CALL FOR A D-DAY MOBILIZATION



All signs point towards war in Rojava. The Turkish dictator Erdogan is drawing together his forces at the Syrian border. Donald Trump has announced the imminent withdrawal of US forces from the region. International resistance is urgently needed.

Last year, the Turkish NATO army invaded the Kurdish region Afrin together with Islamist mercenaries and with support from the West. Displacement, looting and sexual violence have been and are the consequences of this occupation. One year later, the two remaining cantons of Rojava are threatened.

Rojava is a pathbreaking and hopeful project at a time where fascist movements are advancing globally and the revolutionary left in Europe is marginalized. The Kurdish liberation movement has eked out a space in the midst of the horror of the Syrian war in which a radical social upheaval is advanced. Multi-ethnic and democratic structures have been established in different areas and patriarchal conditions have been knocked over.

We who live and struggle in the imperialist centres now have the duty to act. The conditions in which the Kurdish liberation movement fights are closely connected to global relationships of exploitation. [Our] countries profit from this war and support the Turkish regime both economically and politically. Weapons are produced and exported in and from Switzerland. Switzerland profits from the [refugee deal] between the EU and Turkey and imprisons political refugees from Turkey. Many companies [] such as Nestlé, ABB, UBS, Adecco, Crédit Suisse or Novartis [] have large investments and production facilities in Turkey where extra profit can be made because of the inhumane conditions of labor there.

You do not need to agree with all ideas of the Kurdish movement to be in solidarity with Rojava. It is enough to understand that liberation must be global and that we cannot wait until the perfect revolutionary project falls from the sky, but must intervene in actual struggles. This approach has helped overcome trenches between forces in Europe develop common perspetives.

The YPG/YPJ and the population of Northern Syria will defend Rojava with all their power. We must do all we can to support them. If we fight, then we can lose, but if we do not fight, then we have already lost!

The resistance against this war has already begun in many places and in manifold ways. Let us intensify this resistance! We call for a D Day mobilization: if the Turkish attacks escalate, then we are ready to bring our struggle against this war of aggression to the next level.

Those responsible for war and massacres are also in Switzerland [] they can be called out and attacked! We will need perseverance, as this war will be a long one.

Participate in demonstrations and actions in your cities. Organize in your circle of friends. Be active, creative and angry!

THE REVOLUTION IN ROJAVA IS ALSO OUR REVOLUTION. A WAR AGAINST THE KURDISH MOVEMENT IS A WAR AGAINST US!

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