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The second vice-president of the Government, Yolanda Díaz, considers that living in Madrid is a "condemnation", despite the fact that she lives in an official apartment of 443 square meters owned by the State. "It is a condemnation because I am Galician and I feel the sea, but in Madrid there is no sea", affirms the Minister of Labor and Social Economy to justify her "condemnation".

This is what he said during his interview on TVE's Late Xou program presented by Marc Giró, which was broadcast on Monday. The presenter recalled that Diaz is "the first to arrive at the office and the last to leave", but "with a little trick", since she lives in the same Ministry of Labor and Social Economy, located in the Nuevos Ministerios area of Madrid.

"I am an obsessive at work," said the leader of Sumar before Marc Giró reminded her that she lives in an apartment owned by the public administration. Faced with this, Yolanda Díaz tried to get out of this situation in which she seemed to see herself uncomfortable with a "it is a condemnation". "I am Galician, I see the sea and I feel the sea. But we are in Barcelona and there is sea. In Madrid there is no sea. I believe that the horizon and the sea give you many nuances and enrich you", she defended.

The presenter of the program took advantage of this moment to attack the president of the Community of Madrid, Isabel Díaz Ayuso. "In Madrid there is no sea, yet, because as they get, they are capable. As Ayuso gets, well, now there is sea, period," Giró assured, to which Díaz replied laughing and affirming that "they are capable, they are going to do it." "Living in a ministry is very hard," said the second vice president before the interview went down other paths.

For Yolanda Diaz, it is "hard" and a "condemnation" to live in a 443 square meter apartment owned by the State and which is within the Ministry of Labor and Social Economy. Her department had to reveal this information in July 2021, in response to a question asked by Vozpópuli to the Council for Transparency and Good Governance. In addition, the apartment of Yolanda Díaz is the largest of all those occupied by the ministers of the Executive of Pedro Sánchez.

## "Let's touch and kiss."

The second vice-president of the Government also acknowledged in her interview to Late Xou with Marc Giró of TVE that she likes to "kiss and touch" people. She admitted it by telling about an encounter she had with the writer Remedios Zafra. "I like to kiss people. The other day, I don't think she thinks it's wrong for me to say it, Remedios Zafra grabbed me very tightly and said 'I want to hug you a lot and kiss you a lot'. And she also told me 'it is clear that when they criticize you for this, it is that the strength of affection is much greater than the strength of hatred'," she said.

"So let's touch and kiss," Yolanda Díaz added smilingly. "And let's hate each other," Giró stressed, to which Díaz replied with "no, please, no hate".

At one point in the interview, Yolanda Díaz and Marc Giró played a guessing game based on giving data to your rival to guess which character had to be guessed. One of them was Joan of Arc, the saint who was condemned to the stake. "She burned very quickly," gave the presenter as a clue for Yolanda Diaz. "Juana la loca," finally answered the second vice-president of the Government. "Almost, almost... it's Joan of Arc," said the journalist.

The Minister of Labor acknowledged that she likes to "do squats non-stop" and that she puts her entire team at the Ministry to do them. Yolanda Díaz and Marc Giró started to practice this exercise, although the presenter did not manage to do it satisfactorily. "As Minister of Labor and second vice president, phenomenal, but as a squat coach, fatal," said the presenter.

As a personal and family experience, Yolanda Diaz admitted that her daughter often tells her that she is

He sometimes "rolls up" "too much" in the rallies that he usually does all over Spain with Sumar. He also admitted that in his parents' house in Galicia they used to have pigs, rabbits and chickens and that his daughter was surprised not to see any chickens when he went to visit her for her birthday on March 8, 2020 at her apartment in Madrid.

The interview ended with a divertimento between the two, with Giró staging that he was firing Yolanda Díaz to conclude the program and handed her a piece of paper to sign her dismissal.

"Whenever a dismissal is signed, a 'no conforme' should be added, just in case," said Yolanda Díaz.