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Respecting the free will of peoples and ensuring its realization is the only way to achieve peace and security in the Middle East

On October 7, 2023, a new series of battles began in the Gaza Strip with a suddenly attack by Hamas forces, which led to the killing and capture of a number of Israeli soldiers and officers, in addition to the killing and capture of a number of women, children and civilians.

Within hours of the Hamas attack, the Israeli government declared a state of war, mobilized its reserve forces, and began military operations. The Gaza Strip is still being bombarded by artillery, missiles, and aircraft. The Israeli government has also cut off water, electricity, and services to the Gaza Strip. Thousands of civilians in Gaza have been killed and they are at risk of displacement.

Despite the differences in international and regional positions, and the positions of Arab countries and political parties, this war shows us some facts, including: The Israeli Iron Dome, which is supposed to obstruct the missiles directed at Israel, in addition to the Israeli military arsenal, advanced equipment, security agencies, and demographic change policies, was not All of these things can provide security and peace for Israel, and this is an eloquent lesson for all governments and authorities who believe that they have the ability to subjugate peoples who yearn for liberation through oppression, the use of force, and policies of demographic change.

At the same time, the choice of military direction in the name of resistance in the model of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict did not contribute to exerting pressure to choose or impose the alternative of negotiation and peace, through which a Palestinian state could be declared. Rather, the Palestinians were exposed to great losses and lost large areas. While the peoples fighting for liberation and independence have various forms and methods of mass resistance to defend their just causes. It is important that any liberation movement, in the process of struggling and defending the legitimate national rights of a particular people, does not engage in actions such as suicide bombings and holding civilians hostage, which ultimately serve to support the tendencies of states and parties that oppose the rights and freedoms of peoples. As for the Palestinian people, we see that the first and fundamental step in activating mass resistance begins with the unity of the Palestinians, that is, the unity of the Palestinian decision, and not with the division of the Palestinian National Authority between two regions, between the West Bank and Gaza, and the division of the actual authority between Fatah and Hamas, and the inability to hold elections and the resulting paralysis. In Palestinian institutions.

As for the recent war in Gaza in terms of its timing and nature, it cannot be viewed in an abstract manner, far from the general political situation in the region and the international and regional conflicts taking place there. In recent years, the hotspots of tension in the region have not only been related to the Palestinian issue. In Syria, the Iranian, Iraqi, and Lebanese Hezbollah militias support the Assad regime. Israeli aircraft have bombed these militias over the years, and Turkey is continuously waging a war of extermination in {Western Kurdistan} in northeastern Syria, in addition to attacks by Turkey and Iran in the Iraqi Kurdistan region. Hezbollah also established its deep state in Lebanon and launches missiles from time to time at Israel. The Iranian government also accused Israel of the explosions that occurred in recent years inside Iran. In recent years, the process of normalization of relations between Israel and several Gulf countries has been implemented.

It has been pointed out in many analyzes and predictions about tensions in the Middle East that this region is on the verge of smoldering, and may ignite in 2024. However, the combustion of the region began in late 2023 with the war in Gaza, and its outcome cannot be predicted in light of the existing conflicts in the region in general. .

In light of these turbulent and irrational conditions, which are not at all compatible with the interests of the peoples of the region, hate speech, religious war, and calls for holy jihad are on the rise by political forces that see their interests and sustainability guaranteed in the continuation of tensions and wars.

The Palestinian-Israeli conflict and the situation in the Middle East region in general need a logical and rational discourse called for by the democratic and progressive forces in Israel and Palestine in the first place, and with the support of all democratic forces in the region and world public opinion in the second place, for a peaceful solution to the Palestinian issue on the basis of The option of (the two-state solution) and the establishment of an independent Palestinian national state, based on international resolutions in this field, and paving the way for the peoples of the region to participate in the comprehensive development process in coordination with each other.

Our party does not consider the justice of the legitimate cause of the Palestinian people and the necessity of a peaceful solution to this issue in the closed circle of conflict such as what happened in Gaza. The Palestinians have the right to have their independent national state, and the Israelis have the right to live in safety in their state. On the other hand, inciting public opinion in Kurdistan within the clamor of hate speech and expressing sympathy for this or that party according to distorted awareness, contributes to fanning the fire of war, and it is not the appropriate way to support the Palestinian people and solidarity with them to establish their own national state and solidarity and support for the cause of peace and the coexistence of peoples in Middle East region.

The path to peace, security, development and coexistence between the nations and peoples of the Middle East begins with respect for the independent decision of the people and their free will. In this regard, and in order for security and peace to be complete in this region, it must be noted that the Kurdistan people, who are struggling for their legitimate national rights in the four parts of their divided homeland, have a legitimate and just cause, and peace in the Middle East will be guaranteed through a peaceful and just democratic solution to the people's issue. Kurdistan is similar to the Palestinian issue.

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