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Joe Biden recognizes the Armenian Genocide



The American people honor all those Armenians who perished in the genocide that began 106 years ago today, US President Joe Biden said in a statement on the 106th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

“Each year on this day, we remember the lives of all those who died in the Ottoman-era Armenian genocide and recommit ourselves to preventing such an atrocity from ever again occurring. Beginning on April 24, 1915, with the arrest of Armenian intellectuals and community leaders in Constantinople by Ottoman authorities, one and a half million Armenians were deported, massacred, or marched to their deaths in a campaign of extermination. We honor the victims of the Meds Yeghern so that the horrors of what happened are never lost to history. And we remember so that we remain ever-vigilant against the corrosive influence of hate in all its forms,” Mr. Biden said.

“Of those who survived, most were forced to find new homes and new lives around the world, including in the United States. With strength and resilience, the Armenian people

survived and rebuilt their community. Over the decades Armenian immigrants have enriched the United States in countless ways, but they have never forgotten the tragic history that brought so many of their ancestors to our shores. We honor their story. We see that pain. We affirm the history. We do this not to cast blame but to ensure that what happened is never repeated,” he added.

“Today, as we mourn what was lost, let us also turn our eyes to the future—toward the world that we wish to build for our children. A world unstained by the daily evils of bigotry and intolerance, where human rights are respected, and where all people are able to pursue their lives in dignity and security. Let us renew our shared resolve to prevent future atrocities from occurring anywhere in the world. And let us pursue healing and reconciliation for all the people of the world,” President Biden said.

“The American people honor all those Armenians who perished in the genocide that began 106 years ago today,” he concluded.

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US recognition of Armenian Genocide a much-needed message to international community: PM Pashinyan sends letter to Joe Biden



On the 106th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan sent a letter to President Joe Biden of the United States of America, expressing gratitude for the official recognition and condemnation of the Armenian Genocide. The letter says:

“Excellency,

The people of Armenia and Armenians all over the world perceived with great enthusiasm and welcomed your message, in which you officially recognized and condemned the genocide of Armenians

perpetrated by the Ottoman Empire in 1915-23. I highly appreciate your principled position, which is a powerful step on the way to acknowledging the truth, historical justice, and an invaluable of support for the descendants of the victims of the Armenian Genocide.

By making special mention of the resolutions on the recognition of the Armenian Genocide passed by the two houses of the U.S. Congress in 2019, I wish to state that your message brought to completion the process of recognizing the Armenian Genocide in the United States.

The acknowledgement of the Armenian Genocide is important not only as a tribute paid to the 1.5 million innocent victims, but also in terms of preventing the recurrence of similar crimes against mankind.

The recognition of the Genocide is a matter of truth, historical justice and

security to the Republic of Armenia, especially in the light of the events that took place in our region last year.

I fully share your view, namely that “If we fail to fully acknowledge, commemorate genocide and teach our children about it, the words “Never again” become meaningless.”

Honorable Mr. Biden,

The recognition of the Armenian Genocide by the United States is a much-needed message to the international community, which comes to reaffirm the primacy of human rights and values in international relations. From this perspective, it sets an encouraging and inspiring example for all those who want to build a just and tolerant international society.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.”

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The Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, issued a statement on Armenian Genocide Memorial Day, also known as Medz Yeghern. Canadian PM, Justin Trudeau particularly said in his statement,

“Today on Armenian Genocide Memorial Day, we join Armenian communities in Canada and around the world to remember those who lost their lives and who suffered from the senseless acts wrought upon the Armenian people. We also honor their descendants and all those who continue to live with the pain, trauma, and loss from this tragedy.

“The Armenian genocide showed the



world the unconscionable cost of division, exclusion, and hatred. Canada vigorously opposes and condemns hate, intolerance, and xenophobia. Today, we reaffirm our commitment to the fundamental rights and dignity of all human beings, and commit to continue working with our partners

to make sure atrocities like these never happen again.

“We continue to be inspired by the strength and spirit of the Armenian people in the face of unimaginable hardship, and look forward with hope to a more peaceful, just tomorrow.

“On this somber anniversary, I invite all Canadians to pause to remember the victims and those who survived the horrors of the Armenian genocide. We will continue to honor them by fighting hate, protecting the most vulnerable, and working to make our world a better one.”

Artsakh Defense Army reports ceasefire violations by Azerbaijani side

Artsakh's defense Army reports ceasefire violations by the Azerbaijani side in different directions.

The enemy has been violating the ceasefire in the recent days using firearms of different caliber.

While the Azerbaijani forces would usually shoot in the air in the past, they are now frequently firing at the Defense Army's combat positions and peaceful settlements, the Army said. “Convinced that the above-mentioned violations are aimed at creating panic

among the people of Artsakh, as well as undermining the implementation of the Russian peacekeeping mission, we call on the Azerbaijani side to refrain from such provocative actions and to adhere to the agreements reached,” the Defense Army said in a statement.