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**For H.E. President R.T. Erdogan - Turkey's withdrawal from Istanbul's Convention**

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His Excellency President Recep Tayyip Erdogan,

I learn from the international media about Turkey's intention to withdraw from the "Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence". A decision that raises doubts, resistance and protests and which nevertheless appears very opportune in light of what this treaty has generated in various countries, not least Italy, the country from which I am writing to you and which for years has been the subject of my observations and analysis, as a researcher interested in relations between men and women. Those relations that the Convention signed in the eternal city of Istanbul has, in years of application, poisoned by establishing primacies and privileges for one of the two genders, even just by conferring the title of "specialty" only on violence perpetrated on women and relegating the one on men only as "domestic". A hypocrisy that hides a calculated imbalance, an iniquity devoid of real motivation, capable only of undermining the egalitarian and serene relationship between men and women, thus preventing its fair realization, especially under the consolidated formula of the family institution. An institution of protection, security and defense that the Western world order devoted to consumerism and the liquefaction of individuals aims openly (and madly) to disintegrate, and to which it is therefore necessary to oppose.

Over time here in Italy (but also in other countries such as Spain, Israel, France, Scandinavian countries) the Convention has assumed the role of a pretext for the imposition of a false narrative of reality, of a propaganda that crushes under a suffocating mood of oppression the entire male gender and heterosexuality as a whole, but above all the creation of political lobbies and protected fueled by a gigantic business of associations, NGOs and similar, which drain several millions of euros of public money every year. These subjects claim to have the mission of fighting "violence against women", in reality they are propaganda tools aimed at the destruction of the male and paternal figure and of the family, as well as collectors of large public resources. With the alibi of the Convention, for example, these associations obtained 30 million euros from the Italian government during the pandemic, taking them away from hospitals, businesses and families. With the same alibi, laws have been conceived and approved over time that subvert the rule of law, cancel free opinion, legitimize discriminations against the male gender, demurely calling them "positive". In other words, in Italy, as elsewhere, the Convention has been an instrument in the hands of a destructive ideology, the result of the alliance between feminism and gender theory which, by pretending to pursue equality between the sexes, has given the assault to power and state coffers, squeezing all freedom of thought and expression.

From my humble but informed and documented position, Mr. President, I support, indeed I urge the glorious Turkish nation, which I have known so deeply in the past, appreciating and loving its value, to take decisively the step of rejecting the Convention in question. In addition to emerging from a very weak treaty on the side of international legislation and politics, in so doing Turkey will pave the way for a necessary cultural, political and institutional revolution on a ground that the Convention has deeply polluted, since its approval, with the support of lobbies and supranational organizations that care about everything but new, balanced and positive relations between men and women. Violence must be fought as a whole, without distinction, without forcibly affirming one more special than the other. My hope is that Turkey will decisively clear the field of falsifications and make itself exemplary before the world in allowing its wonderful people of men and women to confront themselves outside ideological extremisms and interests and to agree harmoniously, together with their Government, the most effective and equitable measures to promote the cultural, economic and social conditions that favor the containment and perhaps the elimination of violence in all its forms. With best wishes for a good job.

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