

SEVERE HARASSMENT AT THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION : JUNCKER RESIGNATION REQUESTED

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A former Member of Cabinet of the President of the Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Ana-Cristina Costea, the victim of severe harassment in the last 15 months which was encouraged by the negligence and incompetence of the European Commission Human Resources, requests the Juncker College and two incompetent Director-Generals resignations.

Ms Costea, a distinguished civil servant with a track record of 6 years activity at the EESC, including a global civil society contribution to the G20 on food security, the creation of a EU and BRICS countries civil society platform for the Rio+20 Summit, and the nomination of 2015 as European Year for Development, dared in October 2012 raising awareness on some inappropriate article present on the EESC website on a superior's blog.

Having suffered various abuses in the aftermath of that critique, Ms Costea reached a political agreement with the President of the EESC, Mr Malosse, allowing her to restart a career in the European Commission in May 2013. She nevertheless audio recorded just before leaving threats from the EESC Human Resources Head of Unit warning her she will have no life in the Commission and in Brussels after she had upset the author of the blog criticised, the former EESC Secretary General.

"I was then menaced that I will end up like Mr Van Buitenen who unveiled irregularities in Edith Cresson's Cabinet, causing the fall of the Santer Commission and who was apparently afterwards impeded to work properly in his next positions by the friends of Mrs Cresson. I was told I will have no life while the superior I criticized would go on a wealthy retirement scheme", says Ms Costea.

Despite trusting this new chance in life and engaging in hard work which placed her on the Promotion list within the Directorate General for Energy of the European Commission until a few days ago, Ms Costea experienced during the last 15 months repeated attacks on her belongings (apartment, private car and correspondence with a criminal person daring even to put illegally her car on sale on line using her private number on September 21st) and in the office (posters reaped off the walls, unexplained IT incidents and a racist remark from a superior indicating that she should just go back to her home country, Romania, « to sell Coca-Cola on the Black Sea shore »).

Being pushed back and forth between the Brussels Police (which declares itself incompetent as Ms Costea was threatened within the EU institutions) and the European

Commission Security Office (who refused even to listen to the audio threats recorded by her and just pushed her back to the Brussels Police) Ms Costea did not receive any competent help from the European Commission Human Resources services.

Moreover, the Human Resources office insisted to aggressively put her under doctor visits in a context where a doctor cannot do much when a car is put illegally on sale and Ms Costea needed more Security protection in the office to find the authors of aggressions.

End of last week, following new insistencies from the medical service, having refused to receive the institution's doctor who had made her wait outrageously long (more than 30 minutes !) during her previous visit, and despite having repeatedly asked for the help of President Juncker and several Commissioner Cabinets in solving her case, Ms Costea was violently put on forced medical leave with the help of the same Security guards incompetent in protecting her !

Her promotion was cancelled and she is in a precarious unsafe situation at home, despite having reformed the Directorate General for Energy Management Plan for 2015 even in this difficult period of attacks.

Ms Costea is requesting the resignation of President Juncker and of the Director-Generals for Human Resources and Energy (the last two being husband and wife) who showed total incompetence in this case and indirectly encouraged the harassment.

The Juncker Commission is already under threat of a Motion of Censure by one of the European Parliament Groups.

Link : Abusive entrance by the European Commission doctor in Ms Costea's office trying to cover the security services incompetence and indirectly the EESC HoU abuses and verbal threats:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbgwGNWVBDw&feature=youtu.be>