



FOR DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND COEXISTENCE

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The secessionist process is seriously damaging our coexistence, our democracy and our freedoms. The separatists expect the Catalan Parliament, the Government of the Generalitat, the city councils, **the council offices** and the rest of the governing institutions depart from legality and turn them into instruments of their **own** illegal and illegitimate purposes.

They not only disobey the law, but the judges as well. They aim to be above limits and controls. With arrogance and irresponsibility they declare that they will not comply with the law, nor will they submit to the courts, **and** will impose their will on Catalonia and the Catalans and repeal the Constitution to unilaterally break the rule of law.

They've made their intentions public. Now we know that they're trying to deceive the State, to take possession of our personal data to demand payment of taxes and, that in addition, they are elaborating lists of affections and disaffections to purge officials, so they can decide who would stay and who would have to leave their "new state".

It is time to say enough is enough. We Catalan citizens have been very patient in allowing the nationalists to appropriate our institutions, to replace the flags that represent us all (the Spanish flag, the “senyera” and the European flag) with “**estelada**” flags. We have seen how they disobey court orders and harass those who ask for the fulfillment of judgments. We have been impotent to the embezzlement of the people's resources to dedicate them to foment separation, to break our coexistence, to confront Catalans with each other and with the rest of Spain.

It's time to put an end to it. We need to get the rule of law back for Catalonia and it is **essential** that the administrations respect legality, that they accept the symbols that are everyone's, that they not act outside the limits of their competences, that they cease in those activities aimed at preparing for secession and that they ensure that the rights of all Catalans are protected.



We cannot allow these lists to be made, files be created on us, that will lead us back to the worst of authoritarian regimes.

We are all responsible for taking on the task of recovering democracy. We must demand that nationalist politicians return to a path of legality. We must demand that public offices and institutions act to avoid those illegalities they have already confessed to. We must go to court if necessary.

But we also have to take to the streets. We must publicly demonstrate our rejection of the coup to democracy, which has already been announced, and at the same time, we must make it clear that those here today demand respect for our rights and will always reach out to lend a hand to recover coexistence between all Catalans.

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We have succeeded in being a democratic and free society and now it's time to fight again so we don't lose those freedoms. Those who intend to use public power to challenge the rules of coexistence, who deny the right of everyone to have their rights recognized, who act outside the law to control citizens, who foment confrontation and seek separation, and who threaten our coexistence today.

Let's get our institutions back, let's recover our democracy, recover our freedom and bring coexistence closer.

For all these reasons, join us on March 19. Let's show them that we are still a free society.

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