
PASHINIAN BLASTS TURKEY, HAILS U.S. RECOGNITION OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

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Prime Minister Nikol Pashinian thanked the U.S. Congress on Friday for recognizing the 1915 Armenian genocide in Ottoman Turkey, saying that resolutions adopted by it will help to reduce what he called a Turkish threat to Armenias security.

On behalf of the Armenian people I want to say words of appreciation to all members of the U.S. Senate, said Pashinian. I also want to say words of appreciation to members of the House of Representatives. As you know, the House of Representatives also adopted at the end of October a resolution recognizing the Armenian genocide.

[...]

The Turkish government strongly condemned the move, with Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu calling it a political show that has no validity whatsoever. This resolution of the Senate is one of the disgraceful examples of politicization of history, read a separate statement released by the Turkish Foreign Ministry.

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