

**BUILDING ALTERNATIVES:  
VYTVÁŘÍME ALTERNATIVY:**  
2<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESS OF THE  **EuropeanLEFT**  
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**ADOPTED MOTION**

**NO military intervention in Northern Iraq  
YES to a democratic and peaceful solution to the Kurdish problem in Turkey**

We are deeply concerned about the plans of the government of Turkey to intervene militarily on Northern Iraq.

As European Left we are fully committed to the principle of solving international problems on the basis of international law, peacefully, through dialogue, with full respect to international borders and human rights everywhere.

It is time for the Turkish government to face up to the realities of the Kurdish question and take steps for its peaceful and democratic solution urgently. We condemn all military attacks on civilians.

Therefore, we call upon the Turkish leadership to cancel any plans for military action inside Iraq. Such an action will be a flagrant violation of the UN Charter, will deteriorate the Kurdish problem, and will further destabilize Iraq which is already going through a bloody tragedy as a result of the US and its allies' war and occupation.

We also address an urgent appeal to all international institutions and organizations to comprehend the Kurdish question and endeavor for democracy and peace.

We express our unreserved solidarity with the democratic and pro-peace forces in Turkey and their mobilizations to stop military intervention in Northern Iraq and promote democracy and peace in Turkey and in the Middle East.