



## Asociación Veïns de L'Alfàs

Unites affected owners



### Press notice

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#### **Neighbors Association "Veïns de L'Alfàs" presents to Auken and Hammerstein Members of the European Parliament a letter confirming urban development problems in Alfaz del Pi.**

On January 9 "Brussels" sent a delegation of parliamentarians and their lawyers to Madrid and Valencia. In Altea, these Members of Parliament, met with neighbors concerned to learn in first hand on the irregularities in the management of urban development projects (the "PAIs").

Margrete Auken, spokesman for the Committee on Petitions of the European Parliament, confirmed her complaints over Spain for the European parliament on the development abuses. He asserted that provide the link to violations of laws imposing fines and detention of European subsidies.

Veïns de L'Alfàs was chosen as the first speaker to explain their case and deliver a letter confirming their displeasure on the legal defense, "administrative silence", serious lack of transparency in the council, development abuses and unsustainable development plans for the village.



This letter confirms that the association is preparing a formal request to the President of the European Parliament to denounce the bad development practices in Alfaz del Pi with unjust urban projects and unsustainable developments.

The day before, the president of Veïns de L'Alfàs met in Madrid in a private meeting with the same Members of the European Parliament to discuss a potential violation by Spain of articles of the European treaty that gave access to Spain to the European Union.

Among the papers, the development plan "Plà de Serreta" in La Nucia was also reported. In this plan an affected neighbor confirmed that she will loose her home, to make room for a golf course, having received a bill from the promoter of the plan of more than 300,000 euros. She stated that it is a consequence for having purchased a villa in an idyllic area. "Nobody knows if their home is safe," said the owner appearing in tears at the European Parliament Members

Who are Veïns: 10 months after the creation, the association it is a group of more than 400 Alfasinos concerned about the abuses in their village. They have a special concern for the violation of fundamental rights such as the impact on private property and the lack of transparency of local government in respect to their public events.

Up to date, the associates of Veïns have gathered more than 2.300 signatures, a number upward. This high number of complaints already exceeds the number of votes received by Mayor Vicente Arques in Alfaz del Pi during the last local elections that made him become mayor of the village.

The association continues looking for more signatures; visit them on their website: [www.paiAlfaz.org](http://www.paiAlfaz.org) and calls their president Marco Perotti tf ° 609 135 925 or write to: [pai.alfaz@gmail.com](mailto:pai.alfaz@gmail.com)

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