

## MEPS ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

## Why Law and Justice (PiS) are so keen to get into European Parliament?

European elections are around the corner and all parties are already scheming how to win and grab the most seats. PiS prepared candidate lists filled with politicians who, for their dubious achievements in office, have been or are about to be kicked out and now is the time to mobilise, close ranks and be on the highest battle alert. I wonder why all this is happening. PiS do not like the European Union. For their politicians the EU flag is a rag, which they removed from the view of the Poles with great pleasure as soon as they grabbed power. They keep telling us that the EU is disgusting and that it milks us Poles left right and centre. This is a dark force, the enemy of Christian values - so why are they so desperate to get in?

Surely this is about the money and survival of their own no-hopers. Perhaps they feel that it will not be easy to win the national parliamentary elections and are preparing to fly their losers away, to make it through the bad times. If they succeed they will install their own people in the cushy European offices, with cash flowing in a steady stream they will ride out with dignity until such time that the Poles can be fooled again. Not a bad strategy, I must admit.

Let us remember that PiS has a mission. 'Today Poland, tomorrow Europe and then the world' is the motto of the chairman and co, leading them on their path to walking the halls of Europe. After all, one cannot so easily overlook the signed treaties, so if we are stuck with the EU it is an opportune time to fight for Europe in the image and likeness of our own, i.e. first of all a Christian Europe, first of all a nationalist Europe, free from other races, other faiths,

different sexual orientations and leftist views. PiS feels it is compelled, because such is their sense of responsibility according to their vision of Europe. With God's name on their lips, a rosary in the one hand and with a cross in the other, they will march to conquer Europe, believing their truth will win. They are already seeking out allies among the radical right wingers of fascist flavour, because this is what they see as their Europe: brown shirts, full of phobias and exclusions. Europe from which one can take plenty, giving nothing in return. Europe of PiS!!!

The populist from across the pond, Donald Trump, is watching with glee. PiS in the European Parliament will be his fifth column, because today's Poland is the US President's best friend. They are the eyes and the ears of America in Europe. These are politicians who will not only take care of the interests of Poland, but also America. We all know that Trump dislikes EU. He perceives it to be the greatest enemy of his country, because it destroys American trade. He gets upset with poor financing of NATO by Europe and generally, sees this Union as nothing but trouble for the USA When he came to Europe he outrightly demonstrated how little he thought of the EU with his ever-so-grumpy face and his offhand attitude to united Europe's leaders. He was walking around distinctly stroppy, making one faux pas after another and only the Polish leaders looked up to him with goodwill and admiration.

It is in Trump's interest to see many PiS politicians in the European Parliament for clearly, we would not want any harm to the USA and we would defend American interests like true friends would. It is a pity that we do not see how one-sided this friendship really is.

We, with our open hearts, worship and love him indiscriminately and what does Trump offer in return? Visas are still required. He so masterfully put down Andrzej Duda sitting at ease, signing documents while our president stood next to him, because the White House failed to provide another chair. On his official visit in Poland, he highjacked a press conference for his Middle East subject. The conference that subsequently blew up in our faces. He happily lets us fork out for NATO bases and American military equipment, which is more expensive than if sourced from any of the European countries. This is of no significance, because one thing only counts. Such friendship for Trump is like winning a lottery. We are like a dog. Faithful and always devoted, wagging its tail in joy every time the 'American master' looks favourably on it and scratches its ear. For Trump we are capable of antagonising all of Europe and he knows this. Maybe one day he will throw us a scrap for comfort?

You know, we can laugh and ironise, but Lord keep us safe from these PiS high flyers in the European Parliament. With such attitude to the EU and relying on friendship with the populist Trump, regressiveness, hate for everyone who is not their kind, total incomprehension of what the EU is, they will destroy the entire idea of a united Europe. And us? We will find ourselves in dire straits.

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