



Asociación Veïns de L'Alfàs
Unites affected owners



NOTE TO PRESS:

Costa Blanca Conference 18 Aug about Land Grab Laws

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Successful Costa Blanca Conference about Land Grab Laws LRAU / LUV

Yesterday during 18 August the association Veïns de L'Alfàs (which stands for "Residents of Alfaz") exceeded their objectives with their conference about land grab: Marco Perotti the chairman of the association looks back with a good feeling: "Our objective was to get a lot of publicity to show that our association fights for a large group of people. The attendance of nearly 200 visitors exceeded our expectations especially because of having the event in the middle of August when many foreign residents are back to their European countries. This indicates that this Land Grab issue is clearly an active problem within the Alfaz society".

Speakers:

- Mr Enrique Climent, Chairman of AUN spoke about land abuse laws and how they drive to injustice and corruption.
- Mr Charles Svoboda, Vice Chairman of AUN and retired Ambassador of Canada spoke about the impact on families.
- Mr Jorge Olcina, professor of the University of Alicante spoke about the issues of un-sustainable growth in towns.
- Ms Elena Muysenber, the regional leader of the Ecologist movement spoke about the impact on the natural park.
- **Special Attendants:**
- Mr Charles Hay, the deputy Ambassador of the United Kingdom, from Madrid
- Mr Jan Alderliesten, the trade officer of the Embassy of the Netherlands, from Madrid
- Mr Christen Blom-Dahl, the General Consul of Norway, from Valencia
- Mr Eric Durieux, the Consul of the Netherlands, La Nucia.

Many new Members signed up

The event helped to relay a clear message via the number and quality of press articles and TV and radio coverage. The large attendance helped them to sign up more members now exceeding 150 associated people and to show an impressive sign of cohesion and unity for their projects to drive for justice and to highlight the issue that the inhabitants of Alfaz del Pi don't want to double the size of their town.

Veïns aims at a long haul project

This start of the association will have been interpreted well by the authorities. David Byrne the Vice Chairman of the association mentioned to us that this event was merely an example of "running warm along the side lines".... A first wave, with waves to come, as many as needed to achieve their objectives.



WANT TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION?

If you want to join the association and/or to obtain more information about what's happening in Alfaz del Pi on the Urbanistic Land Abuses you can visit their **web-site**, it's being updated with their Newspaper and Radio and TV Clippings:

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