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SHOW SOLIDARITY – STAND AGAINST TURKISH FASCISM AND SUPPORT
THE RESISTANCE

Week of action against AXA from 21 September 2022

Defend the revolution in Kurdistan by fighting against the collaborators of Turkish fascism:

2022 marks ten years of the revolutionary process in Rojava. As the people of Rojava continue to struggle for self-determination, women's liberation and radical democracy, as they defend themselves from attacks by jihadist groups and the Turkish state, European companies are getting rich by profiting from the war. They collaborate with Turkish fascism in impunity.

Companies collaborate with the fascism of the Turkish state
European economies are effectively serving as a rear base for Erdogan's regime, in particular through its financial institutions. In Turkey, AXA is partner with OYAK, the army pension fund created in 1961 by the military junta in power following a coup. OYAK is the symbol of the power of the army in the Turkish economy. This ability of the military sector to act as a capitalist organization through OYAK is an important aspect of the militarization of society in Turkey. It is one of the most powerful industrial groups in the country and its main source of income comes from its financial investments. OYAK is also known to have opposed AXA's payment of compensation to descendants of Armenian genocide victims. Although the compensation was finally paid, OYAK nevertheless obtained that the causes of death were not characterized as genocide. There are other reasons to oppose AXA: notably the fact that it finances Israeli apartheid and human rights violations in Palestine.

Fighting Turkish fascism for a free life

On all fronts, from Rojava to the cities and mountains of Kurdistan, the Turkish fascist state continues its attacks on the people and liberation movement at all levels. The Turkish state conducts weekly assassinations with killer drones. In the mountains controlled by the guerrillas for decades, it does not hesitate to use chemical weapons. In Rojava, the Turkish state is waging a veritable water war, depriving the population of access to water and electricity.

The revolution continues to flourish

Despite the intensity of the attacks, a history of anti-fascist resistance is being written. Resistance by women who are building an alternative to patriarchy. In addition to their participation in the mixed structures, women organize themselves in a parallel and autonomous way and have a right of veto on all decisions that affect them. Resistance against the nation-state to develop a democratic nation where all ethnic, religious and linguistic identities have their place. A system of radical democracy whose basic structure is the commune. Resistance against ecocide through the diversification of agricultural production and its cooperative management. A perspective that develops despite the embargo and the war. The Rojava revolution is of paramount importance for all people who seek to build alternatives to a capitalist modernity based on domination and exploitation.

Turkish fascism is able to go on because of the support it receives internationally. This support is sometimes open and active, sometimes hidden and sneaky. In any case, this support is the reason for the continued existence of occupation, exploitation, murder and war in the region. AXA, through its financial support to OYAK, is funding the war in Rojava.

From September 21, International Day of Peace, let us denounce the economy of war in Europe! **From September 21, we call for a week of action against AXA.** This week will also mark the beginning of a campaign against AXA, to denounce its investments in the Turkish military and to demand its divestment from Oyak.

Down with Turkish fascism! Long live the revolution in Kurdistan!

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