

NO to Erdogan!

Especially in recent months we have been able to follow Erdogan's neo-Ottoman aspirations in the media, whether it be the fueling of the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region between Armenia and Azerbaijan or the multiple oil drilling on the border with Greece. Rather underexposed by the media, however, the attacks in violation of international law and the occupation in Syria and Iraq continue.

In the North of Iraq (South Kurdistan), the Turkish army in the last months repeatedly tried to establish new military bases, in order to limit the ability of the Kurdish liberation movement to act. The gerillas of the PKK and the civilian population of Northern Iraq have been repeatedly the target of Turkish bombardments and attacks.

Followed by the world public, Turkey, together with its jihadist allies, annexed some areas of Northern Syria in violation of international law. When public attention was gone, the attacks, targeted assassinations, abductions, rapes and human rights violations in the Turkish-occupied areas of Northern Syria intensified.

In Turkey, the country with the most political prisoners in the world, the repression against Kurds and other minorities as well as opposition members continues. Kurdish activists have again been arrested in recent weeks on flimsy grounds. The country has reached a state in which there is no more freedom of reporting, expression or elections!

NO to the support of the Turkish fascism!

Most Western government support the Turkish regime diplomatically and through the refugee deal financially. Weapons are despite so-called exclusion clauses exported to and then used by Turkey. Furthermore, Kurdish activists are persecuted and facing repression in many countries.

YES to Rojava, YES to the PKK, YES to Abdullah Öcalan!

The mentality of the Turkish regime, which is based on exploitation, division, assimilation, genocide and sexism, is contrasted with the mentality of the PKK, the Kurdish freedom movement, which is based on the pillars of women's liberation, ecology and radical democracy. Rojava (Northern and Eastern Syria) and the model of Democratic Confederalism is a practical example of how the different religions and population groups in the Middle East can live together and how society can organize itself. The PKK stands for the construction of such a society in Kurdistan and the entire Middle East. Many of these ideas come from Abdullah Öcalan. He formulates a solution for the problems of our time such as nationalism, sexism and the destruction of nature, which inspires people and movements far beyond Kurdistan and offers an orientation!

The solutions for the war in the Middle East will not come from the governments. On the contrary, all the "big" states are active in the Middle East and thereby prolong the wars. They pursue those who carry these ideas as terrorists. With our actions in the framework of the Riseup4Rojava Action Week from November 1 to 8, 2020, we would like to call on all people to become active and stand up for humanity!

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