Defense Minister Crosetto, the Reassuring Voice in the Dark Season

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In a historical moment marked by wars, uncertainty, and **"heart-wrenching sensations"** – from fear to disbelief – the figure of **Guido Crosetto**, Minister of Defense and co-founder of Fratelli d'Italia, emerges with clear and reassuring tones. While the world seems increasingly complicated to decipher, and some political gestures like the embrace of Deputy Prime Minister Matteo Salvini with Russian Ambassador Alexei Paramonov raise questions and discomfort, Crosetto chooses the path of clarity without reservations.

At 62, the man known in Montecitorio as **"the giant of Marene"** (standing 196 cm tall, former mayor of the Cuneo municipality) for his stature and origins, carries within him a political loyalty that began in the Christian Democracy and never completely faded, even though today he is among the loyalists of Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, who considers him a **"loyal and wise"** and almost protective figure.

Ukraine hit by the largest air offensive of the war

Clarity on Putin and Israel

The Minister of Defense does not mince words in the face of international crises. Regarding Russia, his judgments are categorical: **"I don't think Putin wants peace"** and **"The Russian attack in Poland is unacceptable"**. A strong and unequivocal position, in contrast with the ambiguities that sometimes seem to circulate in a part of Italian politics.

But his **"ruthless sincerity"** does not stop at Ukraine. Even on the conflict in Gaza, Crosetto expresses a severe condemnation, despite being part of the Executive: **"There, rights and civilization are denied. The Israeli government has lost reason and humanity"**. Direct statements that testify to the urgency of not appearing **"doubtful, vague, reticent, weak"** in such an unstable global context.

Defense as a National Priority

Beyond individual crises, Crosetto's most significant warning concerns national security. With disarming honesty, he admits Italy's vulnerability: **"Italy is unprepared for an attack by any foreign country"**.

Defense as a national priority

This awareness drives him to an appeal that transcends petty politics: **"Having an Italian Defense capable of fulfilling its task is not a political choice, it is one of the prerequisites for a nation's survival"**.

In a phase of deep dismay and anguish, the firmness and frankness of Guido Crosetto, who is not afraid to face uncomfortable truths and express clear judgments on the greats of the Earth, from Putin to Trump, represent for many a point of reference, a **"reassuring voice"** capable of calling things by their name.

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