



KURDISTAN SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN

The Kurdistan Solidarity Campaign was established in April 2016 to promote the cause of a free and democratic Kurdistan, to expose human rights abuses against Kurds particularly in Turkey, and to forge links of solidarity with Rojava as a beacon for secular, democratic socialist, feminist and sustainable politics.

The British government continues to sell weapons to Turkey, despite flagrant human rights abuses. One million people have been displaced in the largely Kurdish south-east of the country with whole towns and cities razed to the ground by security forces.

In January 2018 Erdogan launched Operation Olive Branch - an illegal invasion of the peaceful people of Afrin in Rojava. Allied with jihadists from the Free Syrian Army they have forced more than 170,000 to flee amid accusations of beheadings, rape and the use of chemical weapons. Erdogan is conducting his war on Kurds in an ethnic cleansing campaign backed by western governments.

The co-leaders of the People's Democratic Party (HDP) Figen Yuksekdağ and Selahattin Demirtaş were arrested in 2016, along with 5000 party members, 88 mayors and a number of MPs, many of whom remain incarcerated facing lengthy prison sentences. The Kurdistan Solidarity Campaign launched the Free the HDP campaign in parliament in November 2017 to build links with jailed MPs and sends solidarity delegations to observe trials. The situation is critical and the future of Rojava is at stake. Now more than ever, the desire amongst Kurds for self-determination needs our support and solidarity.

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