

The Cooks of The Ministry Of Interior

The local newspapers surprised us with a statement from the Ministry of Interior that they have discovered one hundred thousand cooks and servants with driving licenses, as well as another announcement stating that the System Detection Directorate has caught 16 fake companies sponsoring 538 residencies and 420 visas. Of course, MOI is thanked for its accomplishment, and it could not enter this hornet's nest if it was not headed by a courageous and honest minister. But for MOI to finish its task, we need to have a little chat along with the rest of the ministries of the State. Everyone knows, and it's no secret, that there is someone trading driving licenses, residencies, and people like they're commodities. (Not to mention the sale of description certificates and electrical connections which I've discussed in other articles.) For years we have been suffering. We often hear about new laws and decisions, but all of them merely try to treat the symptoms and not the source. The source, unfortunately, is too well fortified. We hear about the new municipal law with its threats against violators, but we haven't seen any punishment or drastic changes for the municipal body which was the source of this vast amount of violations, yet it is the same body which has been issuing the faulty descriptions certificates. This does not mean that everyone is corrupt, but there is a shared responsibility. The head of the department, even if he is honest, is responsible for a corrupt employee in his department, so his honesty does not absolve him of all liability. Therefore, if the entire administrative machinery does not shake, then there is no use.

As for the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, for as long as we can remember, the ministry has talked about fighting the residency trading but nothing has changed!