Legislature V
Autumn session

Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo,
Based on Article 65 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and Article 52, paragraph 2 of Rules of Procedure of the Assembly,
By giving the highest respect to the war of KLA for freedom and independence,
By believing in the fair war of KLA, its warriors and commanders,
Committed on building the legal and democratic state,
Being indignant from the tendency on incrimination and injustice towards the values of the war and warriors of KLA, after the debate developed in the extraordinary session, on 27 and 28 October 2016, upon the proposal of parliamentary groups: Democratic Party of Kosova, Democratic League of Kosova, Alliance for the Future of Kosova and “Initiative for Kosova”, issued this:

RESOLUTION

1. Liberation war of Kosovo, lead by Kosovo Liberation Army, with the purpose of liberation of Kosovo and brining the freedom and independence for the people of Kosovo, with a protection and liberation character, by respecting the rights and highest standards of war, directed exclusively against the military, police forces as well as occupying administration of Serbia in Kosovo, is the armed war of the people of Kosovo, which is protected and appreciated by every citizen and institution of the Republic of Kosovo;

2. Members of Kosovo Liberation Army, with their appreciated sacrifice, engagement and contribution, in the liberation war of Kosovo, were deciding factors for bringing the freedom and independence for the people of Kosovo and in this respect they enjoy and should enjoy the merited institutional support and appreciation, in compliance with the Constitution and legislation into force;
3. Republic of Kosovo is committed to establish a state of equal citizens, which would guarantee the rights of each citizen, civil freedom and equality of all citizens before the law, and in this direction any tendency of anyone towards members of the Kosovo Liberation Army, to undertake measures that are contrary to the principles of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and its applicable laws and for motives outside the justice system, are unacceptable;

4. As every citizen of the Republic of Kosovo, the members of the Kosovo Liberation Army have their fundamental rights and freedoms guaranteed with the Constitution, and these rights may be restricted only by law and only to the that extend as it is necessary to an open and democratic society to fulfil the purpose for which the restriction is allowed;

5. Restriction of fundamental rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution, as for any citizen of the Republic of Kosovo, also for the members of the Kosovo Liberation Army cannot be performed for other purposes, except the ones determined for;

6. Restriction of rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution cannot deny in any form the essence of the guaranteed right. Even in the case of the conviction of the Drenica Group, we invite all institutions of the public authorities and especially the courts to pay more attention to the essence of the right being restricted, importance of the purpose of restriction, nature and volume of restriction, report between restriction and the purpose aimed to be achieved, and also to review the possibility of fulfilment of that purpose with smaller restriction;

7. Exercise of the public authority in the Republic of Kosovo is based in principles of equality before the law of all individuals and in full respect of fundamental human rights and freedom, accepted internationally, in this direction the protection of the members of the Kosovo Liberation Army, too;

8. The human rights and freedom guaranteed by the Constitution and with the applicable legislation in the Republic of Kosovo, should be implemented for the members of the Kosovo Liberation Army, too;

9. Members of Kosovo Liberation Army shall have the right for a fair and impartial trial and, as every citizen, shall be guaranteed with an equal protection of the rights in the proceedings before the courts, other state bodies and bearers of the public competences.

10. All institutions and citizens of the Republic of Kosovo should undertake all necessary measures in compliance with the Constitution and legislation into force in order to protect the members of Kosovo Liberation Army that may be subject to the discriminating actions, as a consequence of being members of Kosovo Liberation Army.
11. Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo proposes the institutions determined by Constitution to decorate for special merits the commanders and soldiers of Kosovo Liberation Army in compliance with the Law on conferment of decorations.

12. Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo commits that within 6 (six) months will approve the Law on protection of values of Kosovo Liberation Army and its war for freedom.

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President of the Assembly

Kadri VESELI

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- President of the Republic of Kosovo,
- Government of the Republic of Kosovo,
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