Dear friends, dear women from the Socialist Women's Councils (SKM), dear Mukkades!

We just received the very sad news that we lost Sevda Çağdaş, delegate of the Middle East Regional Conference for the 2nd World Women's Conference in September 2014 in Diyarbakir, in the fight against ISIS in Menbic.

Of course, I remember Sevda!

With every fiber, she was a fighter for the liberation of women and an activist in the process of the World Women!

We are very sad. She died in the struggle against the fascist IS. Young women like her are the ones that are building the future of the world with all their strength and courage. Worldwide, they arise in order to fight for a life without exploitation and oppression – she did not stand alone!

Nevertheless, her death leaves a deep void for all her friends, her comrades and her family. My warmest thoughts are with them. We are determined to and will even more carry on with allying the world women.

My deepest sympathy

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