

IS COMMISSIONER HAMMARBERG PROTECTING THE EMIR OF QATAR? IS THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE CORRUPT?

MESSAGE FROM THE MAN OUTSIDE AT 28 DAYS OF HUNGER STRIKE

Written by Kevin Galalae in the city of Strasbourg, France, after 28 days of hunger strike.



Picture taken on the 21st day of hunger strike.

This is the fourth letter addressed to the Council of Europe's leadership. The first was published after 7 days of hunger strike, on April 19, and is available at Cryptome (<http://cryptome.org/0003/kevin-galalae.htm>) and WikiSpooks (https://wikispooks.com/wiki/File:Kevin_Galalae%27s_hunger_strike_appeal_letter.pdf); the second, after 14 days, on April 25, and is available at Cryptome (as 'read only'; Google "Cryptome, letter from the man outside") and at WikiSpooks (https://wikispooks.com/w/images/3/31/Message_from_the_man_outside_after_14_days_of_hunger_strike.pdf); and the third, at 21 days of hunger strike and is available at Cryptome (<http://cryptome.org/0003/kevin-galalae3.pdf>) and WikiSpooks (https://wikispooks.com/w/images/f/f8/Educating_the_educated.pdf).

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Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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Standing Rapporteur on Media Freedom.

Gentlemen,

Twenty-eight days have passed since I first started my hunger strike and in the absence of action on your part have taken an apartment in Strasbourg to dig in for a long battle with you. With the life I have left in me I will expose you for what you are.

I am now 20Kg lighter, 20 years wiser and 20 times stronger than when I began. I say 20 years wiser because the last four weeks I spent at the gates of EU power have been an eye-opening experience. Europe is not a pretty sight. Proximity has revealed the true nature of Europe's institutions, which I have previously idealized, but that I now know to be riddled with hideous blemishes, both in character and appearance.

This is what I have learned:

1. That Europe has no values to preserve other than greed and hypocrisy, the hallmarks of decadent societies, and that its bad habits, amplified by a self-serving leadership and an indifferent and meek people, are infecting the world.
2. That the democracy Europe's EU leaders pretend to possess and be ardent guardians and promoters of is no more.
3. That the system of European integration they promote and the New World Order they impose on the world in cooperation with its allies are dead at birth.
4. That Europe's good Christians are more than willing to let me suffer for their conceits and die for their sins.
5. That Europe's politicians have sold us and our children into slavery and have shut tight all doors to justice.
6. That the vast majority of the world population – which I describe as the weak, the poor and the foreign – have been shut out of the ever-tightening circle of economic security; a circle controlled by Europe and its western allies.
7. That Europe has once again crossed a line by taking the first step towards tyranny and that it is lying to itself and to the world to keep appearances.
8. That global oppression has been institutionalized, legitimized and legalized in Europe and by Europe.

9. That the EU institutions set up by the previous generation to unite Europeans into common purpose and universal respect for dignity and freedom have been destroyed from within by a spoiled generation that has no vision and no leadership.
10. That the EU is no longer a viable project, having succumbed to its Member States' worst instincts and settled on the lowest common denominator in order to reach consensus and keep together a crumbling edifice. That it corrupts and allows itself to be corrupted.
11. That its nations, once proud and independent, are now mere banana republics.
12. That Europeans are content to hide in the shadows of their forefathers and that the technocrats and bureaucrats entrusted with moving Europe forward have no vision and, as a result, Europe is being eaten away by decay and corruption.

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THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE IN THE PROCLAMATIONS OF EU OFFICIALS

On May 3, Mr. Jagland, you made a joint statement with the President of PEN International, John Ralston Saul, my countryman, to mark World Press Freedom Day and to express concern over the growing threats to freedom of expression:

"Journalists and writers across the world are imprisoned and silenced every year for saying or writing things that did not please those in power..."

It has never been easier to exercise our rights to expression and information, but it has also never been easier to interfere with them.

When freedom of expression cannot be exercised fully by media professionals or by writers, the freedom of each of us, of every citizen, is endangered. Our rights to receive information and to freely form and to hold views and opinions are limited. Our right to informed participation is eroded. Ultimately, democracy is compromised.

Freedom of speech is one of the essential pillars of a genuine democracy, it requires extraordinary protection. This is enshrined in Article 19 of the UN Declaration of Human Rights, Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

We urge all governments, civil society actors, technical communities and the private sector to work together to protect freedom of expression in our common interest."

Mr. Johansson, you added your own statement for the occasion:

"World Press Freedom Day is a moment to celebrate the right to freedom of expression and information through the media as one of the most fundamental political rights for every individual and for the functioning of democratic societies.

Recent months have shown to the world the power of the free word, and the world has changed and continues to do so. In an era of media based on the Internet and mobile

phones, censorship has become virtually impossible. Non-democratic governments, corrupt practices and violations of political rights cannot be kept in the darkness of oblivion any more.

At the same time, I deeply regret that alarming numbers of journalists are imprisoned or attacked physically in Europe, and that laws are passed which aim at restricting the media. It is no coincidence that the free word is targeted and threatened by many regimes. This makes it all the more important that Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights is respected, in order to ensure that democracy and political rights can benefit from media freedom. Therefore, governments and parliaments in Europe should do more today – as we celebrate World Press Freedom Day 2011.” (Press release – 382/2011)

Your words, gentlemen, though worthy, sound rather hollow when one considers that I have contacted the Council’s leadership and press office on multiple occasions with the request that my presence in Strasbourg and the reasons and objectives of my hunger strike – of which you are all well aware – are reported by your official channels of communication with the public. Four weeks later and the Council’s press office and leadership are still actively suppressing the news of my hunger strike.

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FREE SPEECH OR FREE LIES, YOU BE THE JUDGE

The Council’s commitment to human rights is simply not credible if you, Commissioner Hammarberg, refuse to protect our children from political indoctrination and severe reprisals from speaking their minds on the hallowed ground of Europe’s universities.

The Council’s commitment to human rights is discredited if you, Secretary General Jagland, make lofty public declarations in defense of free speech and press freedom while failing to encourage the Council’s press office to report on the reasons and objectives of my protest, right here at your office’s door, which not only strikes at the heart of free speech and freedom of conscience but does so to defend an environment where expressional rights must be actively promoted by law.

The Council’s commitment to human rights becomes but a farce if you, Mr. Johansson, who are charged with the sacred responsibility of upholding the right to free speech in the media and in society, have for the past four weeks failed to come and meet me and congratulate me for making personal sacrifices to defend free speech and other fundamental rights. “*Democracy and political rights can benefit from media freedom*” is what you said, Mr. Johansson, on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day. Democracy and political rights can also benefit from allowing my voice to be heard through the Council’s media channels so that the evidence I bring forth of free speech and other human rights violations by State actors becomes widely known.

Had you all meant what you said about free speech and human rights, I would have been a special and honored guest in your offices and institutions and you would have tripped over each other to show me to the world as an example worth following. Alas, nothing could be further from the truth, because neither one of you has the slightest interest in promoting

and defending free speech if your special interests are at stake. That much is clear from your actions, which stand in clear contradiction to your rhetoric.

The only way to lead, gentlemen, is by example. Practice what you preach. Say what you mean and mean what you say. Start by giving the Council's press office a free hand and by encouraging its reporters to publish more than just the carefully calibrated messages emanating from the corridors of power of the three EU institutions that are located here in Strasbourg.

The world needs to know what happens in front of the Council, the Court and the Parliament, where people who are destitute and desperate scream for help only to be ignored. The people have a right to know why I have come all the way from Canada to defend rights and liberties that you are supposed to defend. The cause is just and my evidence well documented. You have no excuse for suppressing the truth.

Let my voice be heard. That would show the people you are supposed to be serving that you actually care about free speech and are not just paying lip service to it to give the public a false impression and to do your part in the ongoing deception that Europe and the countries of the West are still democratic and respectful of human rights when that clearly is no longer the case.

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LAST CHANCE

FOR THE COMMISSIONER BEFORE CALLING FOR HIS DISMISSAL

I believe for weeks of hunger strike is more than ample time for you Commissioner to act. You have nevertheless refused to fulfill your office's most solemn duty, namely to be the people's last line of defense, even though you have the authority and indeed the responsibility to do so on your own initiative according to Protocol 14. Furthermore, since the Interlaken Declaration, you have been empowered to act cooperatively with the judicial side represented by the European Court and all relevant parts of the Council "*in order to assist member states in remedying structural human rights problems*"¹, to quote your own words. The fact that you have not done so shows that you are derelict in your duties.

Should we not hear by the end of my fifth week of hunger strike that you, Commissioner Hammarberg, have taken concrete steps to halt covert programme of **surveillance and censorship (SAC)** I have uncovered, free the press and civil society to expose its violations, and compensate those hurt by it, I will start a petition asking the public's support for your immediate dismissal from office for negligence in the exercise of your duties and for misrepresenting yourself to the public.²

For the time being, I ask of you, Secretary General Jagland, to initiate a corruption probe into Commissioner Hammarberg's conduct. If the Commissioner is serving special interest

¹ Quote taken from Commissioner Hammarberg's speech in Izmir, Turkey, given April 26, 2011, and available at: <http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/conferenceizmir/Speeches/Speech%20CommHR.pdf>.

² I submit your email dated April 26 and sent by Isil Gachet, the Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights, as evidence to this effect. I submit also the speech you delivered in Izmir, Turkey, on April 26, as evidence of contradictory statements. For explanations see: <http://cryptome.org/0003/kevin-galalae3.pdf> or https://wikispooks.com/w/images/f/f8/Educating_the_educated.pdf , pp. 3-5.

groups than the public is entitled to know. The Commissioner's suspect behavior deserves to be scrutinized by an independent panel, openly and swiftly.

The probe must investigate if Commissioner Hammarberg is working for Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, the Emir of Qatar, whose agent, Carla Liuzzo, I have exposed spying on students at Leicester University, and whose reputation and vast investments in Europe are at stake if he is uncovered to use his kingdom's security services to conduct espionage on Europeans.

The probe must ask who is the Commissioner protecting and why? Is he receiving bribes from the wealthy absolute monarchies of the Arabian Peninsula? Is he an agent of the British Crown? This question is particularly relevant since the UK is behind Resolution 1624 (2005), which enabled the hijacking of the counter-radicalization struggle for imperialist purposes, and behind the program of surveillance and espionage unleashed on its universities.

It is in the public interest and vital to the Council's reputation as an institution of integrity that a corruption probe is launched at the earliest date possible and that the office and records of Commissioner Hammarberg are immediately sealed for this purpose.

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REGAINING CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

The time has come for us citizens to clean up house at the EU institutions, where corruption, self-interest, and gross negligence have become endemic and deeply rooted in an autocratic and hypocritical culture of privilege.

The time has come to regain control of our institutions to ensure that henceforth there will be dire consequences for those who fail to fulfill the duties of their offices, who deceive the public and who use their positions to serve special interest groups.

Since there is no democratic mechanism set in place for this purpose, the consequences for corrupt or duplicitous behavior must come directly from the people via votes of no confidence transmitted through signed petitions.

I ask the readers to bombard Commissioner Hammarberg, Secretary General Jagland and Mr. Johansson with letters, emails and telephone calls to do their duty or resign.

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