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Chapter One

Part 1

Article 1

Illustrations, Definitions and Related Points

Paragraph One

- I. Name: Parti socialdemokrati Kurdistan “The Social Democratic Party of Kurdistan”.
- II. Geographical Location: East Kurdistan “*Rojhelat*”.
- III. The first political aim:

The PSDKurdistan, *Parti socialdemokrati Kurdistan*, is participating in the Kurdistan liberation movement and political process and is working for the establishment of a democratic government in Kurdistan elected by the majority of Kurdish people. (Kindly look at the definition of *Kurdistan* according to the understanding of PSDKurdistan mentioned at the end of this mandate).

A *Government*, for *Parti socialdemokrati Kurdistan*, is a political organization and a ruling power which governs authority of a political unit and it is a political apparatus through which a governing body functions and exercises authority. There can be many different types of *Governments*, as dictator, totalitarian i.e. one party system, socialist, liberal, conservative, Social Democrat etc. or is consisted of a mixture of some parties *coalition*.

PSDKurdistan believes only in a *democratic government* and it strives to build such a democratic government. We do believe in a Western model of pluralistic and a parliament system that has being established in many of West European countries and which is still a workable political model. We will like to emphasize that some changes might be required in order to be suited with Kurdish Community. Those changes though must be in the interest of the democracy and democratic principles.

For us in PSDKurdistan, a *state* is a political entity with a dominion over a geographic territory which enjoys international rights and agreements and which has a flag and a national anthem of its own. A state consists of various and a set of institutions that claim the authority to make the



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rules that govern the people of the society in that territory. These institutions practically show the stability of it is economic, political and legal works. A written constitution will be an essential part of the state structure and is the highest legal source of society local mandate. The Parliament acts as the superior organ in decision making in the society. The elected government is an establishment having a group of mechanism to make politics to run the countries internal and external affairs.

Thus, the government is a political and a legal establishment which has limited age, authority, and power.

We, the PSDKurdistan, want to participate entirely in the process of forming a state for Kurdish people; a future government which we will participate in must win it is power through free elections and must gain enough votes in order to take the power legally and constitutionally. A governments mandate must be a limited stage which must not exceed more than four years. We, PSDKurdistan, will define and explain other specifications of that sort of government which we desire in detail.

Paragraph Two

PSDKurdistan accepts Kurdistan Flag as it is formally and it be displayed in all PSDKurdistan meetings along with the logo of PSDKurdistan.

Paragraph Three

The logo of PSDKurdistan is a red rose at the stage of blossom, with the name of the party beneath it or besides it.

Paragraph Four

PSDKurdistan accepts the national Kurdish anthem “Ay Raqeeb” till the day another national anthem will be chosen by people in Kurdistan at the national level. PSDKurdistan se the anthem “Ay Raqeeb” in the frame of historical and political condition and se it as a product of the era in which it was written.

Paragraph Five

The anthem of PSDKurdistan in national and international occasions such us First of May, is ‘International’ anthem in Kurdish language. The congress opens with “Ay Raqeeb” and ends with the anthem “International”. All organs of PSDKurdistan have the right to use that two anthems according to the times and occasions.

Paragraph Six



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The Flag of Kurdistan and the logo of PSDKurdistan will be in all media, websites and organs of PSDKurdistan such Social Democratic Woman Union, Youth Union, Student Union of PSDKurdistan. Technical observations in how these two symbols coexist together should be taken into consideration.



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Paragraph Seven

PSDKurdistan look respectfully at those people who sacrificed themselves in the process of Kurdistan's freedom and liberation. It respects the prisoners and those who were tortured and exiled. PSDKurdistan works for the establishment a Kurdistan Committee to compensate all those who paid different loses.

Paragraph Eight

PSDKurdistan expresses his appreciation and respect to those sacrificed, martyred and devoted their life for Kurdistan. It tries hard to get benefit from the national struggle experience.

Paragraph Nine

PSDKurdistan is a party which is built and is based on democratic principles; it is organized through getting the majority of the votes in free elections. As a democratic organization it doesn't believes in the principles and concepts of "revolution", "revolutionist" in the sense of proletarian dictatorship, and is against principles of "vanguard", "violence", "chauvinism", "racism", "aggressive nationalism", "paternity" and monopoly of one religion.

We will deliberately use the word Democracy as soon as we use the word Socialism. We do that in order to minimize political misunderstanding: We are Social Democrats.

Paragraph Ten

PSDKurdistan believes in the principles of peaceful struggle, dialogue and reform and works under the banner of "organizing, teaching, and influence".

Paragraph Eleven

PSDKurdistan takes part in the freedom struggle of Kurdish people and it works against prevailing authority as the political, economic, social, and legal forms existing in Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Iran. If Iraq has a political, economic and legal federation system and Kurdistan will freely decide to remain as a part of it, PSDKurdistan respects that choice, supports it and protects it. This doesn't mean that PSDKurdistan deprecate its political, economic and social educations against colonialism. On the opposite, its struggle continues to bring up an independent Kurdish citizen who is against all kinds of suppression and oppression.

PSDKurdistan sees Turkey, Iran and Syria as an occupier and aggressor against Kurdistan and Kurds, thus Kurdish people have the right to struggle to build a sovereign state.

Paragraph Twelve

PSDKurdistan works for:



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1. The nations in the Middle East area have their own national state or will be together in a federal or confederal structure that is clear, without any relation of suppressor/suppressed between them.
2. There should be legal and economic coordination between those nations based on mutual interest and respect.
3. After healing the injuries of occupation and overcoming mistrust between these nations, we have to not allow the borders stop the people any more and all kinds of people should become closer to one another in a way they can exchange their culture, information and science to serve themselves and humanity.

Paragraph Thirteen

PSDKurdistan is a Kurdistan's and Internationalist Party that works to make the world a secure, comfortable, and warm home for human beings.

It is a Kurdistan party since it doesn't interfere in other countries affairs, and it is an International party since it believes that all people are equal and human beings have the same basic needs and that the majority of people hope for a happy and a friendly life together.

PSDKurdistan tries its best, through peaceful struggles and away from suppression, to participate in the profitable and beneficial activities. PSDKurdistan strives for that 0,01% of the Kurdistan Income Rate should be allocated for the poor and vulnerable nations on the condition that this money is dispensed with plan, apart from emergency situations, it should be spent for prolonged infrastructure.

It works actively to make the culture and tradition of the nations closer, and for critical coordinated economic and social works in which human, society and democracy will be the core.

Paragraph Fourteen

PSDKurdistan is against paternity and tries to gain national and racial equity. It performs theoretical and practical activities to address woman participation in all various fields of life. It considers women problem, away from religious and traditional interference, a political problem.

We want to use law against all unfair acts, suppression and violating woman rights even in their own families and to protect them.

As a serious and strategic solution, we work for introducing an education and studying system which leads the way towards fairness and equity among the sexes.

PSDKurdistan takes measures to solve women problems. We are ready to work with other parties and organizations which are working to solve women problems in all political, economic and social aspects of life. We demand that the schools for boys and girls should not be separated, but mixed. Women should be looked at the same way as men in the general places as hospital,



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market, and governmental offices. They should have their role in art, music and literature as men.

There should be governmental and non-governmental centers like Women Response Center, Women Emergency Center, and Women Protection Center for protecting them and their rights. These centers should be protected by law and the police force of the country.

We reinforce that hiding and protection women from man's violence should not become a rule and culture. Instead, we have to stop those men who practices violence and keep them long a way from women.

The staffs of hospitals, schools, response centers and police should be trained and learnt how to protect and support women.

We, as PSDKurdistan, are pleased to get benefit from the experience of other countries, to exchange information and experience with them and establish an international relation against women suppression and violence.

We are excessively against raping women, Trafficking and reinforcing heterosexuality as a norm. We try our best to help and free young girls, women and men who will be the victim of those actions. We cooperate and coordinate with other parties on these issues.

PSDKurdistan Women Organization should be active in this regard and participate in dialogues, planning, research, studies, making relations, seminars, meetings and sessions with various activities. They should not allow men to be their spokesman or to decide on behalf of them.

Our long-term objective in the future regarding women rights is this: Half of the power and equal salary.

Paragraph Fifteen

PSDKurdistan works theoretically and practically for providing a better and luxurious life for the disabled and handicapped people, and believes that no human being wishes to be born disabled or handicapped. Disability hurts the handicapped people considerably and causes undeveloped and disadvantage. There are examples in which disability, directly or indirectly, deliberately or not deliberately, is used against the handicapped persons to get diverse interest and to insult them. It is obvious that disable people will be harmed economically, socially and psychologically. Thus as PSDKurdistan, we try hard to fill those gaps which hamper the handicaps success in their life and society.



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Our political view is that every individual, despite physical abilities, has the right to participate in all the activities of life freely. The role of a future Kurdish government in East Kurdistan and PSDKurdistan is to pave the way to the handicapped people to participate in the community with their own conditions and ability.

The government should be responsible for the participation expenses of every individual in the society.

PSDKurdistan, without any ideological or political regard, assists all the Disabled and Handicapped organizations and supports them.



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Paragraph Sixteen

PSDKurdistan, as a Kurdish and International Party, tries theoretically and practically to make the environment rich and better. Without a healthy and ever-green environment, it is impossible to find a healthy and happy human being. It is well known that those countries which occupied Kurdistan have not provided any services to Kurdistan environment rather than taking its wealth, destroying and devastating its infrastructure. For instance, since the time KRG came into power in Southern Kurdistan, we can find considerable advanced services there, especially in the fields of environment and protecting animal life. We support those developments and believe that Kurdistan environment should be served persistently and according to a long-term plan. We work for creating a rehabilitated and ever-green Kurdistan. This mission requires experts who have political long-term plans and democratically think about Kurdish community and its future. PSDKurdistan tries its best to develop art, music, literature, culture and infrastructure in Kurdistan.

Paragraph Seventeen

PSDKurdistan tries to improve all kinds of literature, art, culture, music in Kurdistan as long as it is not hostile towards a specific race or human beings. One of the long- term impacts of the colonialism is demolishing and annihilating our literature, art and culture imposed in various stages. A serious political response is necessary against the colonial culture, art, and literature of the occupying countries which works as a tool of occupying policy. We, as PSDKurdistan, take all the responsibility for creating a free, democratic atmosphere in which the society can improve its culture, art, literature and infrastructure.

Paragraph Eighteen

PSDKurdistan tries to enhance the level of class awareness, class-distinction, understanding its political and economical concepts. It works to prepare proper, scientific and beneficial analysis depending on the political theories and methods arising from PSDKurdistan. But PSDKurdistan will not adore ideology and will not think with ideological blindness, PSDKurdistan doesn't have an implicit pessimistic or optimistic vision of class camp. It will work hard to get benefit from Kurdistan and international good experiences, study their basis and the interest of coordination and coexistence. Our view is a democratic cooperation to eliminate class distinction and remove all the restraints faced due to that distinction. We think in a prolonged way and believe in peaceful struggles and problem solution according to the law and justice, mutual agreement between the owner and the workers, organize agricultural sectors in a way the workers can sell their product in the nearest place and the government should guarantee nationally profitable products.



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We work for a modern and a sustainable agriculture with respect for every side, the farmers, the consumers and of course the land and the environment.



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We assist the workers to organize themselves through their political participation, but they should believe in peaceful struggle, dialogue and agreement. Our social vision and outlook is not a policy of short-cut in current time, we want to record a history of political tolerance and struggle for creating a healthy society in the future.

We always remind every body that our understanding of Social Democracy is a peaceful and non violence principle of policy making. Therefore we believe that war and violence cause a great loss in money, energy, and time. It leads people to dangerous life situations and destroys the lives of people, who live now, but also the lives and conditions of the future generations.

Agreement and reform are the basis of our attempts to bring the people into the core, to appreciate humanities, and think about human future in away that he himself participates in various dialogue channels.

In finding political, economical and social solution, we are against prepared ideological forms. We believe that time, circumstances, social, economical and other factors should have considerable role in this regard and should be taken into consideration. Our agricultural policy supports and equips the farmers with modern instruments and tools and technical machines, as well as “know-how” and “handcraft” science.

The PSDKurdistan policy of bringing up fish, animal, livestock, and poultry is that these products should at first serve national sector and market so that the Kurdish society can get benefit from them.

One of the most important responsibilities of PSDKurdistan is to industrialize Kurdish community and to create an aware laborer class that can choose its political and ideological concepts consciously and independently.

Existence of the classes is a historical factor which has specific root and background. We believe that the class distinctions are not congenital and should not be a human fate. We believe that solution has to be found for them and they are to be successfully eradicated. Thus we don't believe in prepared and pre-shaped ideology in which the solutions were formed forcefully. Each problem should be treated according to its specifications. We know and confess that all the problems connected to one another and there is a dialectic relation among them, but they can not be solved thoroughly and in one time.

Paragraph Nineteen



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PSDKurdistan works for the establishment of a government of law since it believes that we can take good and proper measures in the frame of that government.

It is clear that no law has a juridical range to serve the whole society, there is always an exception that a law can not work practically and it could be harmful to or dose work a barrier for some citizens. There may be laws that work against public interest which hamper the activities rather than developing them. We believe that the best way is to change those laws slowly through collecting people votes with keeping in mind that in the process of law makings individuals and society as a whole should be the core. To have a successful society, we need successful individuals, who are civil courage and have the ability to know their rights and to undertake their responsibilities.

Paragraph Twenty

PSDKurdistan gives great consideration to the individual freedom and defines freedom in its own place, freedom to whom and on the account of whom, a principle on which PSDKurdistan rests. PSDKurdistan sees freedom of living, working, movement, education, shelter and activities in all aspects of life as human rights and approves all the freedoms indicated as laws and prefers those freedoms organized and formulated by the classical liberal movements and especially those formulated by Social Liberalism.

We work hard for the establishment of a democratic government and we never accept less than that. We see such a government not as a suppresser of individual freedoms, but as warrantor and a protector of those freedoms. A government which will not suppress human rights and freedoms but it protects their rights and develops their freedom.

Paragraph Twenty-One

Moral Aspect

As PSDKurdistan, we find that there should be a strong relation between ideology and morality. Policy without a specific moral will be an instrument which can be deceived easily. Policy is not managed by itself but by a group of people, by human beings, and thus those people working with PSDKurdistan should be morally faithful to the local mandate of the party. For example, the representatives of the party should not have been sentenced to prison due to criminal acts, or commit illegal affairs. They must not practice polygamy and are not allowed to force their sister or daughters get married forcefully. They should not be shareholder in stock exchange or in mutual fund that is linked to pornography, Trafficking, Weapon Industry and other similar affairs



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as for instance engaging in pollution in order to make money. They should not have subscription or involve in an investment of capital in which more than five worker are working.

The members should not have duality in their policy and must not allow their own relatives and friends have impact on or interfere in their business and principles.

The PSDKurdistan members should behave in accordance with PSDKurdistan principles and have a personality and daily behaviors that is accepted by general principles of Social Democracy. In our society which is deteriorated by various kinds of nepotism, bribe and other governing sicknesses a Social Democratic behavior is a relevant issue.

Paragraph Twenty -Two

PSDKurdistan believes in peaceful struggle and dialogue. Taking the occupation of Kurdistan by those states which have occupied Kurdistan into consideration, since they do not pay any attention on peaceful agreements and dialogues, and on the contrary, they practiced the policy of killing, imprisoning, exiling, torturing, and sex discrimination against the Kurds, thus we give the right to Kurdish people to defend it self. However, we are only for a defense force which is organized as a regular army and which is not belonging to a single party. This army must be politically organized, be under a political front leadership and should be called for Kurdistan Liberation Army. After liberation process this army must only have a defense mechanism and be under the direct leadership of parliament and an elected government. It is budget must be regulated according to national income and as low as possible.

As it mentioned before, this force should be under the authority of a united political Leadership and after freedom process it will be managed by Kurdistan Democratic Government which comes into power by a proper freedom election.

This army must not have a police task and must not take the place of a police force. Only the parliament should have the power of giving it order to be used in a domestic situation.

Paragraph Twenty-Three

Police establishment should be away from political affairs and should have no connection with “Kurdistan Liberation Army”. It is responsibility is to keep local security, traffic, crime dealings, and protect human freedoms and their fortunes. As it is for Kurdistan Liberation Army, the task of the police force should be defense and not attack, and to protect internal matters. Except those duty which lies in it is mandate, for example assisting fire fighting or stopping terrorist operations which threaten the life of the civilians, it should not interfere in internal affairs; and any interference should be regulated by decision made by the parliament.



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Paragraph Twenty-Four

People who escape from suppression and terror have the right to seek asylum and protection in Kurdistan. People of other countries who escape from suppression and terrors coming to Kurdistan should have legal permission and residency to work or study during their stay according to apparent rules. Their rights must be protected and respected in every way possible.

Paragraph Twenty-Five

Children rights have to be protected according to the World Announcement and United Nations rights. We, as PSDKurdistan, are against hurting, torturing, punishing, physical and psychological harms of children. We consider them as crimes which should be banned according to the law. Children should live in a peaceful and calm environment with providing their needs. They should not live on their own employment and work. Poverty, especially among children, should be eradicated from the root. Children should not be the source of revenue. It is not their parent's fault that they are poor and they live in poverty; therefore the government should guarantee the people with an income so they are forced and they do not feel obliged to send their children to earn their own livings.

Every child has the right of studying and getting medical care. They should be provided with an atmosphere in which they can think critically, dare to ask questions and participate in the dialogues and conversations.

To reduce poverty and make the responsibilities of the mothers easier, children must have the right to have their lunch during their studying time on the expense of the state.

Childhood begins from 3 to 12 years old. A child is considered as baby from his birth date till 3 years old. We try to imply this definition of children in Child Protection Laws of Kurdistan Democratic Government.

Paragraph Twenty-Six

Studying and Education

Our policy for studying in schools will be based on a fair principle. Education should be provided for every one in Kurdistan without any difference and discrimination. No one should be deprived from studying and learning, one of the most important rights for human beings. To be brought up educated, conscious, free, and independent person in the society must be a priority for the state which is based on Social Democracy principles.



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It is government's responsibility to supply all studying requirements without discrimination. The studying curriculums should be free from interference of political organizations and parties, that no party has the right to make propaganda for its organization and make its logo or ideology the studying curriculums.

Religion should not meddle in studying books. School and study literature should be in the full interest of it is subject aim. There must not be any meaning or indications against other nations, handicapped people or gender. They must be free from racial and sexual discrimination. Students at school should get information about ideology, political issues, handicaps, and culture in a concrete way based on facts and not personal or subjective experiences. Education should make students more familiar and in harmony with humanity and help bringing people, cultures and civilizations together.

We have to make use of the experience of countries such as Canada, Sweden, USA, Norway, Finland, Australia and other developed and advanced nations which have taken great steps toward a better education system.

A specific budget of Kurdistan national income must be allocated for education and studying. Education and studying must be free of charge until class 12 or the year a person fill 20 years of age; government must provide accommodation and requirements as well. Schools have to supply education aids and they should have transparent frames to pave the way for the students to make them like studying and learning.

At the university level the government must give special allowance and studying-loan to university students. Special attention must be given to universities and high education centers.

Paragraph Twenty-Seven

Care and Health

One of the most elementary rights of human being is to be provided with medicines, health care and medical assistant and doctor. Every person is subject to face disease, disability or to be handicapped. No body knows how and when he/she needs assistance so the medical requirement should be in hand and available all the time. Any one, not enjoying a good health, may face death and destruction. Thus as PSDKurdistan, we work hard to provide all medical services and health care to the citizens at a coast which, regarding and depending on the average national of income, shall not exceed more than 1% of the total budget of a person. We do our best to avoid people from facing natural disability which disgrace them in the society.

A future Kurdistan Democratic Government with welfare policy which we represent will take that responsibility because health and education sectors are among the most important of our



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duties and we shall not compromise on them. We disregard tactic in our political standing on these issues. Our democratic and welfare views should have a concrete and clear meaning and must be recognized easily by our surrounding.

Paragraph Twenty-Eight

Our economic policy is formally introduced and having commitment to accept free market economy, free capital ownership and free investment in Kurdistan, but we do have some specific terms and conditions which distinct our ideology from that of liberals and conservatives concerning the free market system. Capitals and investments should take their responsibility towards the government and state. This obligation of having responsibility has many political, economic and social meanings. We, as Social Democrats, demand that every body must take their share of responsibility in a collective minded society. This obligation must apply to capital, capitalists and investments and investment interests. The responsibility to pay tax according to the law, respecting Laborer Unions and Syndicates and the laws of protecting workers rights and environment will be a part of a policy which we, Social Democrats, will respect and follow in

We are for a free market which is managed by a constitutional and democratic laws and it should be prone to discussions.

It is clear that the global capitalist system has changed much over the several hundred years since its inception, but it continues to be based on profit, selfishness and greed. It excludes more people than it benefits. Today nearly half the world's population lives, suffers and dies in poverty.

We suggest that government allocates a rate of 51% of the total revenue for those companies and industrial centers which are important for the society and they are delicate. Example for these companies are Raw oil, Water, Electricity, The state as an employer which is a large sector must follow all those rules and regulations covering capital and investment in Kurdistan. The state sector of employment and business and its development will be an investment and a savings for our children and future generations. We, as Social Democratic, will not let the money and the resources to be wasted carelessly. A rational and well-calculated saving-plan must be continuously on the political agenda for Kurdistan future. We have to and we will industrialize Kurdish Society and invest capital in different section.

We are for a strong central banking system with a well controlled interest rate that benefit the people, the market and other banks and which balances the inflation in the frame of rules and regulations in which society can get benefit as well as it will be for the interest of the work owners and employers since government will guarantee free capital and ownership in legal terms and protect their working opportunity.



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We are against the blockage in the circulation of money and want that capital will be used for trade and long-term investment and for more productive things and useful productions. We can do that by establishing new companies, paying more salaries according to Kurdistan and the Global situation, and producing more goods. In the same time, as Social Democrats, we are against exaggerating consumption and waste of productions.

Paragraph Twenty- Nine

The housing policy of PSDKurdistan is that every family and those who live alone should have their own dwelling. We will try to follow a current and a future plan for the housing issue. Our government will assist in purchasing land for a dwelling purpose and giving advance to those who build a home.

Paragraph Thirty

Unemployment

Unemployment is one of the most serious problems in modern and industrial era; Unemployment means lack of job which leads to lack of money and income. Jobless people, despite of unemployment compensation, have no enough money to be able to run their on lives, thus they will stay in an undeveloped situation and be marginalized in their lives and society. They push out of the community.

Therefore we do believe that the government in addition to provide a monthly income based on unemployment compensation, must also provide education, learning and promote awareness, must have current and future long-term plans to solve unemployment. PSDKurdistan looks at human beings and job/job opportunity as the core of our political mission. Thus, we see unemployment issue, as a bad side of that mission. Our motto is “Work and insurance for all and every body”.

Paragraph Thirty-One

Kurdistan is a country that has a history of its own. Even though the Kurds are the majority of the inhabitants in that District, there still are other minorities; like Assyrians, Caledonians and Armenians and Turkmens who also live in this District.

PSDKurdistan believes in citizenship rights and a government of law. Each minority has the right to speak and learn in its own language along with Kurdish, to study in the field in which they are interested in. They should have political and cultural freedom and they have the right to be PSDKurdistan members and work with those questions they find interested.

Paragraph Thirty-Two



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PSDKurdistan s political program encourages solidarity, partnership and a common destiny based on mutual belief and honesty and therefore wants to have close coordination and cooperation with every social democratic party in the world in the condition that those parties support Kurdistan Freedom Struggle and according to a free election far from corruption and political, economical and military pressure, gives the right to people in Kurdistan to decide their own destiny and self determination.

We would like to have all-cover cooperation in every fields of life with every other Social Democratic party or other kinds of organizations which share our beliefs. We bring up our members with a spirit of solidarity, cooperation, friendship and non-violence and will try our very best to make the Social Democratic culture stronger.

Part 2

Article 1

Paragraph One

The general objectives of PSDKurdistan

Our aim in Kurdistan is to build a society in which all people have and enjoy the same rights and shares the same responsibility. Our Social Democratic aim is to have free and equals individuals, as free men and women. Each individual has the right to develop individually and have a comfortable life and should rest in his/her private life and should have the freedom of having impact on the society. He/she should be free from external force, suppression, starvation, ignorance, and fear of the uncertainty of the future. Man has the right to participate in different activities of life and in decisions making, and have the right of self-development, to have and to enjoy opportunity to manage his life and choose his own future.

This requires full freedom of participation and equity. This means that all people, no matter geographical, racial, cultural, religious and class differences, have the same right to form their own lives and have their roles in the society.

Freedom and equity are social solution for establishing the best society that becomes the base of individuals' life and to give them opportunity to coordinate with each other and develop and have a welfare life. Thus we do not see social welfare as a burden, but rather a necessary freedom and an opportunity for a sustainable development.

Every body should afford to be an active member of the society.

A synonym of Socialism in our policy is “Mutuality/Solidarity/Common responsibility and Togetherness”, but we reiterate on being democratic and will continue to democratize us and do



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everything to show it in concrete terms. Thus we need and work for a democratic based solidarity and togetherness in which the ordinary individual can participate actively. We need a culture of solidarity and peace and a political culture of democracy and participation. This affinity needs support and cooperation and it commences from that point that we all need each other.

The mankind has no alternative but to cooperate, to learn from each other and to work for a common future. A good step is to put the decision-making within reach of the ordinary individual. The successful society is that one which is established on the basis of cooperation in which all people have the same right and responsibility.

We think that the principles of responsibilities should be as clear and as straight as that of rights. Cooperation is an act of self awareness and therefore can not constraint the individual success and development, and at the same time it hampers the egoism which allows people to use others for their own interest.

We think that our vision and our struggle for a cooperative solidarity society is the core which differentiates us from various kinds of liberals and other bourgeoisie parties. At the same time we work for a democratic partnership leading to equity. We don't consider a specific class as only progressive or only reactionary and are against generalizing terms and generalized definitions of groups, classes and organizations. We are against monopoly of power by a single class, group, elite and different oligarchies. In such case we see the state authority as totalitarian and a suppressive power. This is probably one of the main differences between us and traditional leftist and communist parties.

The authority should be emerged from those people who form the society, the Demos. The power must belong to all and every body. Finance sector and economic interests have not to limit democracy. A democratic and an elected authority have the right to insert economic terms and put limitations to the market and regulate it.

Democracy should be tested in many ways and at different levels. How hard might the way down be, we have to afford to pay its expense. We don't believe in making a specific form and build a political mould and then force others into it. We, As Social democrats, works for a social atmosphere in which the people can affect society and its developments, for providing an economic atmosphere in which every individual as civil servant, seller or buyer can affect the rate of production and living conditions.

We see mankind as a family; there are different times for different members, but all in all every body works to make the family as happy and healthy as possible.



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We consider life as a big packet consisting of different units but at the same time have mutual, different and opposite points. We believe that people should have a say in how they see these contradictions and how they affect their lives, and only then people can choose.

PSDKurdistan works to pave the way to this sort of life which can sometimes be seen by some others as idealistic or romantic. But we believe in the good and the goodwill of humankind and know too there are no other simple and easy shortcuts of alternatives.

Our aim and our vision is to build an independent society without class distinctions, sex discrimination or lawlessness, a society in which all people can live, have and enjoys the same rights, children can be free and can live their lives as children, a society of independent adults that manage their lives and take responsibilities and have a spirit to cooperate with each other.

We want the society to be secure and happy, and will not accept a society which is worried about every thing in the daily life and in which the individuals only have time to think of death and of a way to get rid of their lives.

Our beliefs of social democracy principles are a recorded history that has served and will serve many nations around the world and therefore we should be proud of it and try to do our best to put it into practice. There are no reasons for hesitation and to think that these principles are made for some chosen people in western countries. We think that these principles are universal and can be adopted in everywhere if there is political will and cooperation spirit. The very majority of people and individuals in Kurdistan love to live in peace, in harmony and in a welfare state of society, with no fear of being humiliated and insulted.

Paragraph Two

Current objectives in our political program

1. Liberating of Kurdistan and establishing a Kurdish Government based on free election;
2. Establishing various constitutions in Kurdistan which can meet Kurds needs in all political, economic, social, environmental, equality, artful, and sport aspects;
3. Point 2 means introducing a democratic government which is elected every four years freely by the majority of the populations;
4. Eradicating centralization in administration at all governmental levels as much as possible in the interest of principles of democracy;
5. Fixing equity problems from the elementary stages (nursery) to the highest stage of education. Education process should be modern and far from irrelevant elements. And it should be organized according to the tested models which have a history of success in the



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- developed countries like Sweden, Norway, Finland and Germany...etc. PSDKurdistan follows the principle of “A gradual and peaceful method” in almost all of its policies.
6. We will do everything in our power to introduce a lasting environment and pollution policy. We must make considerable commitment on this issue. Kurdistan environmental, due to many years of war, of central government conscious policy to neglect Kurdish Districts and avoid serious investments, is worrisome bad. Kurdish public awareness regarding environment and pollution is low and therefore there is a need for a comprehensible education package both for now and future. We will invest in national underground and over ground resources so at they can be used in developing the Kurdish nation towards democracy and well-being.
 7. We will build a secular society with place and room for all and every heavenly and non-heavenly religions with a clear line between state and religion. We will separate the state from religion and no religion will be aloud to interfere in state affairs. Religions, as it is for the courts and judiciary system and the government, must be a separate entity.
 8. We will work for legislations policy which will not assume from a religions thinking and a religions moral and devotion standpoint. No religion should have anything to do with legislations, laws and law policies.
 9. The courts and judiciary system must be well separated from the state and religion.
 10. The state must guarantee the safety, the well-being, the independence, the professionalism and the serving spirit of it is constitutions, public authorities, agencies and organizations. The state must facilitate different kinds of support to the judiciary system to keep their authority in tact.
 11. No person, whomever he or she is and no matter of position, as being a president, a religious personality or other persons with some kind of social position, will be aloud to be over the law and above the judiciary system. The same law and regulations which are valid under that particular time apply to all citizens of Kurdistan and those are staying in the country.
 12. We as Social democrats struggle against feudalism, feudalistic and clan relations and means. There are clear feudalistic structure as nepotism, blood-relation, favoritism in these kind of relation and which damage democratic principles and damages fair treatment policy of people and places obstacles in front of a just judiciary system. And it has bad impact on promoting localism. Thus at the end it corrupts the political system and the authority. These kinds of relations encourage discriminations, unlawful activities and criminal behavior. We maintain our struggle against these kinds of social and political structures on peaceful means and on legal public support and through education and social awareness of the masses.



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13. We believe in having a national bank to ensure a safe and a legal procedure of all kinds of private sphere, public spheres and various transactions which are under the control of a democratic government, parliament and the Finance Department of the country. Obligations, responsibility and duties must be well written in detail. One of it is main responsibilities will be managing the monetary policy of the country. As any other national constitution or national agency must have a transparent and a democratic structure and must be subjected to control and supervision.
14. We fight and will continually fight against political- economical and social corruption. Our motto concerning corruption is: “Non-tolerance towards/of every kinds of corruption!”

Paragraph Three

Future objectives in our political program

As Social Democrats, it is necessary to work hard to obtain unity, equity and well-being of people in Kurdistan and at global level. We would like to ban a way for a society where people take responsibilities as a way of mutual interest and as conscious individual aware of the well-being of every body. We consider it a natural right to live together in a society with common political, social and economical interests, and at the same time give the right of enjoying a private life in peace, harmony and welfare.

We believe in living together as human beings, but also as individuals who have different kinds of political visions. We believe in political pluralism, in variation of thoughts and different opinions. We are struggling in order to provide and improve an atmosphere in which there should be dialogue and consultation between different interests. Public opinion must have the freedom to express it self and address it is issues and concerns freely and without any fear for reprisal and without any kinds of pressure from surrounding. The people have to be able to practice their rights, to participate in free elections and different aspects of life. Thus the ordinary individual gains our great concern since having a healthy and a colorful society, as we strongly believe, is connected with having awarded individual who has the right to express him/herself freely and who can participate in vote and who is a part of daily activities of the nation.

We do have a social democratic ideology and do respect other ideologies and different thoughts but at the same time we are against blindness in ideology and extremism of ideology. We do not believe in pre-shaped formed of political receipts for unknown future and we do not want to swear and bet on which kind of destiny our society will get into by using ideological tarot cards for interpretation of our future. At the same time we think that the present, the very seconds now are ticking, is more or less connected with the future, even if the “future” is too far and is beyond



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our thinking capability. What we work for today will be the basis of our future society. Thus we welcome and receive warmly every step which towards any kind of reform, even if some consider not of great importance. We welcome easy earned achievements, but we are prepared for step by step achievements and do not hesitate to take our time. The only thing which concern us in this matter is to get certain and prospective results. We believe in teamwork and in cooperation and mutual projects, because we know that achievements and improvement need directed time and energy. In deed, it needs, first of all, a firm political will.

The PSDKurdistan believes in human beings and humanitarian activities and it considers the planet of earth as everybody's land. The planet of Earth is no body's, but everybody's home. It belongs to every body no matter racial, continental, language and religious background. The PSDKurdistan will not pay any attention or have respect to racial, continental, language and religious factors. We are against every kinds of discrimination, no matter what the political or ideological excuse might be. We consider ourselves as internationalists and are happy to belong to the family of the socialists who are democrats and sees democracy principles as the pillars of our socialism project.

We work and we shall work for a sustainable world society that it affords to have a place and reserve a place for every body. No one should need to feel being out side.

We will do everything to make Kurdistan to a healthy and a colorful part of the planet of Earth and which can participate in the international development process and which will se cooperation and mutual understanding and mutual respect as important factors for a better and a just world. We are pleased to be able to get benefit from the experience of other nations who fights and have fought for finding a better and a reliable political system, no matter in which part of the world. We never respect and shall not respect the borders placed and intruded by the colonial and occupational powers against the will of the suppressed nations. We will fight and struggle peacefully and with political means against these kinds of borders, without having respect for or believing in anarchistic conditions. We do believe in peaceful and democratic struggles to obtain and maintain the objectives of the majority of the nation. We never consider a solution as the and only final solution, bur rather we believe that there can be different solutions and they are connected with each other, depends on place, time and the people in general, since all these elements are in constant changes. No change is more sacred than the human beings themselves. Our policy was based on the triangle of: "Human beings, Individuals and Society". It's our central aim and motto.

The PSDKurdistan works for a secularist society that gives place and room to all the heavenly religions and non- heavenly religions and these shall not have a right to interfere in the state's



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affairs. Every one has the right to have, to practice and to believe in his/her religion. The state and the religion(s) should be secluded from each other, and no laws should rely on a religion.

Part 3

Article 3

The Foundations Principles Related to PSDKurdistan, the Kurdistan Social Democratic ideology and Party policy

Paragraph One

Nepotism

To prevent the bad effects of various political, social and economical problems and other injustice in PSDKurdistan we have to confirm:

1. Wife and husband, two brothers, two sisters, brother and sister, or any other close relatives should not be members of the Party Directorate of the PSDKurdistan at the same time.
2. Wife and husband, two brothers, two sisters, brother and sisters, or any other relatives should not be members of the Party Central Administration Body in one and at the same time.
3. Wife and husband, two brothers, two sisters, brother and sisters, or any other relatives should not hold the position of Chairman, Speaker, Representative, or Spokesman of any PSDKurdistan organs at the same time and they do not have the right to work together in different kinds of the PSDKurdistan agencies i.e. television, radio, or achieves and they should not have any authorized decisions to purchase, reservations and other kinds of transactions in one and at the same time.
4. The Senator Members of the Party and the Trust Committee have to decide what to be done in case any member gives a post to one of his /her relatives. When both accept the decision they make, the party Directorate has to accept their decision and have to perform in a period of three months or to dismiss that person. The Party Directorate has the right to decide the same decision and take back the job from the person prior to take the question to the Trust Committee and the Senator Members if the issue is very obvious and clear. In this case the sooner the Party takes the job back the better it is. In any case, the action should not take more than three months time.
5. Any kind of favoritism related to Kurdish culture as doing one another a “favor”, taking bribe, blackmail, forcing a duty on another person, punishing another person due to personal reasons etc is strictly prohibited. Any person who does such thing will be subjected to; at first his



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decision on that matter will be dismissed and not valid any more; at second, he/she will be punished by the Party according to the decision of the Trust Committee, the Senator Committee members of the Party and the specific organ in his/her District (According to the Party's political program). No nepotism will be accepted. Any body that is going to do it will get a penalty.

Paragraph Two

Illegal Deeds

1. Any one sentenced to a penalty in Kurdistan or outside of Kurdistan has the right to be a member of the Party only after one year of completing that penalty. And he/she has not to candidate himself for 3 years or to be elected for any kind of party political post. Further more, that person will not have the right to participate in that congress which falls into that period.
2. If a member uses physical force against another member in PSDKurdistan, his/hers membership will be stopped/ suspended until he/she will be examined according to the principles of the Party.
3. If a member insults another member and both sides are in the same organization in the party, the problem should either be solved in respective organization or be addressed to a higher authority than their. If it is not solved at District grade, the Senator Committee members will meet to discuss and to solve it. The penalty will be of course proportional, but should not be less than 3 months of suspension. At the same time he must apologize to the insulted person. If the person comes in with an apology to the insulted person and the latter accepted it, the penalty can be a written official warning from the Director of the Party.
4. If some kind of harassment occurred against one or more than one person at a time by a group the Party must arrange a Committee to the question. The Committee must be consisted of two members from The Director of the Party, two members from the Trust Committee and three members from the Senator committee. Other persons from different sections of the Party can be present at the talks with only with the right to observation, but their names must be mentioned in the protocols. The twist must be solved in a three months period. The Committees total member must be seven.

Part 4

Article 4

Official Sub-organizations of the PSDKurdistan



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Paragraph One

Trust Committee

This committee consists of the representatives of all sub-organizations of PSDKurdistan such as: PSDKurdistan Women Union, PSDKurdistan Youth Union, PSDKurdistan Student Union, PSDKurdistan Senator Committee and three elected members of districts.

In time when the Party districts grow in number this Paragraph will be subject to change according to the contemporary situation.

Paragraph Two

Senator Committee (Counselor or Advisor Committee)

Be aware of having a large number of a middle aged persons (55 years and over) who have experience and are respected and loved in Kurdistan and outside of Kurdistan, thus PSDKurdistan do believe that a Senator Committee is really essential in historical and political aspects and should be consulted with on all the issues. Their opinion will suddenly make a difference. PSDKurdistan see the Senator Committee as an essential resource.

Duties and responsibilities of the Senator Committee:

- The Senator Committee has not the right to make decisions.
- The Senator Committee has only authority to present and put forward suggestions.
- The Senator Committee is obliged to submit its answers to the Party Directorate and has the right to send a copy of that to all the members of Party organizations
- Every issue should be submitted to Senator Committee at least before a calendar month.
- Senator Committee has to reply on no more of two weeks time from the date which they receive the cases.
- Party Directorate has not to be abided by the suggestions of the Senator Committee. But if they make some wrong decisions which exists 5, the Party Directorate must gives an explanation about the reasons why they have not taken Senator Committees opinion into consideration.
- Senator Committee must consist of seven members and they can be many more and it will be decided by the Program of the Senator Committee.

Paragraph Three

PSDKurdistan Women Union (Look at their local mandate)

Paragraph Four



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PSDKurdistan Students Union (Look at their local mandate)

Paragraph Five

Youth PSDKurdistan Union (Look at their local mandate)

Chapter Two

Part 5

Article 5

Responsibilities of the Party

Paragraph One

PSDKurdistan wishes to and works for being a part of a public movement which flourish and improve on democracy basis. Our aim is to pave the way and create a social and a political atmosphere so that our party members, the voters and the people in general have a good and a close relation to each other. The Party is working and will work to make politics a fun and a desirable instrument and at the same time an essential and important instrument for the society. Therefore the Party must be a modern national movement with stabile roots in people's daily life,

The Party undertakes the following tasks concretely:

1. Receiving those people who approve the basic and fundamental ideas of PSDKurdistan and collecting as much people as possible in it is different sub-organizations.
2. Obtaining and winning public opinion for PSDKurdistan ideas, ideology and policy according to the principles and the program of the Party.
3. Improving ideas, political, social and economical programs of Social Democracy movement.
4. Planning and performing election affairs and duties when there is a chance to having an election.
5. Conducting, organizing and developing the international duties of the Party.
6. Conducting, organizing and developing political affairs in the municipalities and quarters in Kurdistan.
7. Supporting and developing the labor unions democratic policy and political reforms.
8. Developing the strategy of political activities.
9. Obtaining public support for improving party organization affairs in the districts.



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10. Strategic planning to enhance party members and their democratic thinking.
11. Building a modern system to record the members and the issues related to their security and well-being situations.
12. Giving the party's members the facilities they need to perform all the activities for improving a democratic and a Social Democratic culture.

Part 6

Article 6

Organization and Structure

Paragraph One

Komele (Club/Association) and Kommuni kar (Labour commune) are the basis of the party's organization. Komele is the smallest entity. Seven Komele entities make one Kommuni kar (Labour commune). And every five Kommuni kar (Labour commune) makes up a District. The Districts are the highest level of Party entities.

Due to the current political situation this structure will adopt a safe organizing process and methods of work and of course are subjects to changes according to the political situation and the numbers of the memberships in the Party.

Paragraph Two

The working location of PSDKurdistan

Every person from Kurdistan, residing in or out Kurdistan, has the right to apply for and to be a member of PSDKurdistan, in the condition that he/she have to accept the Program and the policy of PSDKurdistan and is entitled to all the membership responsibilities. The same right applies to any person in Kurdistan, a citizen or not, who live in Kurdistan and feels to be a member in the Party.

Paragraph Three

The Congress is the highest decision making organ; other organs regards to their level of decision are the Trust Committee, the Party Directorate and the Central Administration Body.

Part 7

Article 7

Subscription, reports, etc.

Paragraph One



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PSDKurdistan has its own treasury consisted of its membership fees, subscriptions, legal investments and contributions and other material properties of different kinds. This all will be the possessions of the party. All the movable and immovable capital of the party is recorded as per history, time, giver and receiver responsibilities in an accurate way and if needed with the presence of witness. The party properties must be recorded according to law and regulation of that specific country it locates in. These sums are collected each six months and a copy of the record will be kept with the Party Directorate and speaker, The Trust Committee and The Senator Committee. Those properties which needed at the District (Mel bend) level will be well listed and an inventory sends to the Party Directorate every six months. A copy of the list and the inventory must be kept at the District (Mel bend) level and at the Party Directory. Capital investments, giving subscriptions and collecting money for the activities should be in an official, legal and transparent way.

Paragraph Two

Each District of the Party must pay an annual subscription to the party. Party Districts have to submit a comprehensive report about the total costs, expenses and member numbers prior to 1st May to the Cashier of the Party.

Paragraph Three

Any District that would not submit its record in a proper way and in time will be asked for an explanation. If there are sign or proof of neglecting their duty consciously then the Party will freeze them until they do take their responsibilities and perform their jobs appropriately.

Part 8

Article 8

Member and membership records

Paragraph One

The Central Administration Body will be responsible for the records of the members and their controlling subscriptions too.

When the Central Administration Body sends documents to the Party entities, all other party organs can have the right to spread the information continuously and send them to their sections. This is necessary and relevant to the members and their activities. Any section or sub-organization of the Party has the right to decide if such a thing is relevant or not. Sometimes the organs may need to ask for permission by a written letter.



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Paragraph Two

- Each member has to pay a subscription as indicated as per the mandate.
- The members who are members in Women, Youth or Students unions have to pay their subscription membership according to their own membership fee policy plus the annual party membership subscription.
- Women, youth or student union members can chose to be members of those unions only, without being a member of the Party. The congress indicates their rights and responsibilities.
- No one has the right to be a member in the Senator Committee if he/she is not a PSDKurdistan member.
- Member subscriptions should be put in the party treasury and be under the control of the Central Administration Body. The way of spending should be indicated according to well planed activities which the Party prioritizes and in the frame of the political program of the Party.
- It is the party responsibility to address any sum of money more than 100 US\$ to the Party Directorate and record it according to the protocol policy of the party.
- A copy of any financial decision must be kept in the Senator Committee, in the Party Directorate and Trust Committee. No protocol or party documents may be kept in the same place or closed to each other.



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Paragraph Three

The Central Administration Body introduces a policy for being a member in the different Workers Union available in Kurdistan. The main principle is keeping a reformist and peaceful means of approach.

Part 9

Article 9

The Congress of the Party

Paragraph One

- The Congress is the highest body which is responsible of decision-making in the party.
- The ordinary congress will be held approximately a year before the year of the parliament election (if there are parliament election) and in during a month of every forth calendar year depending on the political and security situation. A non ordinary or *emergency* congress will be held only when the Central Administration Body decides and find it necessary or by voting among the Party members to discuss particular important issues. A non ordinary congress will only take up and tackle those issues which are behind it's emerge.

Paragraph Two

The announcement for holding a congress should be sent from the Central Administration Body prior to 10 months of holding the congress. A non ordinary congress may be held without any specific consideration of time.

Paragraph Three

The Party congress consists of elected members from different organs and sub-organizations of the party, but also of guests and other actors.

Paragraph Four

A representative will be elected in each District that represents (...) numbers of members. Member number must be stated according to the report submitted the year before holding the congress. Those ones who became members after submitting the report have no right to participate in the congress ahead.

Paragraph Five



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If the numbers of the member dose not reach the indicated number indicated above, then those Districts that have more members can send more representatives. When some Districts have the same amount of member they have to send representatives equally.



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Paragraph Six

The Central Administration Body decides on the number of the members sent by any party District and informs those four months before holding the congress.

Paragraph Seven

PSDKurdistan Women unions, PSDKurdistan Youth union, PSDKurdistan students and the Senator Committee have the right to send their representative freely to the congress who has in turn the right to discuss and suggest. All the sub-organizations of the party have to submit their reports and present it through their representatives.

Paragraph Eight

Each District has to send the name/s of its representative/s by a written letter three months prior to holding the congress.

Paragraph Nine

The Account Office of the party must check the letter and send back its opinion at least three weeks before of opening the congress.

Paragraph Ten

The Central Administration Body will prepare suggestions and frame for the congress agenda.

Paragraph Eleven

Trust Committee selects the Election Management Committee and Check-list Committee for the congress. Further more it will prepare other required committee for the congress.

Paragraph Twelve

The Party Directorate members have the right to discuss and make suggestions in the congress

Paragraph Thirteen

Only the representatives have the right to vote at the congress. Each representative has only one vote. The right of voting can not be authorized or awarded by persons or by other methods only than the Party principles allow it. In case of sickness or emergency accidents, the deputy of the representative has the right to vote instead of him/her.

Paragraph Fourteen



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There will be a secret ballot which is a voting method. Thus the voting will be confidential. Electing a person will be through voting card. To elect a candidate, the candidates names are to be listed alphabetically and the names of those who are going to be elected are written on the card. Any card contains names more than it is stated; the specific added name/s will be disregarded. The elected candidates are those who gain the majority of the votes. If the congress decides on a specific rate, the decision will be accounted for. If two people get the same number of votes, one of them will be elected by a lottery or by a new vote depends on how the representatives decide.

Paragraph Fifteen

If a member or a Komele of the Party presents a particular suggestion, it must be sent to the Labour Commune. The Labour Commune has the right to send it as its recommendation/suggestion to the congress, or reject it. The committees of the party Districts have the right to address suggestion too. The Party Directorate can hold emergency/non-ordinary meeting for these required suggestions.

If there is issue/s which is/are of concern to Kurdistan or to PSDKurdistan, then the PSDKurdistan Woman Union, PSDKurdistan Youth Union, PSDKurdistan Students Union and Senator Committee must submit their written opinion in this regard in a specific meeting and send the recommendation/s to the Party Directorate. That specific question/issue must be the first and the most important point of that meeting. The Party Directorate is not obliged to accept it and has the right to either approve or disapprove their suggestion/s. Though in the case of disapproving three of each of four suggestions that have a majority agreement of those four bodies (PSDKurdistan Woman Union, PSDKurdistan Youth Union, PSDKurdistan Students Union and Senator Committee) on it, the Party directorate is obliged to give a written explanation on the subject.

Paragraph Sixteen

Every suggestion should be submitted to the Party Directorate at least three (3) months before holding the congress, any suggestion submitted after that duration will not necessarily be a subject of discussion.

Paragraph Seventeen

Party Directorate has to inform all its Districts of the accepted suggestions which are being submitted three (3) weeks prior to the holding of congress. The Districts have to inform the Labour Communes and the Labour Communes must inform the Komeles.

Paragraph Eighteen



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Any changes made in the Party Program and local mandate and other decisions taken by the Congress should be performed immediately within a reasonable delay or in that period that the Congress appoint.

Paragraph Nineteen

- In all meetings of the PSDKurdistan according to principles of democracy a protocol must be written.
- Each protocol must be written by a member who takes the task voluntary directly by it is own suggestion or in an election process. The protocol must be then signed by the protocol writer and checked by the chairman of that specific meeting. The Chairman of that meeting must accept the protocol by putting his/her signature on it.
- All meetings of the PSDKurdistan must have a written agenda which must be sent to the participants at least one week or preferably two weeks before the meeting so they can have a chance to arrange for themselves.
- The protocol of the Congress must be send to all organs of the Party through the PSDKurdistan structure channels.

Part 10

Article 10

Electing delegate/s to the congress

- Every member, who has paid the subscription and not sentenced to any penalty, and is not stops by other paragraphs, has the right to vote.
- Any member, who will not pay the membership subscription, has no right to vote or to offer himself/herself as a candidate.
- Each (10) members have to elect a delegate.
- Delegate election must be done in principles of secret ballot and confidentiality.
- Every member has the right to candidate him/herself or other members with regards to the points in 1 and 2.

Part Eleven

Article Eleven

Trust Committee

- ✓ Trust Committee is a consultancy organ of PSDKurdistan: s Party Directorate, But the Party Directorate decides the content, the quality and the management of the meetings.



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- ✓ Trust Committee holds meeting at least once a year or as many times as required by PSDKurdistan Party Directorate.
- ✓ PSDKurdistan Party Directorate has to inform the Trust Committee about the meetings by a written notice two weeks prior to the meetings.
- ✓ Initially the number of Trust Committee is five (5) for the first 300 members of the Party and it will have a specific amount of member depending on the need according to the structure of the Party.



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Part Twelve

Article Twelve

PSDKurdistan Directorate & Management Center

Paragraph One

- PSDKurdistan Party Directorate manages the works and activities of PSDKurdistan according to the program of the Party and the congress decisions and guiding principles.
- PSDKurdistan Party Directorate is the highest organ after Party congress and between two congresses.
- The Party Directorate must prepare a yearly working plan and budget for the PSDKurdistan future activities and prepare annual report for each financial year.
- The members of Party Directorate and Central Administration Body members make up the whole body of party Directorate General.

Paragraph Two

- The Party congress elects a Party Directorate consisting of 7 members (Number of members might change this) and elects three (3) non-ordinary members
- The Party congress elects a Central Administration Body consisting of 17 members and seven (7) non-ordinary members.
- The Congress elects five (5) persons for the Trust Committee
- The Congress elects the Chairman and the speaker of the Party among the ordinary members of the party Directorate. All members of PSDKurdistan who officially are entitled to vote have equally the right to participate in the election.

Paragraph Three

- The Party Directorate elects an Auditor for the Party. A PSDKurdistan auditor must have a well financial competence.
- The Auditor of PSDKurdistan has the right to and should participate in all or as many meetings as possible of the meetings of the Party Directorate, the Central Administration Body and Trust Committee. He/she has the right to discuss and to put forward suggestions.

Paragraph Four

PSDKurdistan Party Directorate must hold its annual meeting in March of each year. The Central Administration Body decides on holding other meetings if necessary, or when five (5) members of the Party Directorate find it necessary.



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Paragraph Five

In the meeting of PSDKurdistan Party Directorate, the Central Administration Body must present prior year annual report and financial year of its work and activities.

Part 13

Article 13

PSDKurdistan Central Administration Body

Paragraph One

- Central Administration Body is responsible of putting the Partys decisions into practice.
- Central Administration Body has to implement the decisions made at the Congress and at the meetings of Party directorate.
- Central Administration Body is responsible of preserving the archive of Party Directorate and the Congress well and in a proper way.
- Central Administration Body will act as the employer for those who employs in the party
- Central Administration Body must take the responsibility tackling all serious events. This includes a responsible stand towards the activities and works of the lower stands of the Party.

Paragraph Two

- The Central Administration Body and Party Directorate consists of 24 ordinary members and seven (10) non-ordinary members altogether. Among the ordinary Party Directorate members the Chairman and the speaker of the party will be elected.
- The non-ordinary members must be invited to the meetings of Central Administration Body and Party Directorate with taking the fourth paragraph into consideration. They have right to present suggestions and to discuss issues. They only have the right to vote when they represent an ordinary member. The first elected non-ordinary member in line has the right to take that place.
- The Chairman of PSDKurdistan has the right to enjoy it is position in the Party principally until withdraw of entrusting of the Party, but after two congresses or in the case when the Party losses votes for parliament and government office, he/she should be changed. He/she has the right to resign voluntary and release him/her from that responsibility.
- Intrustment withdrawal must be done by a general voting in the Party or in the Party Directorate General (The Party Directorate and the Central Administration Body). They must be accepted by at least two thirds of the votes.



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Paragraph Three

The representatives of PSDKurdistan Women, PSDKurdistan Students and PSDKurdistan Youth Unions and the Senator Committee have the right to attend, discuss and present suggestions in the meetings of Central Administration Body, taking paragraph four into consideration.

Paragraph Four

- When there are clear and reasonable reason/s the Central Administration Body can hold meeting solely with its members.
- The Central Administration Body has the right to hold as many meeting as it prefers for the sake of a better performance.

Part 14

Article 14

The Council on Local Mandate/ Committee of the Political Program

At each Congress which is held every four years there will be an election to elect The Council on Local Mandate/ Committee of the Political Program members. The members of the Council on Local Mandate/ Committee of the Political Program will be consisted of five (5) ordinary members and three (3) non-ordinary members who will be authorized to rewrite and amend the Political Program of the Party according to the Congress decisions in the best way it fits a modern society, including taking all the technical and administration aspects into consideration.

Part 15

Article 15

Cashier

Paragraph One

To look, review, check, study, compare and prepare reports, PSDKurdistan has three ordinary members and three deputies who are elected at the congress every four years. As per their election grade, deputies can place the original members.

The Central Administration Body of PSDKurdistan can and has the right to assign professional and expert cashier from outside the Party if needed.

Paragraph Two

The party cashiers must be participants at the annual meeting of the Party Directorate and submit their report.



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Paragraph Three

The cashiers must present their four-year report at the congress, reply to all questions there might be asked.

Paragraph Four

The cashiers elect a representative among themselves to participate in the meetings of the Central Administration Body, Party Directorate and Trust Committee and submit his/her report when necessary.

Part 16

General re-election

Election can be repeated when necessary. It must be done within reasonable time and as smoothly as possible.

Paragraph One

Party Directorate can and has the right to ask for a reelection on a particular request, but it must present justified reasons. In a specific meeting regarding this matter the reasons and the process of the reelection must be documented.

Paragraph Two

If at least 55% of party members, and that according to the last recording report of the members being documented, ask for a re-election, the party is responsible to organize such a voting.

Paragraph Three

Only in general voting and at congresses, a specific decision/s of the congress can be removed or amended.

Part 17

Article 17

General Decisions and Lines

Paragraph One

Only members of PSDKurdistan can be elected for the Trust Committee.



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If a member leaves PSDKurdistan or is dismissed, he will lose his position and grade in the party. If the person has at the same time an employment/job in the party, he/she can remain in his position continually if he/she can perform her/his responsibilities well and can compete professionally with other who wants the same job.

Paragraph Two

If a member propagates systematically and consciously against PSDKurdistan or against its basic principles or he/she apparently does harm to the works and activities of the party, then 1. His/her membership will be questioned, 2. He/she will be informed, 3. The Party can freeze his/her membership for a specific time, and 4. He/She can be dismissed if necessary.

- Concerning point 1 to 3 above, then it will be his/her Association/club and District responsibility to take any action.
- ¾ votes of the Party Directory members needed in order to dismiss a member.
- A penalty must never be given under any physical, psychological and economic pressure.

Paragraph Three

If the District suggests dismissing a member the Central Administration Body can decide to freeze its membership till the Party Directorate decides on the case. The Central Administration Body should not interfere more.

There should be obvious evidences and the Trust committee and the Senator Committee must have time to speak about the matter in order to take applicable decisions.

Paragraph Four

If there is a suggestion to directly dismiss a member due to his undesirable action against PSDKurdistan objectives and activities or because he/she becomes a member of another party, the Party Directorate has full right to decide in this regard. The Party Directorate and the Central Administration Body must be unified in one voice in order to make the decision applicable. Paragraph three must be taken into consideration too.

Paragraph Five

It is Districts responsibility to deliver the news of dismissing a member to other sub-organizations of the party.

Paragraph Six



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If a dismissed member asks for being a member again, the Central Administration Body will decide on that. The approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the voices of its members is necessary.

Paragraph Seven

The articles and paragraphs of this mandate and political program can be amended only in ordinary and non-ordinary congresses.



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Part 18

Paragraph Eighteen

PSDKurdistan District is responsible of paving the way and creating public opinion for PSDKurdistan guiding principles, activities and its political, economical and social goals; and:

- Coordinating the activities.
- Developing and improving party policies among the people
- Selecting representative at different levels.
- Making various relations, including public relations.
- Cooperating with labor organizations and other ideal organizations and bodies and improving PSDKurdistan policy in coordination with labor movements and human rights objectives.
- Supporting works and activities of the District.
- Preparing different reports about prior year activities for the annual meeting of the Party Directorate.

Part 19

Article Nineteen

Organization

Paragraph One

The methods and ways of work of the Association/clubs, Districts, parliament election, candidate members and other issues will be guided and stated at the congress.

Part 20

Article Twenty

- Each Association/club will collect its subscription fund according to the principle of fees which is mentioned in the Party Program.
- Annual subscription should be paid before the annual circle; other wise the members will lose their rights mentioned in this program.
- Subscription rate/amount will be decided by the congress.
- Collecting money for the party must be clearly away from any kinds of pressure and must be done voluntarily. The names of members who will not pay the subscription can not be mentioned or published It has to be confidential.



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District Conference

- The Conference is the highest decision making organ.
- The Conference will be held every year. Any non-ordinary Conference can be organized only with the approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the members
- A non-ordinary Conference will be held only to discuss the issues for which the conference is held for.
- The participants must be informed 2 months prior to the conference. A non-ordinary Conference can/should be held within three weeks
- Every District has the right to send representative to other District conferences. The number of representatives can be increased and decreased according to the total amount of District number.
- Voting at the conferences can not be pending or awarded except in the case of being sick or facing accident.
- The voting should be confidential except in matters which don't require that. If the votes are equal, it should be repeated, and if two persons have the same number of votes, one of them should be selected by lottery.
- All members, Associations/clubs, Labour Commune and Districts have the right to submit suggestions. These suggestions are to be submitted three (3) weeks before holding the conference. The District has the right to present or refuse them.
- Financial and other activity reports have to be submitted.
- Representative members should not be less than seven (7) persons and they should have deputies. The Chairman of District must be elected in the conference.
- All decisions and activities must be made according to the program and local mandate of PSDKurdistan
- The conference is responsible of the expenses of the District, Labour Communes and Associations/clubs.

Districts and their responsibilities

- Collecting public opinions for PSDKurdistan ideology and party policy.
- Making and developing relations with people.
- Working to present the content and principles of PSDKurdistan
- Improving PSDKurdistan policy in its community.
- Electing representatives.
- Improving representatives and giving them proper competence.
- Working with labor organizations and other ideal organizations.

Organization and District structure:



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- A District is the third grade organization in PSDKurdistan and is directly under the Central Administration Body and works at the municipality level.
- The Management Committee of District is established through election. Each Management Committee of District consists of five (5) members and they have deputies.
- Management Committee of District holds its meeting annually and submits its financial and activities reports to the Central Administration Body.
- The Districts and the Management Committee of District follow all the principles mentioned in PSDKurdistan mandate.

The Labour Commune Conference

- The Conference is the highest decision making organ.
- The Conference will be held once a year. Any non-ordinary Conference can be organized only with the approval of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the members
- A non-ordinary Conference will be held only to discuss the issues for which the conference is held for.
- The participants must be informed 45 days prior to the conference. A non-ordinary Conference can/should be held within three weeks
- Every Labour Commune has the right to send representative to other Labour Commune conferences. The number of representatives can be increased and decreased according to the total amount of Labour Commune number.
- Voting at the conferences can not be pending or awarded except in the case of being sick or facing accident.
- The voting should be confidential except in matters that doesn't require that. If the votes are equal, it should be repeated, and if two persons have the same number of votes, one of them should be selected by lottery.
- All members, Associations/clubs, Labour Communes and Districts have the right to submit suggestions. These suggestions are to be submitted three (3) weeks before holding the conference. The Labour Commune has the right to present or refuse them.
- Financial and other activity reports have to be submitted.
- Representative members should not be less than seven five (5) persons and they should have deputies. The Chairman of Labour Commune must be elected at the conference.
- All decisions and activities must be made according to the program and local mandate of PSDKurdistan
- The conference is responsible for expenses of the Labour Communes and Associations/clubs.

Labour Communes and their responsibilities



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- Collecting public opinions for PSDKurdistan ideology and party policy.
- Making and developing relations with people.
- Working to present the content and principles of PSDKurdistan
- Improving PSDKurdistan policy in it is community.
- Electing representative
- Improving representatives and giving them proper competence.
- Working with labor organizations and other ideal organizations.

Organization and the structure of the Labour Communes

- A Labour Commune is the second grade organization in PSDKurdistan and is directly under the District at it is area and works at the quarter of the city level.
- The Management Committee of Labour Commune is established through election. Each Management Committee consists of five (5) members and they have deputies.
- Management Committee of Labour Commune holds its meeting annually and submits its financial and activities reports to the District in it is area.
- The Labour Communes and the Management Committee of Labour Communes follow all the principles mentioned in PSDKurdistan mandate.

Associations/clubs

- The Associations/clubs are the smallest organ of PSDKurdistan. It begins at the first grade in the Party and works at the partial level of a city in the same municipalities with other Labour Communes and Districts.
- Associations/clubs must be consisted at least of five (5) members and elect a Speaker among themselves.
- The Association/club holds its general meeting annually and submits its financial and activities reports to the Labour Commune in the city area.
- The Association/club follow all the principles mentioned in PSDKurdistan mandate

Part Twenty One

Article Twenty One

Rights and Responsibilities of the members

Paragraph One

Membership in PSDKurdistan means the following rights:



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- Participating in PSDKurdistan meetings and an activity according to it is position and location.
- Has the right to vote in meetings, at the conferences and congresses and in general elections.
- Have the right to select and to be selected for all kinds of posts in the Party.
- Gain and get information about PSDKurdistan s ideology and policy.
- Participate in the meetings of Associations/clubs, Labour Communes and Districts of PSDKurdistan and present suggestions.
- Submit suggestions to the annual meetings and the congress of PSDKurdistan.
- Approve membership voluntary.
- Resign from the Party any time he/she wishes. This must be done in a form of a written letter. Not paying membership fee does not necessarily mean abandoning from membership. In the case of resigning the member automatically gives up all his/her membership rights willingly.
- Work in any other religious, social, non-governmental, environmental, feminist, disabled organizations in the condition that the programs of those other organization are not against the mandate and program of PSDKurdistan.
- Work in any other labour or ideal organization in the condition that the programs of these organizations are not against the mandate and program of PSDKurdistan. Being faithful and loyal to the principles of democracy and believing in reforms, dialogues and transparency and must not believing in violate methods and aggression.
- Accept the right of minority thinking in the Party and the right of establishment of fractions within the frame of PSDKurdistan mandate.
- PSDKurdistan respects and appreciates a persons membership in the party for that time the person serve the party even if he/she gives up her/his membership or be dismissed after, as long as he/she dose not stand against the Kurdistan national freedom struggle..
- It is not obligatory to accept all the articles and paragraphs of this mandate literary, in a condition that: 1. Becoming a member voluntarily and only after reading PSDKurdistan political program. 2. Paying subscription and 3. Following general principles of the mandate.

Paragraph Two

Membership in PSDKurdistan has the following responsibilities:

- We suggest that a person will read the basic lines and principles of PSDKurdistan before applying for membership. In case of illiteracy some body must read it for him/her.



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- A person must know and carefully understand that as Social Democrats we use the term of “Democrat/Democracy” beside the word “Socialist/Socialism”. That it for the sake of erasing every misunderstanding about us being Social Democrats and not only Socialists. We will like to be very clear and put forward our basic principles as Social Democrats.
- Be a member voluntarily.
- Approve the basic lines and principles of PSDKurdistan, believing in them and not to stand against them deliberately.
- To pay the amount of membership subscription as indicated by the congress.
- Not to propagate against basic principles of PSDKurdistan.
- Not to do harm to the PSDKurdistan activities and goals.
- To keep all confidential information confident and have full respect for confidential principles. This is very important for the sake of safety and integrity of our personal and organization. Information which has tactical or political values for PSDKurdistan should be dealt with carefully and respectfully, especially during parliament elections.

The Meetings

Paragraph One

- Member meetings in the Associations/clubs, Labour Communes and Districts are the highest organ.
- The meetings are the most significant site of PSDKurdistan for discussion and political development and understanding among our members. They are the most important place for informing, updating and planning the party future.

Paragraph Two

Annual meetings of the Associations/clubs, Labour Communes and Districts should be held in February every year.

Paragraph Three

Except other important topics the following points should be taken into consideration in the meetings:

1. Discussions and reporting on works and activities of the prior year
2. Taking off the responsibilities off the previous members.
3. Selecting management committee with their deputies
4. Selecting representative and their deputies.



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5. Selecting a person or some persons to provide assistance during the congress and make facilities needed available.
6. Assigning a committee to manage election process for the next year.
7. Accurate one-year planning for the year activities ahead.

Paragraph Four

The committee members of previous year have no right to participate in a vote about freeing them from the tasks of the previous year.

Paragraph Five

- Voting will be confidential in general, but could be open if it is seen necessary. In that case 51% of the present members must accept it and there must be clear reasons. Even if a voting will done open, must still be done according to PSDKurdistan principles and confidentiality.
- For election, the same process which is stated in this mandate must be followed.
- Associations/clubs, Labour Communes and Districts must work according to the PSDKurdistan basic principles and policy. No one has the right to consciously neglect them.
- Number of the committee members must be odd and no less than 5 or 7 persons depending on the structure of that organizational body.
- There must be cashier and a deputy.

Chapter Three

Definition of some terminology and concepts used in this mandate

Kurdistan

Kurdistan is that territory which is considered as Kurds homeland, but other minorities like Assyrians, Armenians, Kildans and Turks are living in it as well. Kurdistan is one of those territories which are divided due to colonialism policy.

The colonial states have unfortunately suppressed Kurdish people in Turkey, Syria, Iran and Iraq and still do it. They never let the Kurds to have their independent state. This is a considerable historical problem which has roots in the first World War and in some cases goes back to 500 years ago when the Saffawists and Ottomans clashed against each other in the upper parts of



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Kurdistan. There have always been political movements in all Kurdistan parts which advocated Kurdish national and democratic rights.

There are many factors why the Kurds could not have found a state of their own, but one the big factors can be the Cold War between the powerful West and East states and the balance of power between the superpowers.

There are of course other factors as i.e. internal conflicts, lack of education and a Kurdistan policy against colonialism and suppression in a more strategically way than there has been, and obviously the harshness of geographical factors of Kurdistan are must be taken into consideration too.

The Kurds have never got benefit from the wealth of Kurdistan due to the looting and harsh policy and in many cases inhuman behavior of colonial states toward the Kurds. The colonial states have not invested in any sector in Kurdistan and in some cases if there are some investments they are usually for military purposes and have a control function. Thus Kurdistan is one of the undeveloped nation among the colonized ones in which there are economic, cultural, art, literature suppression to melt them entirely.

The suppression in Kurdistan against the Kurds has not only an economical altitude, but also a racist and a chauvinistic approach. The Kurdish language is prohibited or is only allowed to be used in daily local usage; the education system is bad in quality and very few in quantity. The health care system is very insufficient. In Iran the Kurds, for instance, have to travel hundreds of kilometers away to seek professional doctors and to go to better hospitals. There are no “real” infrastructure in Kurdish area and that there are only for military means and interests. The agriculture, industry and etc are on primitive level.

In this way, we do believe that releasing Kurdistan from that situation is not only our duty but also the duty of all freedom loving people in the world who: give attention to humans and humanitarian works, like freedom and liberty, see democracy development and human rights as their own responsibilities. Liberating Kurds and Kurdistan in this way will be a just action against colonialism, racism, dictatorship, suppression and other kinds of oppression.

Kurdistan Geography

According to PSDKurdistan understanding, Kurdistan is that area of land which is inhabited by the Kurds and they constitute the majority or the majority prefers to administrable belong to Kurdistan.

Democratic Government

Part One



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According to PSDKurdistan opinion there are some pre-conditions and conditions that should be implied so that a government can see to have a democratic nature: Individual freedom, Press freedom, Freedom of expression and ideas, Freedom of speech, meeting, demonstration, striking, agitation, media, Freedom of renting local and hall for meetings and gathering and conferences and seminars. Second: The right to vote for those who are aged 18 years old and over. Third: Existence of political pluralism in a way that an individual has an option to choose freely. Forth: Voting rate for a party to enter parliament to be as low as possible (in this case we prefer 4% to 6%). All parties and organizations have the same right to vote with no discrimination.

There must be reasonable transparency and minimum of corruption and injustice. We give ourselves the right to struggle for non-tolerance about corruption and social and sexual injustice.

The freedom and the legitimacy of the election should be approved by Kurdish and international monitors sent by UN, EU, SI and other international organizations. Sixth: the winning parties must have the right to vote for the establishment of a government and management of the parliament. Seventh: the party that gains the majority of the votes can establish government cabin and parliament.

Part Two

To assist a government in performing its duties in a professional way there should be, first; various organization and parties at national level to conduct the activities required in education, health, sponsorship sectors. Second; all management offices and democratic parties, should be flexible and offer services. Third: their budget should be paid according to their planning of work. Forth; the money should be paid in four seasons, not totally.

Fifth: all the departments should have concrete role in the society. Sixth: all activities should be at the service of people.

Kurdistan Flag

The root of this flag belongs to Kurdistan Republic and the KRG. The Kurdish Parliament in Southern Kurdistan i.e. Iraqi Kurdistan approved it. Before that the flag was always used in different political activities by the Kurdish masses in Kurdistan and else where in the world. The flag consists of a red color at the top, white in the middle and green at the bottom and a sun in the center which has 21 illuminators.

PSDKurdistan LOGO

The logo of world Social Democratic parties traditionally a red rose in different shapes, but there are other symbols too. The PSDKurdistan has a red rose as its party logo.



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Revolution and Revolutionist

In the world of literature and the culture of many nations the word “Revolution” has two different meanings; the first; it is the word used by people in general and by political groups. Here it means performing good works which brings about good consequences and basic changes and differs basically from previous works. The word in this sense has a warm and affectionate meaning that usually does not harm. Here the word “revolution” has a social and cultural meaning rather than a political one. So it is neutral and we are not against it.

The second meaning of “revolution” is political. It refers to the English word “revolution” which appeared at the beginning of 1400 and it’s a French word in origin, and then entered to Latin.

In politic and Marxists and Leninism theories, it is manifested clearly, that is destroying and overthrowing a government in a violent and force way. Revolution means to gain control and authority and overthrow the previous power with all its departments and establishments. It means a complete circle (360 grades) that 180 grades of the bottom part will control the other 180 grades at the top.

A Revolutionist is a noun and it is used in two ways. One of it is “Faithful representative” an active person who makes fundamental changes. But in its Marxism and Leninism meaning it means a person who believes in changing government and authority by violent and forceful means.

In contrary, the PSDKurdistan relies on democratic methods, dialogues, and political pluralism. PSDKurdistan wants to gain the majority of the peoples vote in a peaceful way away from any interference and pressure and bloody acts.

PSDKurdistan, unlike Marxism and Leninism, doesn’t want to have own militia and have a policy to only accept an army which is under the control of the parliament and government.

Member of PSDKurdistan:

A member is a person who 1. Voluntarily and willingly becomes a member of the party after reading the mandate and understanding it; 2. He/she pays his/her subscriptions fee according to the local mandate; 3. He/she follows the principles and policies of the local mandate of PSDKurdistan.