



KURDISTAN DIGITAL MEDIA ASSEMBLY



Dear Peace in Kurdistan Campaign,

1st September 2021

With great respect, we salute you defenders of universal equality, justice, democracy and freedom.

The modern capitalist system continues to attack those who search for a democratic and liberationist solution. The crisis it is in just makes these attacks ever more rampant. The most ruthless of these attacks is the one inflicted on the Kurdish people's leader Mr Abdullah Öcalan. It has been twenty-three years since the 'international plot' against Öcalan, which began on the 9th of October 1998 when he was expelled from Syria. Abducted by the hegemonic forces through a clandestine NATO operation and handed over to Turkey on 15th February 1999 to be imprisoned on Imralı Island's F-type high security prison.

Öcalan, along with the democratic and liberationist forces, foiled the international plot to a great extent. He did this through the 'Democratic, Ecological and Women's Liberationist Paradigm' that he developed through accumulating years of experience as a revolutionary and as a prisoner, which was declared to the international community in 2005.

The Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria (AANES) is the most concrete illustration showing the possibility of another world. The administration has put into practice a pluralistic, democratic and communal life for society. It was the ideas and philosophy of Öcalan that helped defeat ISIS brutality, making the AANES a beacon of hope and freedom. As well as a source of inspiration for all segments of society, especially women and those who engage in class struggle.

Through the violation of international laws and rights in an unprecedented way, Öcalan's legal rights are not recognised and he is held under conditions of aggravated isolation; being prevented from meeting his family and lawyers. All means of communication are forbidden and he is exposed to physical and psychological torture. This systematic torture and isolation is carried out by the Turkish state in an interminable way and with the approval of the hegemonic powers. This puts Öcalan's health and safety in great danger. The threat on Öcalan's health and safety is a universal attack and threat on the hopes and efforts of the people. Preserving hope for a better world is through guaranteeing the safety and liberation of Öcalan.

We believe that you will cooperate with us and make substantial contributions to the Freedom for Öcalan Hashtag Campaign (predominantly on Twitter), which we will launch a day before the anniversary of 9th October international plot. We wish you all the best in our joint struggle for democracy and freedom.

'Freedom Will Prevail'

With great appreciation and respect,
Kurdistan Digital Media Assembly



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Campaign start date:

8th October 2021

Time: 19:00 (7pm) Brussels time

Note: we will announce the precise hashtag and all the details of the campaign on Kurdistan Digital Media pages.