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Believe me when I say the first thing we came to the mouth after seeing the ease and power that our new president chatted government with other leaders during the last European Council (face to face, as if the distances between PIGS and Triple A had been raided or did not exist), has been, already, has found the rabbit in the hat! But after learning the news of the gossip which states that the Mariano Rajoy said ruefully own (all may seem a sorrowful man stiff gestures and intonation soporific) to its namesake Finnish labor reform that exposed to the conclave as egregious Stone on which cement the national economic recovery would cost a strike indefinitely (at least is sharp and complaining that they peel? will be to see if you release the cob? If that is the good snuggles tree,? voucher for two, hear!).

In conclusion, if we do not fault the deductive method, if we add the little phrase that sotto voce into Finnish with the congratulations that Mrs. Merkel lavished our president during his recent visit to Berlin for his reform program, we can predict that the one ahead may be even worse than it already we feared. And there are already many groups (unions, employers,?) And an economist who walk with the fly behind the ear, suspected (not without reason) that comes with the lowering Paco? Let me explain:

It is possible that structural reform (necessary, indispensable, inevitable, immediate? And all you want) the labor system that the government has promised to go on the line marked by the top seed, ie Germany. If they do well, why do not we will prove fruitful to us that there is only low-wage paying jobs, jobs with few rights? If in addition, thanks to the Single Contract (which will unify the anarchic panoply of more than 40 types currently available) for all workers, in theory, would have similar rights and obligations ... That so, worry about?

Judge for yourselves!

However, it seems that the government blames the system of collective bargaining by sector, as did Mr. De Guindos public, being "the main reason for loss of competitiveness that we have suffered in the last decade" (tranquility, appeared as the scapegoat .) So, it makes sense for the efficient and current Minister of Economy and Competitiveness (will not be for lack of bombast in the name) declare that the current wage bargaining system should be "extensively revised" to be based on productivity gains, not be inflationary and accommodate all types of businesses within the environment "changing and unpredictable" in which they are embedded.

What we miss is that since the trade union functions not put up in arms (and as old hurts union) in the event, more than possible, that with every single contract workers to move to be temporary, with the possibility of dismissal with derisory compensation (although minimally increasing, according to the time spent in the company). Hocus pocus, et voilà! brilliant solution to finish one stroke the problems of unemployment going to be a mixture between lower maximum

wages and reduce the costs of dismissal. Thus also at the next summit of European bosses can show off to more than one country with exemplary labor turnover (unfortunately, this will mean that more than a worker you will live an eternal Sisyphean restart? However, all see it as the bottle: half full or half empty right?).

Frankly, it hurts us that the only role model is Germany, however well they go their finances, because the figures sing and do not consider it just a paradigm recommended a system in which more than 7.5 million workers, all young people are working for wages that range between 250 and 400 euros a month? Judge for yourselves!

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