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The final announcement of the 5th Conference of the Kurdistan National Congress London 30-7-2005

For the attention of our nation inside and outside the homeland!

By a previous invitation from the leadership committee of the Kurdistan National Congress-KNC, in order to evaluate and analyse the current sensitive circumstances in the Middle East and Kurdistan, deciding on the establishment of the Kurdistan National Congress - East and many other issues concerning the cause of our people, and with the participation of hundreds of persons the Fifth Conference of the Kurdistan National Congress was held under the banner of "Independence for Kurdistan" in London on 30/7/2005.

A management committee was formed to supervise the conference by Ms Shawnam Adel and Mr Shirwan Rashid.

The conference was opened by a minute of silence for the pure souls of the martyrs of Kurdistan and the Kurdistan National Congress, General Aziz Akrawi, Rahbar Jalal Mamash, Abdulrazzaq Sukhta, and Professor Dr. Salah Jmor.

At the beginning there were speeches by the following personalities:

Dr Jawad Mella, President of the Kurdistan National Congress, Mrs Irmgard Ibrahim, Chair of the Kurdish Lobby in Europe, Mr Charlie Treloggan, the Mayor of Hammersmith in London, the famous British journalist David Adamson, Mr Bruska Ibrahim, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs of the KNC, Mr Sirwan Kavose, Chairman of the Media and Information of the KNC, Mr Sabir Kokayi, Chairman of the High Committee for the Referendum in Kurdistan, Mrs Freshta Rapper, Chair of Kurdistan Education Project, Mr Sardar Pishdari, Chairman of Kurdistan Oil Project, Mr Jamil Hassan, Kurdish Youth, reciting a poem by Mr Kahoon Muhammad on Al-Khaznawi, Mr Kameran Saleh Beg, representing the KDP in London. Mr Kamel Zjeer the writer, poet, and Chairman of the Kurdistan National Congress - South. Mr Siwan Surd, report on Northern Kurdistan. Mr Roj Mustafa, the National Union of the Kurdish Students and Youths-America. Mr Azad Saqizi, Human Rights Project. Mr Ali Rashid. Mr Shirwan Rashid, Chairman of the Teachers Union. Mrs Malaka Kayhan, Chair of the Kurdistan Women's Union. Mr Simko, representing the Kurdistan Independence Front. Mr Mushir Galali - representing

Kurdistan Islamic Movement - Halabja. Mr Ali Rahimi - representing the “Chak” organisation for Halabja and Anfal. Mr Muhammad Saleh - representing Kurdistan Islamic Union-Hawler. Mr Walid Shekho, Western Kurdistan Government in Exile – Germany’s representative. Mr Sulaiman Jazeery, Western Kurdistan Government in Exile the UK representative. Mr Karim Rashid. Mr Hussein Marouni - representing the Kurdish Cultural Centre in America. Mr Rizgar Kocher. The Artist Mr Nawroz. The great Kurdish scholar and teacher of Kurdish national ideology Professor Jemal Nebez.

The names of the following senders of congratulation letters and messages for the conference were mentioned:

The family of our late comrade - Rahbar Jalal Mamash-Finland. Sheik Omar Gharib, Kurdish Writers Union in America. The journalist and writer Mr Aso Hama Saleh - Germany. Kurdish writer and politician Dr Hussein Khaliqi - Sweden. The Kurdish writer and politician Mr Sidiq Babaii - Germany. Mr Behzad Diab Omar and Dr Khorshid Rawandzi and Mrs Khalat Ahmad - Switzerland. The British film directors Mr Nigel Barker and Mrs Melloney Roffe. The Kurdish Home Association in Germany. The Leadership of the Democratic National Union of Kurdistan - Hawler. Dr Saman Shali, President of the KNC in America. The committee of KNC in Scandinavia. Mr Kamal Artin - President of the Kurdish Cultural Association in America. The committees of KNC in Eastern and Western Kurdistan. Mr William Morris President of the Next Century Foundation-UK. The Kurdistan Masses Front in Sulaimany. Solicitor Mr Abdullah Dartash Chairman of the Kurdish Human Rights Association. Dr Mousa Kaval - representing Havbandi organisation for Northern Kurdistan - Paris. The Kurdistan Labourers Party - Sulaimani. Hiwa Najatian, California - America. Comrade Alan Kakaha - President of the Kurdish National Party - Canada. Dr Muhammad Ahmad - the Ambassador of Western Kurdistan Government in Kazakhstan. Dr Muzafar Partumah - New York - America. Comrade Shamal Saqizi in Canada. Comrade Shwan Barzenji in Norway. Dr Abdulmir Rajab, the Fayli Kurds Council. Qutbaddine Ozer, representing the Kurdistan Democratic Party - North. Mr Muhammad Sharif Oner- Suisse. Ms Anna Maria Sotgiu-Italy.

The conference also received congratulation letters from the following personalities and constitutions:

Mr David Sullivan, Secretary General of the European Commission. Mr Tony Blair, the Prime Minister of the UK. Mrs Reem Al-Badir and Mr. Sulaiman Othman – Lybia, Mrs Durriya Aouni –Egypt. Mr Rifaat Mamedi Shikak and Mr Faramaz Gharibo, President of the Ezdi Association “Kania Spi” - Germany. “Rya Teze” the Kurdish newspaper in Armenia. The British writer Mr David McDowell. The British writer Mr David Adamson. Mr Ako Muhammad - Chief Editor of “Media” Kurdish newspaper – Hawler/Kurdistan. The Leadership of the Kurdistan Independence Party - Sweden. Ms Karen Dabrowska, journalist - UK. Mr Majid Hassan - Germany. The Kurdish writer Mr Kamal Rauuf Muhammad - Holland. The Arab thinker Mr Abdulhusein Shaban. Mr Sharam Muhammad Ali, KNC committee - Austria. Artist, Mr Khalid Rashid and Dr Khalid Younis Khalid - Sweden. Dr Zuhair Abdulmalik and Dr Carlo Boldrini - Italy. Lord

Hamilton and Baroness Cox of the House of Lords - UK. The Economist magazine - UK. Mr David Ball, President of UNICEF London. Mr Kurdan Jano - Sweden. Professor Steven Castles – Oxford University - UK. Mr Abdulqader Muhammad Amin, Chief Editor of “Barzan” Kurdish newspaper in America. Mr Mark Lattimer, Director of Minority Rights Group International - UK. Mr Farhad Abdulkader - Roj Press Centre - Sweden. Mr Saer Abdulaziz Haji. Miss Liz Shaw - news director in BBC. Miss Tania Dimitrov of the Foreign Relations of the Socialist Party of Bulgaria. Mrs Ghazia Sukhta, the widow of our late comrade Abu Tara. Dr Sabah Jmor, Brother of our late comrade Professor Dr Salah Jmor. Mr Kirmanj Akrawi, son of our late comrade General Aziz Akrawi. Mr Zinar Azzam in Germany. Mr. Nicolas Young, Chief Executive of the British Red Cross - UK. Dr Ali Attiah, President of the Kurdish Diaspora Organisation - Ukraine. Mr Darwish Farho President of the Kurdish Institute in Belgium. Mr Mustafa Ongan - Cambridge University - UK.

Then, after the report of comrade Sirwan Kavose regarding the Middle East and Kurdistan in general and Eastern Kurdistan in particular, the following points were suggested and unanimously approved by the conference:

- The Kurdistan National Congress - East to be established in order to unite the ranks of the Kurdish people and propagating original Kurdish nationalist ideas, and attempting to establish a national unity and a real national front that may be able to supervise our people’s liberation movement in order to achieve an overall general referendum under the supervision of the UN and democratic countries of the world so that the Kurdish people in the East could vote for their own self determination in total freedom without any internal sides’ intervention and deformation.
- The Kurdistan National Congress - East would act as a branch of KNC that has current headquarters in London - UK.
- The comrades in KNC - East in participation with the leadership of KNC should elect the leadership committee - East to carry out the national duties in the East and execute the decisions approved by the Fifth Conference.
- The mentioned committee can establish relations with all sides and personalities friendly with the Kurds and the democratic countries...
- The leadership committee should work towards preparing the ground for “the establishment of the Eastern Kurdistan Government in Exile” until the achievement of the liberation of Kurdistan and the Kurdish people under the supervision of the UN and the democratic countries of the world will be able to vote in a free democratic referendum for their right of political self determination.
- The leadership committee - East should in near future evaluate the suggested constitution and program and after its discussion send it to the KNC comrades and all Kurdish and Kurdistan political, social and religious sides to know their opinions regarding the constitution that after its approval should be put into action and execution.

The approved documents and decisions of the Fifth Conference of Kurdistan National Congress:

- The conference declared its unanimous support to the establishment of the Western Kurdistan Government in Exile.
- The conference condemned the barbaric attack of the Iranian occupying regime on the oppressed people of Mahabad and other towns of Eastern Kurdistan that led to the martyrdom of Saeed Kader famous as “Shwana” and dozens others, and in a letter appeals to the international institutions to prevent the mass murder of the Kurdish people by the barbaric regime of Iran.
- The conference condemns the regimes that occupy Kurdistan, Iran, Turkey and Syria for their continuous racist policies against the Kurds as well as condemning the new Iraqi regime that continues dealing with Kurdish demands and aspirations in the same old Arab chauvinistic way!
- the conference asks the UN and the international community to have a free referendum for the Kurdish people of 40 million, which never happened yet.
- In a letter, the conference asks the PUK and PDK to leave aside unfounded and empty alliances with the Shiite and Sunnite Arabs in Iraq and together respect the demands and aspirations of the Kurdish nation and prepare the ground for a referendum in Southern Kurdistan under the supervision of the UN and democratic countries of the world.
- The conference thanks all the personalities, institutions and organisations that actively participated in running the conference and also thanks all those Kurdish and foreign personalities and sides that sent congratulatory letters and messages.
- The conference relates its special thanks to Mr Charlie Treloggan, the Mayor of Hammersmith - London who on top of his participation delivered a valuable and important speech saying: “Your homeland has been stolen from you and should be returned to you!”
- The conference condemned terror, terrorism and dictatorship and declared its support for the democratic systems and just rights of the peoples of the world.
- The conference approved the announcement of the United States of Kurdistan in Exile and decided to form a committee of Kurdish solicitors and lawyers to write and formulate a constitution for the United States of Kurdistan in Exile.
- The Fifth Conference unanimously re-elected Dr Jawad Mella as the President of the KNC.
- The conference was run successfully and amid a greater hope and stronger faith in the liberation and independence of Kurdistan, it was ended with the Kurdish national anthem “Ay Raqib”.

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