
THE IMPACT OF THE ARMENIAN DIASPORA ON TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS

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When we look at the diasporas in the world, we see that the most important diaspora after the Jewish diaspora is the Armenian diaspora.

The Armenian diaspora, which is composed of the Armenians who have been dispersed in many countries around the world, is one that has more resources, one whose national identity is more clear, and one whose raison d'être is more effective compared to the diasporas of the other identity groups.

In the last century, the strongest proof that the diaspora put forward in creating their national identity is the claim of the so-called genocide. The Armenian diaspora and Armenia are gaining rent on the basis of the claim of the so-called genocide and they are building the formation of their identity on the so-called genocide. The Armenian diaspora tries to base their raison d'être on the so-called genocide that they were subjected to, they aim at showing the sole reason for their leaving of their country to be the Turks, and they plan to benefit from that.

The Impact of the Diaspora on Turkish-American Relations

The Armenian diaspora has based its working principles upon hostility towards the Turks, and on the interests of Armenia. The objective of the Armenian diaspora is to declare April 24 as the day of genocide and to make the so-called genocide known to many countries; and the USA is the first among them. The Armen