

La disputa política marca la convocatoria



One of the heads of the march. (AFP)

Hundreds of thousands of people showed up this Saturday in Madrid in the march summoned by the Association of Victims of the Terrorism against the dialogue with the terrorist band ETA. The march passed with normality.

Almost a million people reject in Madrid the negotiation with ETA 4/6/2005

The manifestation was composed by three heads, the first one of which it was formed by the victims with the motto 'For them. For all. Negotiation on my behalf Not!'. The second for the politicians of the PP with a placard with the legend 'Freedom with Dignity' and in third place the head of the civic platforms was located with the motto 'Collective civic. For the freedom, not to the negotiation.'

The manifestation began officially around the 18.15 hours when you began to move the head of the victims, headed by the president of the Association Victims of the Terrorism (AVT), Francisco José Alcaraz; Irene Villa and their mother; María del Mar Blanco, mates of the councilman of Ermua Miguel Angel Blanco, and Laura Jiménez, a victim of the attacks of March 11 2004 in Madrid.

To this head, reserved to the victims, it was also added the responsible for immigration of the Community of Madrid and teacher of the University of the Basque country, Moorish Gotzone, of the PSE-EE who was received with applause by the assistants to the march.

Among the first watchwords that the demonstrators chanted congregated around this first placard one could hear 'Fish-beard, resignation' and 'they are not prisoners, they are murderous.'

Aznar in head

The head of politicians went out of the Square of Catalonia under the motto "Freedom with dignity". the Government's former president and president of the Foundation for the Analysis and the Social Studies (FAES), José María Aznar, arrived accompanied by his wife, Ana Botella, and it was received by the assistants among "brave screams, brave" and "president, president", at the time that they chanted lying "Shoemaker.

After carrying out a journey for the heads that preside over the manifestation, accompanied by strong measures of security, Aznar arrived to the second head in which were, among other members of his party, as Esperanza Aguirre and Ángel Acebes.

Dressed in an informal way, the Government's former president had problems to arrive to the second head since the assistants to the manifestation tried to greet him and to narrow him their hands.

Rajoy, 'President'

Minutes before, the president of the PP, Mariano arrived Rajoy that was also received to "president's scream, president." The president of the Community of Madrid, Esperanza Aguirre, was one of the first ones in arriving to this march that was received with applause and "brave screams, brave", together with the general secretary of the PP, Angel Acebes, to "minister scream, minister."

They were also the spokesmen of the PP in the Congress and Senate, Eduardo Zaplana and I Txeitu García Squire, respectively, the consultant of Presidency of the Community of Madrid, Jesus Pedroche, the former minister of the PP Elvira Rodríguez and Miguel Arjona Cañete, the mayoress from Valencia, Rita Barberá and the president of the Valencian Generalitat, Francisco Camps, the president of the Basque PP, María San Gil, their predecessor in the position, Carlos Iturza, the general deputy of Guipúzcoa, Román Sodupe.

Floral offering

At the beginning of the march, in the street of the Prince of Vergara, corner with López de Holes, was carried out a floral offering to surrender homage to seven people, five military and two civilians that were murdered by ETA June 21 1993 near this place.

Next, the march continues to the Square of the Republic Of the Dominican Republic where he/she will take place another memory act to the 12 civil guards that were murdered in this place July 14 1986.

Last six in the afternoon, hour foreseen for the beginning of the manifestation, they were still many the citizens that tried to arrive to the place of outbreak of the convocation. For example, in the station of meter of Avenue of America, people's

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to arrive to the place of outbreak of the convocation. For example, in the station of meter of Avenue of America, people's affluence prevented to go out to the surface with normality and some of the users used to a hour room in achieving it.

The Civil International Committee (CIC) has expressed its adhesion to this march in solidarity with Victims of the terrorism (AVT, Foro de Ermua,) and against the negotiation with the terrorist Band ETA.