

IMPORTANT NEWS LETTER

Izquierda Unida (communist party) after a long lethargic period suddenly seems to have resuscitated. Having done nothing, for anybody, not even their local assembly, they have now suddenly woken up. But with empty hands, what kind of credibility do they have? None at all!

As they considered their lack of commitment over the last decade, they found out that they could perhaps benefit from the work of “Los Verdes”- Alcaucín.

Most of you must have noticed the posters that they have recently placed all over the village. They are trying to confuse Los Verdes- Alcaucín with their party, forgetting that the citizens of Alcaucín are not ignorant, and that they know perfectly well who has been on their side over the last four years. Have you been offered any help by Izquierda Unida? Do you even know anyone from that party?

Now let us analyse their leaflet.

They pretend to be the only true, decent, left party (ex-communist party), Well, that is fine with us. If you have visited our website (www.losverdesalcaucín.org), you will have read over and over again that we are not interested in the concepts of “left” or “right”, both anachronisms today. Our interests reside mainly with our environment and the people living in it: our “home” and that of future generations. They also say that they are environmentalists. That is fine; all other parties say the same, because environmentalism has become a vote catcher.

Equality: Boy! You come years too late with this argument. Go back to school and study your history: maybe the French Revolution of 1789 will sound familiar.

Transparency: fine with us. We even go a step further! We want to create a surveillance group. This group should consist of a representative of each political party (independent of whether or not they have representation) and all neighborhood associations.

Town Planning: no objections. Did they copy that from somewhere? It just sounds so familiar.

Services: Everybody agrees we could all benefit from better infrastructure. All political parties are offering the same, but nobody tells us where they will get the money from. Oh yes, I forget to mention that Izquierda Unida sees no problem in creating more debts to create infrastructure. They don't care if this means the bankruptcy of our village. They have the solutions: you simply nationalise a few banks to pay the debts.

The governing party: the mayor and the councilors are supposed to dedicate enough time to handle the daily problems, but they will not get paid. This seems to mean that the mayor and the councilors must be economically independent enough to work 8h/day and 5 to 6 days/week without getting a salary. Am I missing something here? I thought Izquierda Unida was against capitalists, and now they want some of them as mayor and councilors!

Izquierda Unida has forced us to react. We have always avoided any aggressive reaction over the last 4 years. We have always tried to find consensus, independent of party or person. **But we cannot allow a party to confuse the people.** When it comes to voting next year in May, look at who is on the list. Whose names do you recognise as people who have always been helpful even when there were no elections? You will recognise nobody on the list of Izquierda Unida. Remember: they were absent when you needed them!

For **Los Verdes-Alcaucín,**

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