

## Centenaire des relations diplomatiques US-Arménie

WASHINGTON, DC — The year 2020 marks the centennial of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the US and the Armenian Republic, the only South Caucasian state recognized and supported by the United States at the time.

On April 23, 1920, the US Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby delivered a note to Armenia's representative in Washington, Armen Garo, that stated: *"I am pleased to inform you, and through you, your Government, that, by direction of the President [Woodrow Wilson], the Government of the United States recognizes, as of this date, the de facto Government of the Armenian Republic."*

The recognition (by the executive branch) was confirmed by the US Senate on

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