**Ejercicio 5**

**-ARAB UPRISING GIVES DEMOCRACY A CHANCE-**

Arab world is rapidly changing in a totally unexpected manner. This time Arab people are convinced of pursuing democracy as an attainable goal.

It is a well known fact that a long list of Northafrican profligate dictators has behaved for ages in an irresponsible manner committing a variety of abuses. Their hectic regimes have suffered audacious civilian demonstrations during last few months and finally they have not been able to weaken nor quieten down peaceful or armed insurgencies.

Endogenous factors, namely discontent youngsters, new technologies and financial slump have been key determinants. Some people argue that dissatisfied youngsters have been at the hub of the current political climate facing risks and divulging facts shortly after the events have occurred. Furthermore an intelligent use of technology has probably contributed as well to foster a kind of sense of democracy.

From my cautious and not optimistic perspective new leaders must embrace reforms in the aftermath of defection. It is imperative after the violence erupted to show magnanimity and to emerge from a full-blown downturn.

I am strongly convinced that to a certain extent this sort of democracy is doomed to fail foreseeing a bloody endgame in case of not being supported, monitored and mentored by Western democracies. Nonetheless last European Foreign Policy Report –based on inadequate data at hand- did not include a word about Arab unforeseeable revolts. Not only that but Western Intelligence Agencies underestimated long term financial slump effects on Northafrican dictatorships. Needless to say that a new European Foreign Policy should be focused from the time being on mentoring and reinforcing these meager and fragile democracies. It is time of giving democracy a chance.

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