

Nationwide Initiative

Ecological Reconstruction in Kobanê / Democratic Federation North Syria - Rojava



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Letter of Condolence on the Death of Dr Legerin / Alina Sanchez

Dear friends, dear family members,

We have just learned that Dr Legerin / Alina Sanchez was killed in an accident on 17 March 2018. This is a great loss for the hopeful development of the health sector in the service of the people of Rojava and especially for the reconstruction of the destroyed city of Kobanê. We would like to express our sincere sympathy to the people of Rojava and to the family members.

We had been in contact with her for the further realization of the ecological construction of the health care center in Kobanê which had been established by the ICOR brigades and handed over to the Red Crescent in 2015. In cooperation with our friends of the Democratic Federation a solar plant is supposed to be installed to realize an independent and ecological power supply. This project will also serve as a model for the ecological reconstruction in the region and for the training of more environmentalists in North Syria.

Dr Legerin had promoted this project very much and there was regular contact in the recent months on the basis of mutual solidarity to clarify the technical details of the project.

Dr Legerin was born in Argentina in 1986 and studied medicine in Cuba. She had been fighting as YPJ member at first in Northern Kurdistan and later in Rojava against the Islamic State / Daesh and for the democratic revolution in North Syria since 2011. Unfortunately we could not meet her in person. The memory of her as responsible medical doctor, as internationalist and fighter for democracy, environmental protection and liberation will stay with us forever.

We will continue our cooperation with the Democratic Federation in mutual solidarity and in her spirit.

On behalf of our initiative

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