

Anti-democratic EU coup d'état in Romania is a warning to all member states

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In the chains of the Eurocrats - Symbolic image: AI / R24

"Europe is now a dictatorship, Romania is under tyranny!" - was Calin Georgescu's comment on the EU's unprecedented interference in the Romanian elections. The annulment of the election and the arrest of the election winner was followed by his exclusion from the new elections: The EU is "now quite openly assuming the right to intervene in electoral processes and the formation of governments and to exert influence on individual politicians in order to correct undesirable results", denounces FPÖ leader Herbert Kickl. His demand: the right to free elections must be restored immediately - and not just for the Romanian population.

Press release of the FPÖ:

The Romanian electoral commission announced yesterday that the Romanian presidential candidate Calin Georgescu, who won the first round of voting, would not be allowed to stand for re-election. "In this anti-democratic 'coup d'état' in an EU country, the Brussels elite has proven itself not as a defender of democracy, but as a hypocritical saboteur who pushed for the election annulment in the background in the first place. **Basic democratic principles, fundamental rights and freedoms - all of this obviously only applies if it is within the 'opinion corridor' desired by Brussels and disconnected from the population,**" criticized FPÖ Federal Party Chairman **Herbert Kickl** and continued: "It is unacceptable for the EU to intervene in national elections at will. This is not an isolated case - in fact, the EU is now quite openly claiming the right to intervene in electoral processes and the formation of governments and to exert influence on individual politicians in order to correct undesirable results. This realization is now spreading, as J.D. Vance's clear criticism of the democratic deficit in Europe shows."

In this context, the FPÖ Federal Party Chairman called on Federal President Van der Bellen and the federal government to finally take a clear stance and act decisively in the interests of fundamental freedoms. "Free elections are the heart of every democracy and the most fundamental right of citizens. To curtail this right is simply outrageous. **The right to free and fair elections without interference from Brussels must not only be restored as quickly as possible for the Romanian people, but must also be defended in principle for the future. Federal President Van der Bellen and the Federal Government must therefore clearly take the side of the sovereign and thus the side of democracy.**"

The liberal MEP Petra Steger describes this decision as a systematic elimination of unpopular opinions and also criticizes the EU: "First a democratic election is annulled like a coup d'état, then the winning candidate is arrested on flimsy grounds and now he is excluded from the re-run without any legal basis. **A few weeks ago, former EU Commissioner Thierry Breton even called for the German parliamentary elections to be annulled if the AfD wins - in line with the motto: anyone who doesn't dance to the left-wing globalist tune of Brussels will feel the effects of its authoritarian power structures!**"

"While the von der Leyen Commission denounces alleged Russian interference on the one hand, it is working at full speed on the rigorous implementation of the Digital Services Act, which is being misused as a censorship tool to establish brutal surveillance of the internet, on the other. **This will allow Brussels to interfere in national elections in a more subtle way in the future without causing a stir,**" Kickl and Steger warn in unison against further interference.

"The fight against disinformation must under no circumstances be misused as a pretext for abolishing democratic principles - that is why resistance is needed not only in Romania against the untenable decision of the electoral commission, but throughout Europe against the DSA, which has the potential to make election interference socially acceptable," concluded Freedom Party MEP Petra Steger.