

The Organizing Council of Protests Against the Imprisonment of Albin Kurti

Declaration and Appeal

Albin Kurti is in prison again. An international panel of judges has sent him to detention on remand in prison for 30 days. At the moment when the absence of a legal basis for the trial against Albin became obvious, he was sent to prison. In this manner Albin's activity has been made impossible, exactly at the time when important developments are expected to occur in Kosovo. The intent was, at the same time, to cover up the true responsibility for the guilt of the crime of 10 February. This has made more clear what we said at the beginning, that the persecution of Albin is deeply motivated by politics, violating in every way the principles of justice, equality and freedom.

KOP opposes with determination this violation of Albin Kurti's personal freedom. We consider that this arbitrary restriction of his freedom, is an arbitrary restriction of all of our freedom and of each individual citizen. United in our goal of opposing this injustice and in defence of equality before the law for all, KOP demands that the process against Albin Kurti be dismissed urgently and without condition.

We call on all organizations and individuals to publically express their discontent against this arbitrary political-legal process, and to join the campaign against the imprisonment of Albin Kurti through official declarations of opposition to the media and local and international associations and institutions.

KOP, being open to ideas, initiatives and cooperations, will continue with its activity and will inform you swiftly of the further steps it will take.

Këshilli Organizativ i Protestave kundër burgosjes së Albin Kurtit

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