

Swedish Left Party condemns the government harassments of journalists in Sudan!

Swedish Left Party firmly condemns government harassment and intimidation of the weekly opposition newspaper Al-Midan in the republic of Sudan, because of its coverage of street protests on the 30th January. The security forces have kept it under constant surveillance for the past few days, seized copies of its latest issue and arrested its journalists.

The authorities are persecuting this newspaper with the aim of frighten it to silence. We demand that the detained journalists must be released immediately and must be allowed to go back to work without being subjected to further harassment.

We, the Swedish Left Party, express our great concern and deep solidarity with the protesters and the Sudanese journalists, calling upon the authorities to stop harassing them. We consider this attack as an assault on the aspiration and wish of the Sudan people to live in a democratic Sudan, says Mussie Ephrem members of the National Board and one of the responsible for international affairs.