

**ALL EYES  
ON  
ROJAVA!**

**LONG LIVE  
THE  
RESISTANCE**

**#DEFENDROJAVA**

# Defending Rojava Means Defending Hope!

A year after Syrian President Bashar al-Assad was overthrown, the interim government in Syria has demonstrated its lack of interest in protecting minorities and dissenting groups. One after another, the Alawites, the Druze, and now the Kurds have been **massacred**. The current president, al-Jolani (formerly of al-Qaeda/al-Nusra), presents himself as moderate and well-dressed on the global stage. But behind the scenes, he still espouses the **same ideologies as ISIS** and al-Qaeda.

With **international support from the West**, primarily the US, Israel, and the EU, the central Syrian army, together with Turkish-backed jihadist proxy militias, is **attacking** the Democratic Administration of North and East Syria. These are the regions that declared their autonomy in 2011 during the Syrian civil war and have since been steadily building a **pluralistic and women-led democracy**. It was the Kurdish fighters of the YPG/YPJ units who **defeated the Islamic State** from 2014 to 2017 and put an end to their fundamentalist Islamist ideology.

All of these achievements are being destroyed during these days. **Rojava is facing a large-scale invasion and Islamist takeover**. Nearly all IS prisons have now been taken over by enemy forces, and tens of thousands of IS fighters have been released. The reality is that the West has no ideological problem with fundamentalist Islamists when it can cooperate with them in pursuit of **capitalist interests** and shape the Middle East according to its own vision.

In these dark times, it is now up to us in Europe, and everywhere, to **defend the revolution and resist!** The people of Rojava have already proven that they can defeat the fascists and are now ready to fight again.

**Let us stand side by side and fight!**

**Let us defend the revolution! Werin em şoreşê biparêzin!**

**Let's defend hope! Werin em hêviyê biparêzin!**