotage and terrorist attacks.
- Detention of persons illegally entering or leaving Pakistan Pakistani territory.
- Prevention of smuggling.
- Police assistance in detecting and preventing crime in the border area.
- Strengthening police for maintaining law and order, especially in the border area.
- Gathering information and providing early warning of movements of smugglers / concentrations enemies.
- Be under the command of the army during the war.

One of the main responsibilities assigned to Ranger Pakistan (Punjab) is to prevent smuggling across borders. Although the Indians have significantly reduced smuggling after construction of the fence, however, items such as gold, narcotics and drugs are smuggled from Pakistan while the liquor and acetic anhydride are smuggled from India.



**Organization**

Like the Pakistani police, Rangers collectively function as independent provincial organizations among themselves. Rangers Pakistan - Sindh province of Sindh and Pakistan Rangers - Punjab, belonging to the province of Punjab.

Pakistani Rangers (Punjab), with 16,056 troops of all ranks, are occupying 414 border posts along the stretch 1,300 kilometers eastern border with India. They also work in internal security tasks in Gilgit, Islamabad Capital Territory, Tarbela, Rajanpur and Kashmir.

The Sindh Rangers are made up of around 25,000 troops, with 29 Wings (Wings) 730 Rangers each. The Sindh Rangers are divided into seven sectors; Indo, Thar, Shahbaz, Bhattai, Qasim, Abdullah Shah Ghazi and Sachal. Each sector has four wings of battalion size.

In addition to his duties border (912 km border of Sindh with India), guards Sindh patrol and protect the area of the Indus river, national highways in Pakistan, the area of Katcha and hilly areas security where police forces regular can not operate properly.

## Rangers Anti-Terrorist Squad (RATS)

The anti-terrorist wing of the Rangers has been active since early 2004. It is similar to GSS Pakistani army. They are trained by the Company Zarrar Special Services Group (SSG) of the Pakistan Army.





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