

# THIS TIME YOU DON'T!

The Government is taking us down! By no means is that new, but nowadays things are frightfully climaxing. The clash between young Albanians and Macedonians at Fort "Kale" yet again proved the horrendous nature of this government. The so-called "Museum Church" is one of the numerous arsons planted by those prepared to do anything to cling onto power for at least one more day. Set on fire, and then extinguish! That was the directive of the day of Gruevski and Ahmeti, making daylight darker than the night itself.

We, Citizens for European Macedonia, will not just stand and watch the "Reichstag Fire". We will not seek refuge and gloat with every new attempt to set Macedonia on fire. We will respond, first with words, the way we have been fighting Gruevism for the last three years. National reason, courage and patriotism have no choice but to oppose Gruevism; to fiercely oppose the government, which in its final rampage wants to bring down the entire country. We will have to stand up to the authority that wants to extinguish the lights in the Balkan tavern by arsons to cover up the batterer from the battered, the drunkard from the confused.

We all known how Gruevski "resolves problems" – he overcame smaller problems by creating bigger ones. The "Pastor" used the same strategy in the aftermath of the Republic of Macedonia's historic defeat in Bucharest three years ago. For his defeat (transformed into a patriotic achievement by his spin-doctors), Gruevski was awarded with almost absolute power by the people. Now, the same Gruevist manoeuvre is being prepared. After all the humiliating defeats in the last five years, the country is in for another one

that should magically erase the 5-year rampage and devastation of the crazy government. Must we fight each other again to make our bloody heads forget yesterday's false promises for a more prosperous, and just European Macedonia?

Instead of a clear vision for the country's future following the defeat from Bucarest, Gruevski's followers offered national "rebirth" in the form of "Skopje 2014". Citizens were served megalomaniac ideas for some national glorification, while they kept for themselves the kick-backs of contracts worth hundreds of millions of Euros. Patriotism was declared as the last refuge of a dirty dozen.

The case of TV A1 and the three opposition-oriented newspapers proved that the government is trying to destroy all those that think differently. Today in Macedonia, the public cause is annulled by the terror-spreading government. Instead public interest, the interest of the bandits is ruling. The profits of the gangs eat away societal interests. The almighty party centrifuge is grinding everything - independence and autonomy are no longer permitted, not even in culture, let alone in education, economy or the media!

Dear citizens of the Republic of Macedonia, please allow us to remind you that we are the masters of our own destiny! If we allow the darkest political forces to manipulate us again – then, we probably will have deserved it. Instead of devouring ethnic and religious herds, it is high time to send a clear and loud message to the Gruevists and the other arsonists: **this time you don't!**

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