Kurdish National Congress of North America



17th Annual Conference

Kurdish Independence, Democracy and Regional Stability

March 25 - 26, 2005 • Nashville, Tennessee

The Kurdish National Congress of North America (KNC) is pleased to invite all Kurds and friends of Kurds to the KNC's 17th Annual Conference. The theme – *Kurdish Independence, Democracy and Regional Stability* – reflects the focus on democratic change in the Middle East and its affect throughout Kurdistan. All are encouraged to attend.

Conference speakers will include dignitaries from Kurdistan, Kurdish political representatives and academics & intellectuals from Europe, the US, and Kurdistan.

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 25 • Registration at Noon • Conference: 1:00 to 5:30 pm. Saturday, March 26 • Conference Sessions 9:00 am to 5:00 pm • Newroz Banquet 7:30 pm

There is no charge for admission to the Conference Sessions

<u>Conference Location</u> Millennium Maxwell House Nashville 2025 MetroCenter Boulevard, Nashville, TN, USA 37228 tel: 615-259-4343 or 866-866-8086 www.millenniumhotels.com

** Discounted room rate for KNC Conference Attendees – <u>Must Reserve by March 7</u> **

<u>Newroz Banquet</u>

The KNC is sponsoring a Newroz Banquet to be held at 7:30 PM Saturday, March 26 at the Millennium Maxwell House. The banquet will include dinner with full table service, dancing to Kurdish music, and much more. Tickets are required for this event. **Ticket cost is \$40 per person**.

Please RSVP by March 21, 2005 • Admission cannot be guaranteed without a reservation

Information and RSVP

Or telephone: (925) 963-8111 (410) 350-4301 (949) 235-0126 (615) 473-1222 Or email: tverploeg@earthlink.net

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