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The situation? It's simple!

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Romanian politicians and research managers are rulling undisturbed the scientific research. All by themselves. Stealthily, surreptiously, at night. They keep themselves away from daylight. They stay away from researchers. They take fright to confer with researchers, they do not greet them out of fear, they do not look them in the eyes out of shame. They can't write, read nor talk. They are unceasingly complaining about being too busy with „big” issues. If these „big” issues are giving them that much trouble wouldnt it be because they are too small? We do not keep them in offices to lament. Or else, they should leave place to others as there must be some others equal to task of addressing these „big” issues. Romanian politicians and research managers are surrounded by delphic parasites which are knitting aberrant strategies, which are contriving, while lying dizzy in late afternoons after orgiastic nights, new bureaucratic mechanisms, opression and sistematic methods of destruction the Romanian scientific research. They are managing the Romanian scientific research from the plane between two flights abroad. They are managing it in a blind flight. They are managing it with hatred and cinism. They are managing it in derision. Likewise the illusionists, they are pulling the politics, strategies, rules, regulations and measures out of their sleeves and top hats. Whom are those individuals addressing to? What makes their positions so imovable?

What is the rationale for putting the scientific researchers to such a deep humiliation and outrageous offences?

The scientific research in Romania is systematically destroyed through falsification, through wage payment based exclusively on project-competen and bureaucracy.

This inept system is obstinately maintained by Romanian politicians and research managers as it fully answers their vested interests. It provides the pillar for their cardboard careers and the fuel for pumping up their incomes. For the sole purpose of their having a good life, they spell the doom for the Romanian scientific research, they falsify it, they strangle it with the bureaucracy rope. This is how the presidential slogan „Have a good life!” should be read. Lie, short-change, contempt, cinism, corruption are all having a good life in Romania. While the population is starving. Similar to a genuine progrom (or anti-progrom?) the white collars are sapping and will sap the life out of Romania.

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