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Resolution Title: Kobane

Resolution on Kobane: Proposed by Paul Kershaw

This branch notes:

1. The courageous resistance of the Kurdish people against ISIS in Kobane on the Turkish border with Syria.
2. That trade unionists and other protesters in Turkey have been physically attacked for supporting the Kurdish resistance in Kobane.
3. That Kurdish refugees fleeing into Turkey have been attacked by the Turkish authorities.
4. That oppression by the Turkish government against Kurds inside Turkey has increased in response to protests in support of the Kurdish people in Kobane.

This branch believes that trade unions in Turkey and the Turkish and Kurdish community in the UK deserve our support in their work for the resistance in Kobane. This branch agrees to:

1. Inform and update its members on the developments in Turkey and Kobane through SPOT and Day-Mer.
2. Send a message of support to the Confederation of Public Workers Union in Turkey (KESK) who have been taking action in support of the Kurdish people in Kobane.
3. Urge Unite to consider sending a delegation to Turkey to observe and report on developments.
4. Sponsor a meeting with Day-Mer at Westminster to highlight the issue of Kobane and the Kurdish people in Turkey.