

# The PKK, Kurds, and Ankara's Cultural Genocide of its "Mountain Turks"...

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My good friend, Bill, just alerted me to breaking news regarding the Kurdish freedom fighting group, the PKK in Turkey, which only resorted to armed conflict because of the Turks's cultural genocide (tortures, jailings, and massacres as well) against their people in which the Kurdish language was outlawed along with other elements defining their very individual identity. The Turks renamed the 23 million of 40 million total Kurds in Anatolia "Mountain Turks" instead...



Hatice Levent holds a picture of her daughter Fadime, who is believed to have joined the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), as families of young people believed to have been recruited by the PKK gather outside the local office of the pro-Kurdish DEM Party, as the PKK announces plans to disband and end its 40-year Turkey insurgency, in the southeastern city of Diyarbakir, Turkey, May 12, 2025.

SERTAC KAYAR/REUTERS

The PKK has [never sought the destruction of Turkey](#) as Hamas and Mahmoud Abbas's Fatah do vis-a-vis Israel, and were forced into action simply to prevent the Turks from accomplishing their goal

of extermination of the indigenous ancient Kurdish people, forcibly Turkifying them instead. This is similar to the Arabs periodic treatment of them as well.

I am hoping that the PKK will at least partially integrate into the adjacent Syrian Kurdish forces resisting the genocidal Islamist ISIS and other Arab jihadis in the region, the latter supported by the Turks's would be Islamist Sultan Erdogan the Great.

Regarding Arab similar treatment, Professor Ismet Cheriff Vanly's "The Syrian 'Mein Kampf against the Kurds" needs no further explanation (Amsterdam 1968).

The Kurdish forces in Syria have been the most effective fighters against ISIS and other Islamist jihadis. And America, unfortunately, is about to abandon them....again, as you'll discover in the links below.

Arab Iraq's Saddam Hussein's Anfal Campaign and subsequent massacres and poison gassings killed over a quarter million of these people.

Where are the Arabs's useful idiots in academia and in the State Department and its foreign counterparts's demands and course offerings regarding the struggle for Kurdish rights?



*A poster of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Binali Yildirim, candidate of Turkish ruling party Justice and Development Party (AKP) in Istanbul, Turkey, April 2, 2019. Photo: EPA*

Where are the university tent cities, campus riots and protests?

Has anyone heard anything from the duplicitous United Nauseating Nations regarding the nightmarish travesty you've read above?

The ICC? ICJ?

Imagine if Israel had done the above to its Arab citizens...

Ignorance isn't bliss...

And it's the result of academia deliberately focusing solely on Arab rights because countless millions of Arab oil potentate and ARAMCO and other petroleum industry dollars have greased the palms of too many departments of Middle East, Political Science, and other courses for well over half century now.

This development regarding the disarming of the PKK has me personally upset as someone who has fought with his own pen for a half century now on behalf of this oppressed, used and abused people, especially by my own country.

Most of my forever timely book's Foreword was written by the President of the Kurdistan National Assembly of Syria...not by accident: <http://q4j-middle-east.com>

Again, the PKK was forced to take up arms to prevent the cultural genocide of its people. It never sought the destruction of Turkey, and targeted Turkish military targets involved in carrying out that cultural genocide. Civilians caught in the crossfire were not deliberately targeted.

The PKK never captured Turkish infants, beheading and microwaving them just for "kicks."

It never tied Turkish families together and burned them alive.

Arab subhuman Hamas and just “ordinary” civilian Gaza butchers did this to Jews – and posted pictures on the internet.

Here’s some [other of their pictures below left](#):



*Hamas supporters and a child wearing Hamas attire attend an anti-Israel rally in the northern Gaza Strip, 2021. Photo: Reuters*

Why is it a must for most of the world to demand a 22nd state for genocidal Arabs, who refuse to allow anyone else any rights at all in “their purely Arab patrimony,” but repeatedly refuse to back independence for 40 million truly stateless Kurds who predate their Turkish and Arab oppressors by millennia in the lands they all live in.

Sickening...

Finally, the [next in-depth analysis](#) is a must read given this current news:





and the following two are useful as well... [here](#) and [here](#).



Photo: U.S. Army