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بزووتنهوهی گۆران - Change Movement

# Kurdistan from Gorran's Perspective

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“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change.”

Charles Darwin



# Driving Forces of Change

- ❖ Human Capital
- ❖ Economic & Global
- ❖ Technological
- ❖ Political-Legal
- ❖ Environmental



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# Change & Kurdistan

- ❖ KRG's lack of transparency.
- ❖ Corruption among both parties and KRG officials.
- ❖ Lack of services ( public services).
- ❖ Nepotism and favoritism
- ❖ No credible economic plans for the agricultural, industrial, and technological development.
- ❖ Very little production and high consumption.
- ❖ Education, Judicial System and Media are dominated by political parties



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# Risks

- ❖ Loosing Historic Opportunities ( Nationally & Internationally)
- ❖ Loosing National Unity
- ❖ Loosing Patriotism and Loyalty
- ❖ Promoting Mistrust
- ❖ Jeopardizing Principles and Values
- ❖ Alienating Intellectuals
- ❖ Demolishing Society Structure ( Middle Class)



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# What happened?

- ❖ New generation appeared.
- ❖ Many rallies and demonstrations started to appear throughout Kurdistan challenging PUK and KDP dominance.
- ❖ People in Kurdistan became disappointed and opposition voices started to rise up.
- ❖ Born of the new movement called “ **Gorran – Change** ” in April 2009
- ❖ Journalist, writers and intellectuals became the spearhead of the opposition.



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# What is Gorran?

- The Change Movement (Gorran) is a political organization with ideological supporters, made up of citizens who believe in its political agenda and internal structure. The Change Movement is activities are conducted in Kurdistan, Iraq and other places where Kurdish citizens reside.
- In short; Change Movement (Gorran) believes in transparency, citizen participation and human rights



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# Gorran – The Paradigm Shift

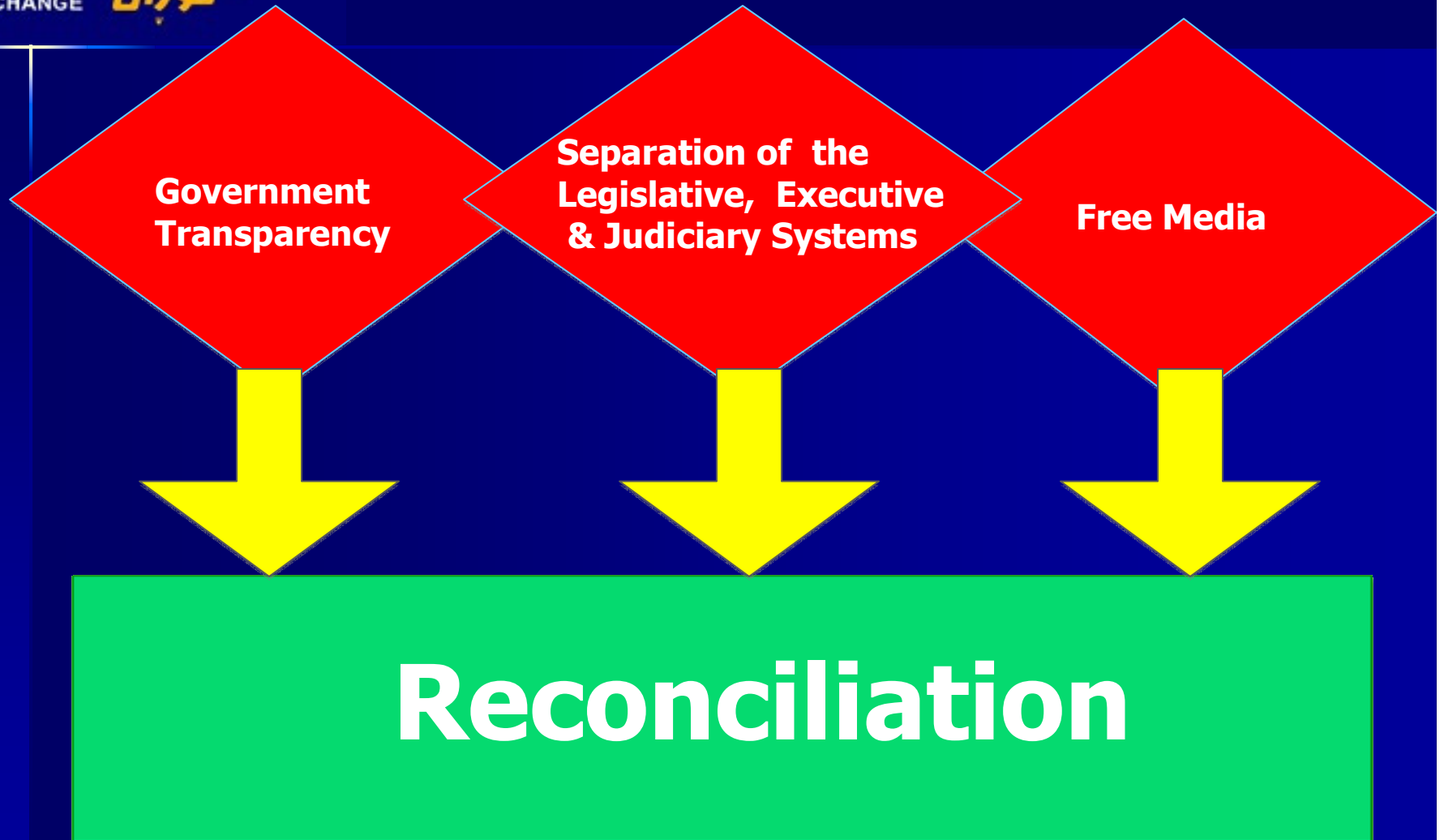
- We need brothers but not a big brother
- Need tangibles , enough of selling history
- It is my right, not a favor from KRG
- Government should work for the people and shall be hold accountable for its actions.
- Internal issues are important as much as externals
- What is in it for me?





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# Reconciliation





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