

*December 6, 2006*

## ***A Declaration***

**Members and Advocates of Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan !  
Valiant People of Kurdistan !  
Associates of the Kurdish people and freedom movement of the  
people of Kurdistan !**

At one of the most critical junctures of the freedom movements of the Kurdish people and enhancement of political activities of the nations of the Middle East, it is now almost two and a half years since Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan, which is entrusted and supported by a great majority of the Kurdish people, a party which was established by the mighty hands of Ghazi Muhammad and renovated by the eminent ideas of Dr. Ghassemloo, has now become entangled in such a profound organizational crisis which has totally engulfed it and thus actually divided it into two separate sections. After more than two-year ceaseless endeavors aimed at recreating unity among the ranks of the party, on July 29, 2006, we, as “the opposition”, handed over to the majority wing of the Central Committee a 20-point notification which should it have been accepted and implemented could, no doubt, create such a mechanism that would find a proper remedy for the existing problems and restitution of the unity. But although the said notification had been prepared as a secret document, contrary to our anticipation, though, it found its way into the media, and consequently those who were apprehensive about the destiny of the party came to know about it.

Regretfully enough, though, despite a shared gatherings with the opposite wing to discuss about the notification in question, and endeavors taken by some compassionate Kurds both inside and outside P.D.K.I., and above all, that of some Kurdish parties , ie , Democratic Party of Kurdistan, Patriotic Union of Kurdistan as well as Members of the National Assembly of Kurdistan, sparing no effort to mediate, all came to naught as a result of the obstinacy of the ruling wing and the harsh stance taken by them in relation to “the opposition” and thus making the split inside the party wider and wider day by day. In fact, this wing has strived with all in its power to put into effect the split which has imposed on the party since 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the party, seeking at the same time to carry out its long-lasting strategy based upon nullifying the great achievement

concerning “The Reunification of the Great Family of Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan” which took place after the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Most regretfully and against our will, we have now to declare that all our efforts aimed at preserving – or more precisely said: in the direction of the unity of the ranks of democrat champions, have come to a dead end, and while we haven't been able to make our counterparts accept such a unity, they have succeeded in creating a schism inside the party which, as a result of tears, blood and anguish of thousands of martyred champions and innumerable disabled fighters, has been able to preserve its existence up till now. Accordingly, we intend to declare herewith some important factors in brief:

1 – The political positions and organizational base, which naturally have their roots in the policies, positions and fundamental belief of the party, and which are determined and coordinated with the changes of the new world, will be brought to the notice of public opinion. Our aim of publicizing this declaration is more to publicly declare that we will henceforth continue our political and organizational activities separately from the majority wing of the Central Committee, and that in this strong bid we are so confident and hopeful of the support rendered by hundreds of the most experienced and efficient cadres and Peshmargas of the party as well as thousands of members and advocates of P.D.K.I. and others outside the party.

2 – Our unwillingly bearing the party being split into two separate lines has solely been for the fact that the talents and capabilities of the brave combatants of our party might no longer be wasted and withered in connection with the problems inside the party, and that all our abilities could be used to fulfill the ideals of the people of Kurdistan and fighting against the enemies of Kurdish people's rights and freedom – not against each other. That's why we formally declare herewith that our struggle will not be directed against our former colleagues neither politically nor in propaganda, and that in non of similar acts we will be initiators . We hope that our ex-comrades will adopt exactly the same position as well, avoiding to take any action which might make happy the enemies of the Kurdish movement and disappointed our friends.

3 – It is quite obvious that the leaders of Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan and a great number of cadres and Peshmargas of the party as well as hundreds of the families of the party's combatants are residing in Iraqi Kurdistan under protection of the Regional Government and that in all their camps they live as neighbors . Of course, such a state of affairs

was regarded as something quite normal and after the congress was treated in the same way. But now this situation needs a kind of separation. Accordingly, we sincerely expect of the other section to totally cooperate in this connection so that we can be separated from each other in a civilized way, avoiding any kind of hostility, and consequently not make our enemies exhilarated.

But, if contrary to our expectations, they might not show any flexibility to accept such a way of action, it is quite natural that it will be the Regional Government`s responsibility to implement its duty in this connection. We hope that both the leadership of the Regional Government and the authorities concerned, as well as our two friendly parties, i.e. Democratic Party of Kurdistan and Patriotic Union of Kurdistan will carry out their national and moral responsibilities in this regard. Under the existing circumstances prevailing in Kurdistan, Iran and Middle East, conditions under which political experts anticipate extensive political changes in Iran and the region, we hope that all the forces concerned will act in such a way that they would not harm the unified rank of the people of Kurdistan, and that while we have not been able to unify our efforts inside a single Democratic Party, we should at least avoid doing anything that may block the way towards our alliance and cooperation in the framework of a joint platform.

**Glory to the souls of the martyrs of the party and the people, above all to the sacred spirits of the martyred leaders: Ghazi Mohammad, Ghassemloo and Sharafkandy!**

**Greetings to Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan!**

**Victorious be the national-democratic movement of the Kurdish people!**

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