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<b>TITLE/ TÍTULO/ TITRE:</b>	<b>Nowruz of the Khakiposhan</b>
<b>ORGANIZATION/ ORGANIZACIÓN/ ORGANISATION:</b>	<b>Democratic Youth Union of East Kurdistan</b>
<b>COUNTRY/ PAÍS/ PAYS:</b>	<b>Iran</b>

Nowruz represents not only a seasonal celebration marking the arrival of spring but stands as a profound symbol of Kurdish cultural identity, historical continuity, and resistance against forces of assimilation. The celebration is intrinsically linked to essential Kurdish identity symbols:

- **Jamana** (traditional Kurdish ascot): A powerful symbol of Kurdish resistance and cultural identity, worn proudly during Nowruz celebrations as an assertion of Kurdish heritage
- **Hawri** (traditional wool clothing): Serves as a powerful symbol of Kurdish women's identity, embodying centuries of cultural heritage through its intricate hand-woven patterns that tell stories of resistance and resilience.
- **Traditional Kurdish Clothing and Khaki:** The khaki uniform stands as a powerful symbol of the strength and conviction of the Peshmerga, representing their unwavering dedication to the Kurdish cause. Wearing khaki attire during Nowruz celebrations strengthened self-confidence and solidarity among the gathered crowds, creating a visual connection between cultural celebration and the ongoing struggle for Kurdish rights. This powerful symbolic gesture during the New Year festivities served to unify the community through shared identity markers that honor both cultural heritage and the sacrificial resistance embodied by the Peshmerga forces.

**This resolution specifically condemns the recent petition signed by approximately 800 Persian intellectuals opposing the celebration of Kurdish Nowruz in Urmia and other Kurdish cities. This coordinated action represents:**

- A clear manifestation of Persian cultural fascism and ethno-religious supremacy
- An attempt to delegitimize legitimate Kurdish cultural expressions and celebrations
- A continuation of historical patterns of cultural suppression and denial
- A direct assault on the Kurdish people's fundamental right to cultural self-determination

This petition exemplifies how intellectual establishments can become complicit in cultural oppression by providing ideological justification for discriminatory policies that target Kurdish identity symbols and practices.



This resolution strongly condemns the systematic policies implemented by successive Iranian regimes aimed at suppressing Kurdish cultural expression and identity:

The Pahlavi regime (1925-1979) instituted aggressive nationalistic policies that attempted to enforce Persian cultural hegemony, directly attacking Kurdish identity through:

- Banning Kurdish language, traditional clothing, and identity symbols
- Prohibiting public displays of Kurdish flags and cultural emblems
- Criminalizing the wearing of **Jamana** and other traditional Kurdish attire
- Violent suppression of Nowruz celebrations that featured Kurdish identity symbols
- The Islamic Republic (1979-Present) has continued and intensified anti-Kurdish policies:
- Arresting participants in Nowruz celebrations for displaying Kurdish symbols
- Confiscating Kurdish flags and **Jamanas** during cultural gatherings
- Persecuting cultural activists who promote Kurdish clothing and traditions
- Supporting ideological campaigns that frame Kurdish cultural expressions as threats to national security

This resolution:

- Affirms the Kurdish people's right to celebrate Nowruz with their full cultural symbolism including Jamana, Hawri, Kurdish flag, and Khaki clothing
- Explicitly condemns the 800 Persian intellectuals who signed against Kurdish Nowruz celebrations in Urmia and other Kurdish cities
- Recognizes this petition as a manifestation of fascistic ideology that seeks to erase Kurdish cultural distinctiveness
- Demands international recognition of and protection for Kurdish cultural symbols as legitimate expressions of identity
- Supports the Kurdish people's struggle against cultural erasure and for the right to publicly express their heritage through traditional symbols

The defense of Kurdish Nowruz celebrations and associated cultural symbols represents a fundamental struggle against fascistic ideologies—both state-sponsored and intellectually endorsed—that seek to erase diversity and impose cultural homogeneity through force and intimidation.