



Final declaration of the Forum on Women's Revolution of Rojava & North and East Syria

On July 22-23, 2022, the Forum on the Women's Revolution of Rojava & North and East Syria was held in the city of Qamişlo. 200 women from all sectors of society in Syria participated.

Many women from the Middle East and other countries followed our forum via live broadcast. Many women and organizations from the Middle East, Europe and America sent their congratulations and wishes for success.

Our forum was organized to mark the 10th anniversary of July 19th, by seven women's organizations, including: Kongra Star, the Jineoloji Academy, YPJ, Zenobya Women's Association, the Syrian Women's Union, the Women's Council of North and East Syria, and the Women's Council of Syria. The main purpose of such a meeting was to both evaluate the process of women's revolution, and on the other hand, create perspectives for the protection and promotion of women's revolution.

And so, topics were discussed in depth, such as the impact of the ten-year struggle, the attacks on the revolution and women's resistance to it, and the impact of the revolution on women's path to freedom in Kurdistan, Syria, the Middle East and the world.

One of the speakers of our forum, commander of the YPJ and the SDF and also general commander of the anti-terrorist units (YAT), Hevala Jiyana Tolhildan, as well as 2 delegates of the forum, the commander of the YPJ, Heval Roj Xhabur and a member of the YAT, comrade Barîn Botan, were brutally attacked by the fascist Turkish state on their way back in the evening of the first day of our meeting and fell martyr. We condemn the occupying Turkish state with great contempt and dedicate the Forum on the Women's Revolution to the martyrs Jiyana Tolhildan, Roj Xabûr and Barîn Botan. We commit ourselves to strengthen the struggle for women's freedom and increase our power of self-defense.

On the topic of protection and promotion of women's revolution, we have reached important conclusions:

In the 10 years of the revolution, historic steps were taken and great achievements were made for all women. These achievements of the women's revolution have become a hope for the whole world. In order to strengthen and continue this revolution, the decision was made in our forum to intensify the struggle.

The women's revolution is facing serious attacks and has not yet achieved all its goals. In order to realize the women's revolution, it is necessary to constantly continue the work and make it the revolution of all women.

The Women's Law is a vitally important achievement of the revolution. The struggle must be waged and intensified to implement the Women's Law at the Syrian level.

In Syria, holding such a gathering of women is a great success in itself, but it also shows how important it is to further promote democratic alliances for women. It is necessary to strengthen the solidarity of women in Syria.

Aware that the women's revolution is first and foremost a revolution of consciousness, we are determined to raise awareness of the struggle for freedom.

Rescuing all women from occupation, captivity and attacks is our main task. With this goal, we will increase our efforts. Especially to liberate cities like Afrin, Bab, Jarablus, Azaz, Idlib, Serêkaniyê and Girê Spî, which are under the occupation of the Turkish state and its mercenaries, we have to redouble those efforts.

Assassinations target mainly women. Women should have the power to protect themselves against all kinds of attacks carried out by the occupying power and the dominating patriarchal mindset, and not a single woman should be left unprotected.

Knowing that a democratic and lasting solution is not possible without the will of women, women's participation in political decision-making should be guaranteed and women's rights should be included in Syria's future constitution.

Bijî Şoreşa Jinan!
Bijî Yekîtiya Jinan!
Bijî Yekîneyên Parastîna Jin YPJ'ê!
Şêhîdên Azadiyê Bêmirin in!
Jin Jiyan Azadî!

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