

# Western Kurdistan Government in Exile

WKA, Palingswick House, 241 King Street, London W6 9LP, UK

Tel: 0208 748 7874, Fax: 0208 741 6436, Mobile: 07768 266005

www.rojavatv.org.uk e-mails: wka@knc.org.uk KNC@ribrahim.de



## **To the masses of our heroic Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan We wish a happy anniversary of Newroz and uprising on the path of liberty and independence**

The Western Kurdistan Government in Exile was invited by the Kurdish Association in the United States for a conference in the American Congress in Washington under the banner of: The human and national rights of the Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan and democracy in Syria.

Dr Jawad Mella attended the conference representing the Western Kurdistan Government alongside Mr Sherko Zein Aloush, Secretary of the Western Kurdistan Association and other Kurdish parties and personalities in order to find a common central reference point for the Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan. All of the participants agreed on points of common agenda and interest, and to avoid the differences as much as possible. Despite all the shortcomings, intimidations and ignoring of important, basic and strategic issues, the Western Kurdistan Government decided prior to attending the conference to open a new chapter with all the Kurdish forces during these new times. Some sides directed acute and insulting speech to others and others withdrew from the conference for the same reasons, but the Western Kurdistan Government worked to the end and in a positive way for the success of the conference and for the first time in the history of the American Congress, the Western Kurdistan Government managed to put forward the following points:

- 1- As there was no Kurdistan flag in the hall of the American Congress, Mr Sherko Zein Aloush, Secretary of the Western Kurdistan Association in London brought a Kurdistan flag and put it on the main stand so that the gathering would not be without any nationalist symbolism without the Kurdistan flag that represents all aspects of the Kurdish identity and personality.
- 2- Dr Jawad Mella, representing the Western Kurdistan Government entered the American Congress hall wearing the Kurdish national costume for the first time in the history of the American Congress.
- 3- Dr Jawad Mella, representing the Western Kurdistan Government asked the international community in his English language speech to the conference to approve a general referendum for the Kurdish people for their right of self determination.
- 4- He also demanded a common central authority for the Kurdish people in Western Kurdistan.
- 5- He also declared the Rojava Radio to be in the service of the Kurdish people's unity in Western Kurdistan.

Finally the conference decided to hold another conference in Belgium to form a national congress for the Western Kurdistan. For the follow up of these issues a preparation committee was elected from the Kurdish parties and personalities and a representative of the Western Kurdistan Government.

Long live Kurdistan free and independent.

**Western Kurdistan Government in Exile**

13-3-2006