



Press release

Contempt or usurpation of political power

On the 6 July 2023, the Court of first instance of Rome will hear the DEFENDANT retired General of Carabinieri Antonio Pappalardo, accused for the crime of Offense to the honor and prestige of the President of the Republic Sergio Mattarella (art. 278 criminal code). Pappalardo criticized and put into the question the institutional vulnus of the legitimacy of the Italian presidential election in 2015 following a ruling by the Constitutional Court of Italy that the electoral law was “unconstitutional” in the relation to the majority bonus ; because violates the principles of popular sovereignty , equality before law and equality and freedom of the vote, as in the decision n. 1/2014.

The decision of the Court de facto invalidates the Parliamentarians who entered the Chambers by majority bonus. They have not even been validated and resulted as “abusive”. The acts they carried out, including the election of the President of the Republic should result illegitimate.

Sergio Mattarella was a member of the Constitutional Court who sanctioned the unconstitutionality of the electoral law.

The Parliament elected through it, made him the Head of the State.

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