Die Piratenpartei

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If you can’t fit your message on your banner you’re a fuc...legaleze

The goals of the Piratenpartei Deutschland aren’t bad. Looks like they know what they are talking about, I know what they are talking about, and I might even vote for them, since I registered as a European German voter last friday.

But if they call themselves pirates, aren’t they just a bunch of fuckwits? They have the question right there in their FAQ, but they don’t even bother to anwser it correctly, or at least they fail for thruthiness because of the obviously conveniently inserted "nur" in the question. Of course picking up the pirate theme will make any normal voter stay away from it! Ironic in−jokes by definition only work for those already in the specific social group. Most people aren’t even interested in politics anyway, and they will certainly not bother to try to find out that the name of a political party has a fucked up ironic meaning. They aren’t going to research if perchance "Die Gruene" isn’t actually an anti−environment party or "Die Linke" may be a right wing party, and any party that thinks they are so special that people will bother to do that research for their special party are a bunch of fuckwits. People won’t get it, and the pirates won’t get their votes.

But more likely is that they aren’t interested in the about 95% of the voters who won’t get it anyway. Just organize some opinion enough to get all the privileges of a political party and then avoid taking the responsibility which might prove you were wrong all the time. The Loveparade was a political festival so the government would pick up the bill, that’s how things work in Germany. And then keep saying you’re really working hard on changing things, but the establishment keeps you down with all their evil money. For the rest of your life with a nice bag of money from the taxpayers. And don’t they realize a country with 20 single issue parties in power has actually nothing in power? Maybe they realized that, but the other parties they could be a part of also thought they were a bunch of fuckwits and would rather not be associated with them. With friends like that you don’t need enemies.

I mean, they are up against this...

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