

Lisbon Treaty from 2

Within the Lisbon Treaty the weight of vote of Poland, Ireland and many smaller countries would be severely reduced as would be their democratic representation. Why then, aside from the main beneficiaries Germany, France and UK would anyone agree and not oppose?

Those countries voting weights are reduced, in Ireland's case by more than half and those countries give up sovereignty in over 50 important policy areas, they get nothing in return other than to remain part of the project. They won't oppose because it's easier to just go with the flow, the pressure is immense.

"Only dead fish go with the flow. Live fish always swim against the current" I heard many a time on the air of the viciously and consistently attacked "Radio Maria" in Poland. Its founder, Father Tadeusz Rydzik usually smiles and adds: "Because if you want to get to the source, you have to swim upstream!" Are we all dead fish? Is apathy and indifference truly what is left of a once vibrant and creative continent? How do you explain the lack of involvement and knowledge across Europe? How can this be that governments of all 27 EU countries keep their citizens completely in the dark?

In short, its apathy! One could blame the elites or the media and say 'they, have been compromised, they are deliberately misleading the people etc, but ultimately it's our individual responsibility to inform ourselves and people just aren't that interested, they are sleepwalking into this situation.

In the book "The Fight for Democracy" you provide crushing proof that the EU in its current form has a huge deficit of Democracy and is highly anti-democratic. The Lisbon Treaty creates permanent mechanisms to prevent Democracy, by means of law making process, fully controlled by unelected bureaucrats who are not subject to voter verification, any accountability or transparency. It is a lobbyist paradise. No system of checks and balances between the three branches of government exists and many provisions and structures would never be accepted in a modern society for their underlying lack of democratic standards, if they were known and understood. The 500 million of Europeans the EU governs have little control over their own destiny. Mismanagement through gigantic Bureaucracy, excessive taxation and lack of financial accountability make EU very vulnerable to abuse and defraud (EU's own auditors refused to sign off on its books for 13 consecutive years). One may say Kafka's nightmare has come true. How could all this have been accomplished without people objecting?

They aren't watching. I think it was Ben Franklin that said "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance." People aren't paying the price, they shouldn't be surprised at the result.

In the series of interviews you state facts that were not easy to obtain and for the most part refrain from commenting on them, but that may be your diplomatic nature. In the book you are being quoted as saying: "The Treaty is a classic example of unreadable law." You cite the Belgian Foreign Minister Karel de Gucht: "The Constitutional Treaty was to be more readable. The aim of this Treaty is to be unreadable. The Constitution aimed to be clear, whereas this Lisbon Treaty had to be unclear. It is a success!" and the former French President, V. Giscard D'Estaing: "Public opinion will be led to adopt, without knowing it, the policies we would never dare present to them directly. All the earlier proposals (from the democratically rejected Constitution) will be in the new text (the Lisbon Treaty) but will be hidden or disguised in some way." This is truly devastating. It is so sinister in its nature that the question begs asking, if these people are for real? That sort of cynicism is incomprehensible! We can only guess what else they have in stock for Europe. What purpose does this web of lies, deceptions and consistently installed instruments of oppression, truly serve?

Instruments of control are always installed with the intention to be used. Poland suffered oppression a number of times, but never of its own choosing. This time, all around Europe people are like hypnotized, ready to commit a mass suicide, fastening the rope around their own necks ready to leap forward. How do you explain that?

I don't believe that this started as some sinister conspiracy, but the end result is huge power in the hands of the unelected and unaccountable, it would be surprising if it turned out well under such a model. Why would people proceed with it anyway? Because they (I think wrongly) fear asking the hard questions will rock the boat of economic security! They are overextending, it is the leveraging of personal freedom on the promise of a pay-off that will never come, we did the same with borrowed money, it's the current culture of deferral.

You stated that: "We have to remember, the original Lisbon Treaty was not read by any of the 27 Prime Ministers before they signed it, and that is an indictment of them." Well it is a fact that none of the Polish Parliament members read it either before they voted for it simply because no full and comprehensive Polish text of the Treaty was available. Pressure existed to just sign it. This is inexcusable. On another note, the US constitution contains some 13 pages, the EU Lisbon Treaty monstrosity some 505 pages! No wonder you said: "This was one of the many pieces of evidence that have led me to the conclusion that Europe is currently afflicted by a tyranny of mediocrity and low expectations, which ends up manifesting itself in constantly underestimating voters, with a resultant loss of people's trust." Why do people put up with it?

For the reasons given in my previous answers.

Even more puzzling is the acceptance of Brussels' clear christianophobia which increasingly challenges people's freedom of religion. In German scholar and journalist Stefan Meetschen's brilliant little book "Europe without Christ?" documents a tide of anti-Christian phenomena caused or inspired by Brussels' Bureaucracy. This Leftist agenda of pushing Christianity and Christian ethical values and understanding of family onto the margin of society is consistently executed. It unavoidably heads for confrontation. Lisbon Treaty creates all instruments necessary for a wicked tyranny. How can the people of Europe protect themselves if the Treaty goes through?

To put it diplomatically; with difficulty and with fewer tools that are currently available. Could it be that the timing of the report on "Church abuse" is coincidental, or is its publishing at this point in time a ploy to silence the church at a critical moment of Irish history?

I really don't know.

Campaign money made available to facilitate the "yes" vote are substantial. It would be logical to assume that equal funds should be available to Lisbon Treaty opponents and to those making an unbiased presentation. Is that the case with available funds?

No its not, they get to use taxpayers money to promote their case, we didn't.

Arm-twisting the Irish and subjecting them to humiliating attacks all across Europe are being inspired by Lisbon Treaty lobbyists. This clearly indicates there is only one answer to the referendum and it seems the Irish picked the wrong one. Guilt and fear are being used to force the Irish to comply with total disregard and disrespect for the choice they have already made. Making people vote till they get it right, is this EU's way to do business and the shape of things to come?

I hope not but there's quite an established trend.

The Lisbon Treaty has not achieved the required unanimous support of all 27 member states and by definition should simply be dead. The EU changed the rules phrased in the Treaty of Nice, while the game was on. Is there no legal recourse to void and declare the second referendum

as illegal?

No.

The American reader may by default be sympathetic to the idea of a United Europe, very much in the spirit of the United States of America. Would you consider the idea of a North American Union with Mexico and Canada as a good example to explain the difficulty Europe faces and its implications? Can this attitude and comparison be sensibly used?

It is not the same. It is more comparable to the challenges faced by the original 13 colonies and some of the issues that constituted portions of the American Civil war, but to be frank, it is unique.

The Irish are proud and hard working people with much talent and a strong Catholic spine. They sacrificed much in the past to retain their sovereignty, dignity, faith and way of life. The fate and Faith of Ireland and Europe are in their hands. Are they aware of the significance of their vote? Will they have enough wisdom, stamina, pride and strength to resist Brussels' onslaught? Are they going to uphold their "NO"?

We will know on October 3rd.

Having traveled around Ireland I met few motivated "yes" supporters. They seemed to be completely unaware of the most critically important issues the Lisbon Treaty will change. Many I met, expressed a sense of guilt towards the EU, as if their newly found prosperity was only the result of 1973 accession and not of a changing world in general, the wisdom of those who governed prior and their own talent and hard work. Most however were motivated by fear. I heard the notion over and over again, that if it goes through it will be because of fear. Is that the way to unite people to gain their support and acceptance? I do not claim to have made a representative sampling of the Irish society, although I spoke with people from many walks of life. What puzzles me is the general consensus expressed by the media and politicians across Europe that expressed a certainty that this time around the Irish will vote "yes", not at all the impression I gained from talking to people. Do they know something we don't? How real is the danger of rigging the referendum?

I don't think anyone is certain as they will state to the media. I don't think it will be rigged.. The rigging as such is done by making us vote twice when we gave the unacceptable answer the first time.

To silence critics supposed concessions were made which will not stand to legal challenge if the Treaty goes into effect. The current economic crisis makes any implied references to possible gains Ireland may garner, if it shows obedience, as totally incredible. The so called "European Solidarity," is an empty phrase. Casus: Russian Federation meat embargo Poland experienced for extended period of time with zero reaction from Brussels, the gas pipeline under the Baltic Sea which is to bypass Poland endangering its energy supplies and making it dependent on both Russia and Germany, the gas crisis that affected Polish industry, and Baltic Sea fishing doomed by the EU for extinction. The Polish shipyards, yet another industry deliberately destroyed by the EU to eliminate competition for Germany and France. Just recently Germany bailed out their own shipyards to make sure they do not lose such a strategic asset. The list of actions aimed at controlling and destroying entire industries to benefit Germany and France is long. Is this, what this union is all about?

That is not what it was supposed to be about and it can still be fixed if people face up to the challenge.

Recent ruling of the German equivalent of the Supreme Court utilizes a loophole in the Lisbon Treaty which in effect leaves Germany as the only country able to turn down any EU law it chooses to ignore. This is convincing proof of the long held opinion that the EU in effect is a German dominion. Do you think that it may spark a reaction in other Member states? The guarantees the Irish were given have no binding power as opposed

to that which Germany reserved for itself. Do you think the Irish took notice and care?

This has been under reported in Ireland so it will not have a significant bearing but the German court decision will have ramifications yet to be seen.

What is the rationale people are clinging to, to justify the hope that the EU will help Ireland out of this economic crisis, if the "each for himself" rule is clearly followed? It is obvious the EU cannot and will not help Ireland. What is it then, that the Irish are afraid to lose? Is it retaliation they fear? That simply constitutes blackmail! If that is the case then voting "yes" would simply give EU unlimited permanent power, it will use, when the Irish will be faced to give up their soul and Catholic Faith and not just sovereignty as is the case this time around. Are the Irish willing to dissect the nature of their own FEAR?

We shall see.

Appealing to your Irish compatriots to read what they are to sign, you triggered a chain of events that resulted in the Irish "NO" vote. All of Europe was watching. The Irish were the only ones that had the opportunity to speak out. A major battle has been won. You also suffered a staggering defeat with Libertas, a Pan-European party that was to bring EU Democracy and offset the Brussels Power Monopoly. Libertas lost across the board in all EU member states for a variety of complex reasons, but do ideas promoted by Libertas live on? Do you feel Libertas can be and will be resurrected?

I honestly don't know. It is difficult being a lone voice and the pressures being exerted are severe to put it mildly. It would certainly be easier to walk away and focus on business and family. It's in God's hands.

I have concentrated on the negatives, simply because of the fact that if the Treaty passes, it puts in place a structure which is not reform-able, at least not by the citizens of a United Europe. But you had plenty of innovative, ambitious plans to allow Europe to experience its new "Dawn", a "New Renaissance. Were you too much of an avant-garde or did your message fall short because of very limited media access and sometime their outright hostility? Was the idea of a Pan-European party too much ahead of its time or simply a utopia?

It fell short because of poor turn out across the Union in the European elections (as opposed to the referendum), a lack of money and a majority of hostile media. We couldn't get our message out. The message however did win people over if they got to hear it.

What is your assessment of Poland's role in all this? What can the Polish Diaspora we refer to as "Polonia" do to protect Poland from this new Socialist "paradise" that the Soviet Union already tried and European Union is reviving simply with more finesse and sophistication but certainly no less disregard for human rights and freedoms? "Paradise" without God has a name called "Hell." What can we do before it's too late?

Poland has a hugely important role to play. I believe this is what John Paul the Great saw when he said he wanted Poland to join the European Union, to change it.

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