## **Western Kurdistan Government in Exile**

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## Announcement

## To/ international public opinion

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In the name of Kurdish people and Western Kurdistan Government in Exile I would like to express my condemn the statement of the Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmedi Najad regarding wiping Israel from the map as it was condemned by the majority of the leaders of the world.

Kurdistan is ten times bigger in area than Israel, but it has been practically, not just in words, wiped out from the geographical map long time ago without anyone condemning this abhorring crime.

I once received two lists from the UN, on my demand:

The first was of about 200 members of the UN recognised as states.

The second was of 16 peoples still under occupation.

I did not find Kurdistan in either of the lists, not even as an occupied country. This means that Kurdistan has been wiped out from the map or it is among those homelands that have been stolen.

At the end of the World War II, Germany was divided, but after 45 years it was reunited again. However, Kurdistan was divided more than 80 years ago, although the Kurdish people never occupied other peoples' lands and did not murder anyone to be punished in this unjust way.

I hope the time is now appropriate for Kurdistan to become united and independent again and end this unbearable situation. With this the international community would gain a new democratic state in the Middle East adopting a western system and opposing international terrorism, carrying the name of the State of Kurdistan. Since the glorious Kurdish uprising in Western Kurdistan (Syrian Kurdistan) of 12 March 2004, the Kurdish people are facing a war of genocide.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Syrian regime has been occupying Western Kurdistan for more than 80 years and I find that the new international situation is most appropriate for making right the unjust and barbaric treatment by the international community in regard of the Kurdish people and their homeland Kurdistan since the beginning of the last century. I would like to ask all our friends in the world to support the Western Kurdistan Government in order to carry out a referendum for the Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan occupied by Syria. It is necessary to create a safe haven for the Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan to protect them from mass murder committed by one of the most oppressive, terrorist and racist regimes in the Middle East, the Syrian regime.

It is necessary to investigate issues of arresting 9000 Kurds since the Kurdish uprising and their subjection to murderous torture as it happened to the Kurdish leader, the martyr Dr Muhammad Ma'shuq Khaznawi who was kidnapped by the Syrian regime and tortured to death on 30-5-2005, which is a crime not less than the assassination of the former Lebanese president, the martyr Rafiq El-Hariri.

Yours truly,
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