

## **Press release to foreign media**

*By Erik Kothny*

For Central and Eastern Europe, Europe's Commission President Ursula von der Leyen has identified "constitutional deficits". (Süddeutsche Zeitung of 19.06.2019)

Two days after her interview, I stood before the local court in Munich. I had put my money on a post by the rector of the Technical University of Dresden against PEGIDA, an Islam-critical organization, a counter-posting in which it could be seen how IS henchmen cut the neck of a Christian woman. The public prosecutor's office considered this photo from a church study to be a "depiction of violence" and has been following me abroad for almost 5 years now. Time enough to learn how the rule of law works in Germany:

- In his investigations, the public prosecutor applied methods against me that otherwise only occur in a criminal environment.
- The judge attributed a foreign nationality to me and was not in a position to evaluate my actions. She did not admit a witness to the defence. The lawyer Alexander Heumann, who I had called in in the meantime, also criticized in his statement of grounds: "His fundamental and human rights - especially freedom of opinion and art - were not taken into account in one sentence in this judgement".
- The press spokesman of the district court put the crown on the legal hunt against me and disinformed a Polish research agency in Relotius-Art. (Note: Relotius was a Spiegel reporter who did not research many of his stories, but invented them.)

Lawyer Heumann appealed against the verdict.

I have written a book about this verdict. (Disgraceful verdict in the name of the people)

- I ask you to supervise the appointment process.

23. 10. 2019. 1:00 pm Munich Regional Court, Nymphenburger Straße 16

The situation is also very simple: I posted a picture on Facebook and wrote two lines about it. The fact that it has become a file with almost 200 pages shows the inability of the judiciary.

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