

Esteemed President,

The current electoral processes in Galicia are being held under irregular and manipulative conditions that cannot be allowed in a truly democratic society.

These are not isolated cases. A detailed study of accusations, judicial processes, testimonies, documents and sentences over the last 25 years show that a systematic, intentional and fully-developed framework exists for manipulating the will of the people to benefit a nearly exclusive political organization.

These irregularities fundamentally consist of votes from dead people, voting by mail without the required identification guarantees, purposeful and conditioned transport of voters, pressures on and threats to voters, their families and property.

THERE IS NO FAIR CONTEST in the Galician elections. The legal administration is indifferent to this situation and the political parties are reticent to pass an Elections Law that would make **manipulation of the people's democratic** will a crime.

Before this impoverishing phenomenon that makes us a society dependent and subject to commerce in favours; before the desperation overcoming the party currently governing the Xunta de Galicia, ready to use any means to guarantee itself a seat; and before the amazement of Galician society, which will not accept this situation as a "tolerable peculiarity"; we come to your organization requesting that OBSERVERS and EXPERTS be sent to monitor and evaluate the electoral process that began recently in Galicia and will end on 19/06/2005.

We are prepared to support this accusation with all the documentation we have available and that you may consider necessary.

Galicia
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