

# Western Kurdistan Government in Exile

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**Announcement from the Western Kurdistan Government in Exile on the first anniversary of the glorious uprising in Western Kurdistan and the first anniversary of forming the Western Kurdistan Government, and the good news of starting the broadcast on the TV satellite channel of the Western Kurdistan Government.**

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## ROJAVA TV



VTV/MRTV

Rojava TV

Satellite: Hotbird 13E

Transponder Number: 75

Frequency: 12207 H

Polarity: Horizontal

Symbol Rate: 27500

FEC:  $\frac{3}{4}$

First Kurdish Broadcast of ROJAVA TV started on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005, and for one hour a week at 8 to 9am UK time. Rojava Radio 24 hours a day. Now cover all Europe and Middle East.

**To the heroic Kurdish masses**

**Friends of free and independent Kurdistan**

We have to congratulate the Kurdish people and their friends for the news of starting the broadcast on the TV satellite channel of the Western Kurdistan and the Western Kurdistan Government is also happy to announce the start of a satellite radio broadcast from Friday 11 March 2005 on the first anniversary of the glorious uprising in Western Kurdistan.

The announcement of the birth of Western Kurdistan Government in Exile is the only reply to the barbarism of the Ba'athist Syria and its crimes against our Kurdish people in towns and villages of Western Kurdistan, Qamishlu, Derek, Amuda, Kubani, Afrin, Aleppo and other towns even outside the borders of Kurdistan, where our sons and daughters were persecuted in such Syrian towns as Hamah, Damascus and others..

We who worked for dozens of years in the patriotic Kurdish field in Western Kurdistan tried to organise an uprising against the fascist Syrian regime to spoil the racist Arabic Belt project in 1967 under the leadership of the late martyr Osman Sabri, we say martyr because this hero was indeed murdered by his desperation and his sadness for some of his fellow peoples who disappointed him and led him to resign from the Kurdish Democratic Party in Syria in 1969. Those who murdered him are still continuing in their mission even after his passing despite organising parties on his honour after fighting him for decades and now they want to take advantage from his good name. Since that date the Kurdish people have been left as victims of the Syrian regime and his agents for the dirtiest process of brainwashing that those who practise racist acts against them are their brothers and impose on the Kurdish people hard work to protect Syria and its national security and preserve its geographical borders that have been built on the account of the Kurdish national security and the borders of Kurdistan. However, the uprising in Western Kurdistan has proved without any doubt that the Kurdish people have remained free and did not let imposed ideas control them, so they destroyed the statues of dictatorship and burnt the Syrian flag, raising the Kurdistan flag high in their glorious uprising on 12/3/2004.

In order to evaluate the uprising in an objective way we must know its various steps and the reasons for its stopping:

In the beginning of March 2004 the temporary Iraqi law was announced that adopted federalism for Southern Kurdistan (occupied by Iraq). In the aftermath of that there were demonstrations in Eastern Kurdistan (occupied by Iran), where the occupying forces opened fire on the demonstrators and dozens of them were martyred and wounded and hundreds arrested. The celebrations continued in Northern Kurdistan (occupied by Turkey), and the Kurdish people in Syria were also preparing for Nawruz celebrations (the Kurdish new year). So, the Syrian regime hurried to create an artificial collision between the Kurds and the Arabs in the Qamishlu Stadium thinking that the collision would end after killing a number of Kurds and the celebrations of federalism and Nawroz would turn into mourning and sadness. However, the Kurdish masses rose and attacked the offices of the Ba'ath party and Syrian police, and burnt them. The Kurdish masses took control of the street in all the Kurdish towns. So, the Syrian president gave orders to stop the uprising at any price according to the advice by his friends who informed him that if the uprising continues for a week, the American and British forces

would find an excuse for intervention as they did in Southern Kurdistan. Thus the Syrian regime asked its forces to withdraw and asked his Kurdish agents to go around in their cars with loudspeakers calling the risen masses to keep calm. This glorious uprising proved that the Kurdish parties have no control on the masses because the demand of the masses for freedom is far from the demands of Kurdish parties who have nothing to do with the freedom of the Kurds and Kurdistan. So, the Syrian regime, straight after the uprising, ordered instructions to forbid the activities of the Kurdish parties in Syria because they failed in their duty of stopping any uprising and controlling the Kurdish masses as they were claiming. Thus the uprising showed that our Kurdish people are heroic but no one protects them or show them the path.

The masses burnt the Syrian flag and raised the Kurdistan flag with enthusiasm and expressed themselves in an instinctive and unorganised way... So, we announced straight away a government in exile for this heroic people to express what is in their hearts in an organised and studied way. This happened during the Herne conference in Germany on 25/4/2004 that announced the establishment of the Western Kurdistan Government in Exile that is regarded a turning point in the history of the Kurdish people in Syria in order to transfer from the situation of organisations and parties to the situation of a Kurdish state that gathers all the Kurdish forces in the real Kurdistan patriotic liberation movement and provide a central authority for the Kurdish nationalism and move the cause into another level of states and governments in the world involving international relations and diplomacy. Liberating the homeland is the only right way to achieve a national identity and the Kurdish national security, and protect the honour and the dignity, and also blood of the Kurdish people. Any one who thinks that this could be achieved without a Kurdish state is mistaken and the Western Kurdistan Government in Exile is a step on this sacred path.

The Western Kurdistan Government in Exile at this stage has five ministries:

- 1- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Relations and work towards opening embassies of Western Kurdistan Government.
- 2- Ministry of Internal Affairs and organising masses
- 3- Ministry of Information. Establishing a satellite TV
- 4- Ministry of National Security and institute of national cadres
- 5- Ministry of Oil. To use the oil as a weapon for the independence of Kurdistan.

A special committee for each ministry carries out its affairs.

A constitution for the Western Kurdistan Government and the final declaration of Herne conference were adopted as guidelines.

Long live the continuous uprising

Long live the Western Kurdistan Government

Long live the start of media revolution with the new satellite ROJAVA TV

Long live the Kurdish people free and Kurdistan independent.