

Nota de Prensa

“If the Government does not honour its election promise on abortion reform, it could face mass demonstrations”

The Popular Party's failure to repeal the 2010 abortion law could signify its demise as a national party, given the growing polarization of the society on the abortion issue.

Madrid, June 3.- Following the Vice-president's declaration, later denied, that the Government will not repeal the law, Spanish Family Forum/Foro de la Familia President Benigno Blanco stated that the repeal was explicit in the PP election platform and is a matter of loyalty to their electorate, thereby leaving no reason to not go ahead with it.

He added that if the Government does not immediately submit a Bill in this regard, it will face a massive response in the streets and an active campaign of denunciation from pro-life and pro-maternity supporters.

Millions of Spanish voted for the PP trusting it meant to repeal the Socialist abortion law and if they do not they cannot expect to receive those votes in future elections.

A series of promises by the Justice Minister respecting abortion have caused the hopes of a significant number of these voters to grow, which if frustrated, could turn into a seriously belligerent political opposition with profound consequences for the Spanish electoral panorama.

The Government must understand the fundamental importance for its electorate of the issues of the right to life, defense of the family and freedom of education and realize that a guaranteed electorate is a thing of the past.

Given that their parliamentary majority is thanks to this electoral promise, the Government's failure to reform the law would inevitably lead to its marginalization amongst an electorate increasingly divided on ideas about humanity.

Its refusal to engage the battle of ideas and values would mean renouncing its condition of majority party, in spite of the success of its economic policies, leaving the field to the leftist secular gender advocates.

Finally, Spanish Family Fórum/Foro de la Familia hopes that the rumours of the Vice-president's declaration are unfounded and urges the Government to take its campaign promises on this issue absolutely seriously.

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