

Corruption in Qatar



Some members of the European Commission were accused of having favored Qatar to take decisions in Europe.

It is a matter of corruption. Italian former elected Francesco Giorgia and Greek Vice-President of the European Council, Eva Kaili are suspected.

Eva Kaili is a socialist politician who has worked at the European Council since 2014. She travelled to Qatar and declared that the country respected the workers' rights.

Following this affair of corruption, she lost her job at the European Parliament.

There were 16 police investigations. Policemen found 600,000€ at Eva Kaili's house. Now, policemen are analyzing phones and computers. This is not the first time that Qatar is accused of having given money to obtain rights.

They have already been accused of giving money to the FIFA to organize the World Cup in their country.

Politicians are worried about this situation. A meeting will be organized on the subject.

In the spring of 2015, suspicions about Qatar took on a new dimension with the arrest by the Swiss police of 7.

FifaGate is taking every senior football leader on the sidelines of the Fifa Congress, at the request of the American authorities.

The case - mainly about accusations of corruption linked to the allocation of marketing and TV rights in South American competitions, has nothing to do with the December 2010 vote.

But a cascade of disciplinary and judicial investigations have since been banished, or even imprisoned, almost all of the 2010 voters and ended up winning the then Fifa president, Sepp Blatter.



Finally, in an April 2020 indictment, a New York Court of Justice mentions among other charges possible bribes affected by five former members of the Executive Committee in exchange for their votes for Russia (World Cup 2018) and Qatar, without the case being tried since.