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The truth about politicians' pensions in Algeria

Pension fund for state executives an occult institution!

During Zerhouni's time in the Interior, senior ministry officials benefited greatly from this fund.

All the civil servants of the State speak of it as a real Eldorado.

The advantages of those who are affiliated to it are enormous, extraordinary. Unique in the world. They make you dream. After only fifteen years of work, (much less for some and much more for others, its rules are elastic) it gives its members at fifty years old (sometimes less also) a 100% pension, complete, an updated pension at each increase in the salaries of active staff (by the minute!). For example, a retired wali who worked only six months in 1963 receives the same salary, including bonuses, as a wali in office in 2012! A pension that can be transferred as it is to the heirs after death and above all, a pension that can be combined with another salary of a senior civil servant of the State !!! Yet this fund, no union and no Sidi Said defends its members.

Let me explain. That's crazy. A director of a ministry who retires today can return the next day, be recruited to occupy the same position of director that he left and accumulate overnight two salaries! And in many ministries we take advantage of this advantage, since for once it is legal, we retire today and we come back the next day to reoccupy the position left yesterday. A sport in which the senior officials of the Ministry of the Interior excel, especially in the time of Zerhouni.

This institution is one of the biggest taboos in Algeria. Its director, its organization, its address, even its exact name are unknown even by those affiliated with it. Everything is organized by non-publishable texts. This caisse does not receive, never deals directly with its members. Only with sitting ministers. She does not communicate, does not respond to mail and acts as she sees fit.

How can a caisse with only a few thousand members do this? Where does his enormous financial means come from? Some say that it is connected directly to the state budget, in other words to the barrel of oil, others breathe that it pumps from the poor National Pension Fund (CNR) that no one defends.

Is it this goose with the golden eggs, this strange cornucopia of plenty, the enormous undue advantages that it distributes, more than anything else, that forever closes the beak of all the great cadres of the State that it waters and who become deaf, dumb and blind as soon as they retire?

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