

Friends,

### **The darkness spreads...**

On the opposite side of the Aegean, the state shows its most odious face, that of fascism. Germany during the '30s would have nothing to envy from today's machinations of the government of Erdogan. The absolute terrorism of the security mechanisms is applauded by a large part of the Turkish society. Those who don't keep silent but take a stand are being beheaded, imprisoned, they are facing death. The primal target is the Kurdish movement, the left, the intellectuals, the opposition media.

The EU and by extension our subservient "leftist" government –which, a few weeks ago, was hosting those who are currently being prosecuted and arrested to its main conference- can keep pretending nothing happens, they can continue to bow before the Sultan for him not to allow the displaced refugees to reach the "promised land" that they run. We have to take a stand.

### **From Kobane to Amed (Diyarbakir), just a minute's ride**

The attack on HDP party is just the acceleration of an escalating conflict inevitably leading to deepening and broadening the civil war which rages in the southeastern (Kurdish) regions of the neighboring country since last winter. This war goes far beyond the effort to suppress separatist ethnic trends, which is the argument that Turkish regime calls upon. It's just another bloody episode in the ongoing struggle of people against totalitarianism, the struggle for freedom, for self-determination, for autonomy and dignity, and under no circumstances should it be disconnected from the struggle for democratic autonomy in northeast Syria.

The multifaceted struggle of the Kurdish movement and the Turkish revolutionary left is the spearhead of the worldwide struggle for a direct-democratic, ecological, feminist social perspective; we should not only stand next to it but rather become an organic part of it.

We support the international call for solidarity and also call on a constant campaign to strengthen the fight for the Democratic autonomy. We call for actions everywhere.

**Freedom to all the political prisoners in the cells of the Turkish regime**

**Immediate cessation of diplomatic relations with the Erdogan regime**

**Provision of political asylum to those escaping from its Junta.**

**Platform for Autonomy, Self-sufficiency, Equality**

Heraklion, Crete

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