



 En Europa,
por España.

Hon. Vera Jourova
European Commission Vice-President for Values and Transparency
Hon. Didier Reynders
European Commissioner for Justice

Dear Ms. Jourova,

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I am writing you to express my solidarity with the Spanish judicial associations which addressed the Commission on 6 April regarding the interferences intended by the social-communist Spanish Government on the judiciary.

The legislative reform sought by the ruling parties aim to reduce the majorities required to appoint judges for the General Council of the Judiciary in order to avoid negotiations with the opposition. As the majorities proposed are the same to those needed to form a government, the judiciary would be at the mercy of any ruling party or parties.

This reform adds to the one impeding the General Council of the Judiciary to appoint their high-ranking judges that is already in force.

As the General Council of the Judiciary is the guarantor of judicial independence in Spain, this is an extremely serious matter.

For this reason, I urge you to take action against the intention of the Spanish Government to end the separation of powers and thus jeopardising the Rule of Law.

Sincerely yours,

Jorge Buxadé

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jorge Buxadé", written over a vertical blue line.