

POLITICS (11Nov2024)

Due to recent weather events that have occur in Valencia in the last few days, I think it has shown how important it is to have a good political representative in our institutions.

The management of the authorities is leaving a lot to be desired and the only ones who are being hurt are the society. Currently, the Valencian autonomous government is the one that has the competences to deal with this issue and should have well defined protocols; they are the ones who should request for help from the central government. Recently, it has come to light that some politicians didn't know how to act in these situations. On the other hand, the central government should have taken the lead and acted much earlier.

Actually, no one is taking responsibility for their actions; the Valencian government says they can deal with this and do not need help or more resources. The central government says that if they need more resources, they should ask for them. And at the end, the mythical phrase that Antonio Machado wrote during the Spanish civil war: "only people save the people".

The problem is that there are a lot of issues that civils shouldn't make, because we don't have the training and the knowledge to do.

During last days, a lot of people said that we shouldn't politicise everything, least of all an event like this. I totally disagree with this point of view because all our decisions are politic and should be align with our values. During several years, voting liberal parties was the same that voting for speculation and plucking money; a lot of buildings that today have been floated, in the past have been construct in flood-prone areas or close to rivers and gullies. I think that during the elections, we should think a lot for which party we want to give our vote, because we should elect diplomates that think first in the population, and not for their own beneficial, and have good policies that improve the society.