

## WORKERS' PARTY (TURKEY) ACTIVE IN EURASIA

### 1. WORKERS' PARTY (TURKEY) ON INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

#### **The leader of the Workers' Party (Turkey) is on Egypt's agenda**

The interview conducted with Doğu Perinçek, Chairman of the Workers' Party (Turkey), by MENA, the biggest news agency of the Middle East situated in Egypt, had wide repercussions.

MENA delivered the news to all its subscribers. The news was also used by some newspapers and news portals including daily ElYorum El Sabaa. It is also seen that some political parties of Egypt gave the news on their own portals.

Perinçek who stated that it is through regional cooperation and the establishment of a national government that Turkey can overcome the present negative conditions which Recep Tayyip Erdogan has given rise to, further stated in the interview that:

#### *Emphasis on regional cooperation*

Perinçek declared that Erdoğan supports the terrorist organizations and that the PKK was legitimised with his help, which caused an unprecedented crisis in Turkey and that it is necessary to cooperate with Egypt and other countries in the region to overcome the crisis with minimum damage.

#### *A national government will be established*

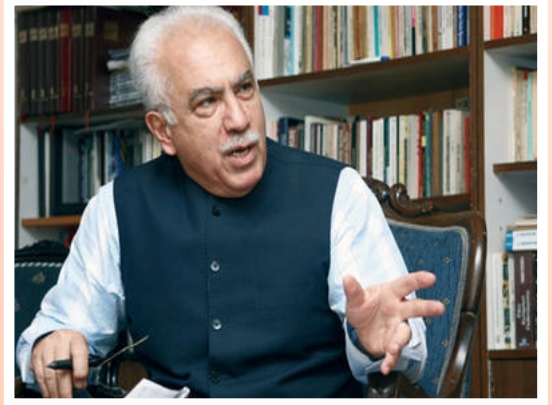
Perinçek highlighted his belief that the Turkish president Tayyip Erdogan will lose his control over Turkey, that an economic crisis will bring his end and that a national government will soon be established.

#### **Nusret Senem, Deputy Chairman of the Workers' Party (Turkey) Gave an Interview to the Radio, Voice of Russia**

Nusret Senem, Deputy Chairman of the Workers' Party (Turkey) gave an interview to the Radio, Voice of Russia concerning the developments around Kobani.

#### *Territorial integrity of Syria is essential*

After emphasising that Syria's territorial integrity is essential, Nusret Senem said, "We have opposed these vile attacks of the imperialistic powers against Syria since it started. We have regarded all actions like Turkey's opening its borders to terrorist organisations in the region, its military aid to them, and its participation, along with the USA, in all kinds of illegal activities, as an attack on the territorial integrity of Syria."



Senem continued, saying: “Now, we also perceive the latest move of PYD, actually PKK's Syrian branch, to try to create an autonomous region in Kobani as an attack on the territorial integrity of Syria. As we understand, the Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) also deems it necessary and compulsory to dissolve Kobani. We have the opinion that no power can direct the TAF to Syria with that memorandum.”

### **Yunus Soner, the Head of the International Relations Bureau of the Workers' Party (Turkey), addresses the Al Etejah TV of Lebanon**

Soner conveyed his views through telephone, in the main news bulletin of the Al Etajah TV that broadcasts in Beirut. Soner stated that the Turkish government and the Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) have different approaches and the TAF has no intention of attacking Syria. Soner added that as the Workers' Party (Turkey), they definitely support the negotiations between the Turkish and Iranian governments and that the ISIS and the terror problem in general in the region can only be solved by coordination among the countries in the region on the basis of territorial integrity and national unity.

## **2. THE REPRESENTATION OF THE WORKERS' PARTY IN EGYPT OPENS**

The Egypt representative of the Workers' Party (Turkey) who will work under the International Relations Bureau of the Workers' Party (Turkey) opened in Cairo, the capital city of Egypt. The Workers' Party (Turkey) assigned Sinan Güzaltan, a member of the International Relations Bureau to the Cairo office. Güzaltan, an attorney at the same time, started his work in Cairo.

The Workers' Party that welcomed 30th of June revolution of Egypt took some steps to develop the relations with Egypt after the collapse of the previous head of state, Mohammed Morsi. The International Relations Bureau representatives of the Workers' Party (Turkey) made some visits to Cairo headed by Yunus Soner, and met the representatives of different political parties.

The Workers' Party (Turkey) will try to develop political, commercial and cultural relations between the two countries through its office in Cairo. The Workers' Party (Turkey) has the responsibility to re-establish relations which had almost terminated, on the basis of mutual respect and trust between the two nations with an understanding of equality and independence.

## **3. JOINT DECLARATION BY THE WORKERS' PARTY (TURKEY) AND THE EGYPTIAN SOCIALIST PARTY**



The Workers' Party (Turkey) and the Egyptian Socialist Party made a joint declaration on the latest developments in Western Asia on the 18th of October, 2014. In the statement that was made by Ferit İlsever, Deputy Chairman of the Workers' Party (Turkey), Mamdouh Habbashi, Deputy President and Responsible of the International Relations of the Egyptian Socialist Party and Assoc. Prof. Cüneyt Akalın, member of the International Relations Bureau of the Workers' Party, it was stated that “We should unite against sectarian and ethnic division plans in Western Asia.” The press statement also includes the points below:

### **Regional unity against imperialism**

“Today facing the attack of imperialism and its allied forces of sectarian and ethnical strife, national sovereignty can only be defended and progressive policies only be pursued by regional solidarity and integration between our countries.

We call the Turkish, Egyptian and Persian governments to re-establish and ameliorate political, diplomatic and economic relations on all levels. We decide to pursue regional solidarity and integration on the basis of peace, national integrity and rejection of foreign intervention and neoliberal policies. We salute the resistance of the Syrian people against foreign intervention, Iraqi people's attempts to reunite the country, the Egyptian people for its Revolution against the despotic regime of Mubarak and the reactionary government of the Muslim Brotherhood and the Turkish Nation for its Uprising in June 2013 beginning with demonstrations in Gezi Park.”

#### 4. WORKERS' PARTY (TURKEY) IN AAPSO CONGRESS

The 9th Congress of the AfricanAsian People Solidarity Organisation (AAPSO) which was first held in Cairo in 1957, has met recently in Kolombo, the capital of Sri Lanka. 21 countries had been invited to the conference and Greece, Tunisia, Palestine, Vietnam, Sudan, Nigeria, Iraq, Morocco, Russia, Japan, Syria, Bahrain, Egypt, Nepal, India, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Turkey participated.



AAPSO has a consultant status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It also serves as consultant in UNESCO, UNIDO and UNCTAD.

#### “West Asian Union ” left a strong mark in the Congress

With the participation of the Workers' Party (Turkey) in AAPSO, Turkey was for the first time represented in the congress. Yunus Soner the Head of the International Relations Bureau of the Workers' Party (Turkey) described the West Asian Union project of his party. Soner stated that “Today, the target of imperialism are the nation states and as it can be seen, imperialism separated nations by putting forward sectarian and ethnic differences. This is what we see in Iraq, in Syria and also in Turkey.”

Soner also said: “Defending the territorial integrity of our countries and the unity of our nations is the point of resistance against imperialism. The West Asian Union which will be established by the countries of the region, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Azerbaijan and Turkey against foreign intervention on the basis of security will provide the counterattack.”

Following Soner's speech, Nouri Abdel Razzak Hussein, the Secretary General of the AAPSO, took the floor. He emphasised the importance of unification in Eurasia and said, “I thank the Turkish representative for his extremely significant and leading speech.” Following his speech, the representatives of Egypt, India and Sri Lanka came and congratulated Soner for his speech. The Iraqi representative stated the importance of the West Asian Union and his disagreement with Soner's opinions on Kobani. Both parties decided to exchange opinions. The Congress was adjourned on the 19th of October.

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