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### Erdoğan's preparation for a civil war increases

By the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2017, The Fascist Regime of Erdogan enacted two new statutory decrees.

Among with discharging thousands of public personnels including hundreds of academics and teachers, as well as closing several institutions and associations, 2 major fascist attacks became actualized: the single-type uniform and a legal shield for paramilitary forces.

The article imposing the single-type uniform became legalized for defendants who are accused for "attempting to undermine the Turkish Grand National Assembly or preventing it from performing its duty partially or completely, armed rebellion against the Turkish Government, assassination of and/or assault on the president, crimes against the security of the state, and crimes against the constitutional order". Keeping in mind that hundreds of thousands of progressive democrats and revolutionaries in Turkey are being accused and prisoned by this article even because of using their basic democratic rights (criticizing government on twitter, attending democratic organizations, participating legal demonstrations, holding banners etc..), this torture for political humiliating prisoners indicates nothing other than the wish of the fascist dictatorship to violently suppress not only the prisoners but also the whole country. However, just as when Erdogan proposed this law June 2017. political on the prisoners, revolutionary parties and organizations declared once again that they will not wear single-type uniforms and together with wide resistances, those uniforms will be tore out.

The other article through which the legal shield for the paramilitary forces enacted is as follows: "Individuals, regardless of whether or not they possess an official title or whether or not they are discharging official duties, who are engaged in suppressing the attempted 15 July 2016 coup, terrorist actions or other actions that are continuations of these will be subject to the first paragraph (of Article 37 which was published in November 2016)." This article gives an immunity from probes for those who actively took part in activities to push back the coup attempt on July 15. It also protects citizens who, whether they



have official titles or not, helped the government to defeat anti-government activities, a coup or a public uprising from any legal investigation. However apart from giving a "special pardon" for the past actions, no matter how the government states that the term "other actions that are continuations of these" implies only the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2017, it is absolutely clear that this 'vague' term is applied so for the future crimes of the fascist paramilitary forces of Erdogan. Because the indefinite time frame and the broad depth of its coverage in the article provide immunity for government supporters if they help security forces to push back any potential mass antigovernment rally or protest in the future. That means, if you kill someone and if you tell in

your testimony that he was preparing for an (illegal) activity, then you will be free. It became in public especially after the coup attempt that the fascist chef Erdoğan has been preparing its paramilitary forces in order to violently suppress the social struggles that he couldn't manage to liquidate so far. Under the wings of Erdoğan and its politicians, those kind of militarized structures such as HÖH (Special Movement of People) present themselves as legal institutions, calling people to join their armed movement. It seems that all fascist regulations through the state mechanisms are not enough for Erdogan to get rid of his fear of true justice, so that he chooses to release his fascist dogs against the progressive and revolutionary dynamics of the society.

### The struggle for a free youth



Under the pressure of fascist AKP dictatorship and its ideology of political islam, all areas of society suffer a lack of freedom. With its reactionary mentality the AKP is condemning any self-empowerment and will that exists outside of its political line. The AKP dictatorship prepares to capture the people and to influence a whole new generation with its ideology. The question of freedom has become a main demand of women, as well as of the oppressed nations, of the youth, of oppressed religious communities, of the workers and also of civil servants. Therefore any fascist rule is used on a high level. The youth plays a central role in this plans. For the youth this political islamic line means a limitation of life and a restriction on their futures.

# Democratic and scientific education!

Free, democratic education and science for the people is a main demand of the youth, due to the state repression of the education system that has been happening for decades. After the military coup in 1980, a ruthless antidemocratic and centralized system was installed that emphasized state loyality and ideology instead of individualality and free thinking. The conditions have worsened under Erdogans palace rule. Education has been viewed as a plaything in the past decade under the fascist Erdogan

dictatorship. One of his main aims is to bring reigion into education. There has been a massive conversion of secular schools into islamic schools, and this has lead to a drastic increase of the private education sector. Due to bad education conditions paid private tutoring is almost compulsory and for many parents a very real problem. Moreover education reforms in 2012 brought the so called '4+4+4' education system, which divides the number of education years of primary, middle and secondary schools, but also religious vocational schools, so called Imam Hatip or preacher schools, where Islam courses have become compulsory, which includes suppression of all other religious beliefs. This system increases child labour and child marriage



in Turkey. The number of children dropping out after primary school is increasing year on year. Another problem of the youth in Turkey is the endless changing of examination system.

The fascist political islamic Ideology and its reactionary methods are taking control of the education system. They try to enforce a religious, obedient and inferior generation of youth. For speaking out against this, hundreds of democratic teachers and academics lost their jobs. Also because of this, universities and schools have been turned into open prisons, where any political activity is punished through special security forces and expulsion from the academies. Other main parts of the education problems are the unscientific and sexist education racist, curriculum, the bad conditions of accomodation, market oriented education, the banning of evolution theory in the schools, education right in ones birth language (such as in Kurdish) and so on. Under the permanent state of emergency all political actions are forbidden in the universities and camera systems have been installed in these zones. New directors and education coordinators were employed by the dictatorship and send to suppress political activity in the universities.

But the education system is just one aim in the general plan of creating this new generation. They infect the youth with new ways of life and new relationships down to the smallest parts of society.

All youth subcultures are being suppressed and destroyed under the religious fascist ideology. Clothing styles, lifestyle choices contrary to the ones of the regieme, popular culture not approved by the state, media, art and sports, everything is repressed under the market orientated and conservative fascist political islamic ideological reorginisation of society.

The atmosphere has been poisoned against women. There is more violence against women, more child abuse, more sexism in every area of society. Reactions against kissing in the streets, against people consuming alcohol and controls of women students houses are a part of this mentality.

To convince the masses, media and press are used heavily as a weapon of this psychological propaganda war.

This siege of the youth is a planned attack, because the youth is always a main force against

fascism. But the youth are a social force of great power. They are thinking for themselves and have the courage to swim against this great ideological

storm. The youth of Turkey and Kurdistan are one of the main dynamics in the struggle for freedom. In the June Uprising beginning with Gezi, in the Rojava Revolution, in the womens freedom struggle, the youth defends society from these attacks. These are the youth who were thrown out of school, thrown into prison or were massacred in Suruc and Ankara. The youth movement as a whole has to understand that Erdogan is creating his own youth to fight against them.

Our Party MLKP and its Youth Organization KGÖ fight against this fascist politic islamic ideology and the attacks against freedoms. The struggle for equal, scientific, democratic education free of marketisation and the strong will for borderless freedom is a main part of our work.

The freedom struggle of the youth has to be combined with other struggles, on the ground of unified walk towards revolution. The struggle of the academics and teachers who were thrown out of their academies, the womens freedom struggle and the youth freedom struggle have to be unified on our streets and in our schools, at the campus and in our homes, and then the experiences and bravery against the palace fascism will continue to grow in quality and quantity.

The youth are active participants in the struggle for the future.

They are main social force in our political freedom struggle.

Therefore we call the youth of Turkey and Kurdistan into the ranks of **KGÖ**, the communist youth organiation, the defenders and the leaders of the youth!





#### From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free!

Most probably he was – might be still - not able to find Jerusalem in the map, but it didn't matter and the US president Trump did what was expected. By signing some papers that allows the transfer of US embassy to Jerusalem, he declared to the world that the USA recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of the state of Israel. In this way, USA officially ended the quartercentury of delusion, the Oslo Accords, by its own and threw its bloody mask of "neutral peace maker" out in the eyes of the world.

The main motivation behind this

decision of Trump, who has been losing its ruling power and initiative as a result of a continuous conflict of him with the state's traditional structure, was quite obvious: just as how he managed to get it with a promise during the presidential election process, now in this conjuncture, he wanted to get the support of strategic institutions and the Jewish lobby which have strong voices in determining the political, diplomatic and economical relations in the sense of being determinant power in the US Congress and Senate. However, that kind of an historically important decision says more than just being a fulfillment of a word for the sake of Trump's personal power, since it indicates a more severe stage that the Zionist and imperialist murderers declared to go through, a stage which would result in new and bigger occupation and expansions for Jewish colonies within Palestine as well as the increase in racist and fascist aggressions over hundred thousands of Palestinian people living in their own homeland.

In this context, just as how it has been so since before, the literal 'objections' of all those twofaced bourgeois states and their cooperations such as the United Nations or the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), which all have an existential contradiction with presenting any kind of a concrete sanction or even principled attitude against those zionist and imperialist attacks, have nothing to do with the just struggle of free Palestine. The final declaration of the OIC which was convened by the fascist dictator Erdoğan is an example of this reality: calling all world states



to recognize East Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine but without even literally stating that the summit recognizes it so! Of course it might be an ordinary issue to encounter such crafty tricks of a structure led by fascist Erdoğan, who had already recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel before Trump through the official correspondences (for example, Turkey's dismissing the Mavi Marmara case in exchange for million dollars) or who is starving for the continuity of bloody trade relations with Israel such as selling iron and cement that are being used for Israel's wall of shame. Rather than their two-faced and tricky existences as a whole, what should be emphasized here in our context would be the ideological horizon about Palestine which hits to the walls of the invaded Jerusalem, that is to say, the approval of Israel's existing invasion in the region which has been increasing with blood and cruelty under the bullshit of "two state solution".

As it is mentioned above, Trumps decision played a role to state what is obvious: the collapse of the nonsense, so called "Israel Palestine peace", that has been put into words since 1993 Oslo Accords with the pioneering role of USA. As we remember, the primary target of this manevra was nothing other than to suppress the just anger of Palestinian people with their growing honorable resistances against the zionist fascist Israel state. In that sense, it was an attempt to establish political, legal and military grounds to secure the continuity of the colonial sovereignty over Palestine through a delusion



called "solution" that the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) was binded for. Under the name of preserving the conditions of negotiation, which has ideologically been left vague and totally far away from securing the rights of the Palestinian people, PNA played its role by arresting and giving the leaders of the resisting organizations to Israel and became a corrupted structure that managed to have its 'internal unity' by portioning the international funds within themselves. Just to remember: since after Oslo, more than hundred thousand of Palestinians were arrested, invasion and plunder under the name of settlements, the walls dividing the Palestinian cities and territories, and the continuous oppression and torture over Palestinian people kept on increasing more than before.

Now, everything became more clear. The historical reality that the state of Israel is nothing other than a project to be realized by wiping out Palestine completely, had been confessed straight from the horse's mouth. In that sense, the actual meaning of Trump's move has to be seen correctly: there is no such a solution to be

negotiated. The only solution is the free Palestine from river to the sea, which would secure the equal and free lives of all peoples without differentiate beliefs, nations, gender and other identities, just as how the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) defends programatically. In that sense, without forgetting the fact that Palestinian struggle is the struggle of all peoples and movements of the world seeking for freedom and justice, this latest imperialist zionist attack has to be replied by all progressive, revolutionary, communist and anti-imperialist forces of the world through transforming it into an advantage to realize the unity of Palestinian resistance under this just and honorable line.

Along with increasing our fight against each of those two-faced bourgeois murderer states within our countries, embracing and spreading the voice of all resisting forces and movements, which struggle to cut all dirty relations of the occupant, racist and illegitimate state of Israel, stands as an urgent international revolutionary duty.

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mountains, in the cities and in the free areas becoming a will, our patriotic, socialist women, who are becoming a vanguard and leadership in politics, our revolutionary women resisting and challenging prisons, the women's mass movement leading rebellions in Başur, Rojhilat, and heating the streets in Europe; they are all at the forefront of women's liberation which was held by Sara, Rojbin and Leyla. They

A statement by the Communist Women's Organization of the MLKP, KKÖ Kurdistan, on the anniversary of the murder of the three Kurdish revolutionaries Sakine Cansız, Leyla Şaylemez and Fidan Doğan in Paris:

Our women's liberation struggle, which is growing every day, is following in the footsteps of them and all the fallen women of the women's revolution. Our women's revolution in Rojava, our guerrilla women fighting on the fronts, in the hold the position and victory is with them.

We are the pioneers of the struggle for honor and freedom. As we progress along this path, our fallen comrades have taken fast steps toward the victory of the women's revolution. They fought sacrificially and left their mark on history. Each new trail has produced ideological and political power, and millions of women have become their comrades.



For our three sisters, who have become immortal in Paris, women are increasing daily their demand for justice and the determination to demand accountability. With this consciousness, they challenge the patriarchal fascist Turkish state and all colonialist forces. New Sakines, Leylas and Fidans strengthen this fight. Their murderers are doomed to lose. The fascist Turkish state and the AKP rule are responsible for this massacre. With new documents and information, they were caught red-handed. With the revolutionary operation of the PKK against the Turkish secret intelligence service MIT, the whole truth has come to light. The truth 'Şehit Sakine, Fidan and Leyla were murdered by the colonialist turkish state' has been said on the streets since the first day of hundreds of thousands and has now been proven. The cooperation of Tayyip Erdoğan, who feeds on the blood of our oppressed peoples and revolutionary women, with MIT and the French intelligence service will be hold account. The murderers will feel the revolutionary justice of women.

Sakine, Fidan and Leyla ... They continue to enlighten our path as our immortalized martyrs. Their struggle increases and develops in the hands of women. The fire of revolution that they dreamed of is inflamed in all winds. Just as we said after our fallen of Suruç:

*No dream is given up!* 

