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European Parliament votes to call Armenian massacre „genocide“

Deutsche Welle – April 15, 2015

European Parliament approved a non-binding resolution which labeled massacre of Armenians in 1915 as a genocide. This step was opposed by Turkish president Erdogan, who said before the vote, that he would ignore the result.

<http://www.dw.de/european-parliament-votes-to-call-armenian-massacre-genocide/a-18386508>



A century after Armenian Genocide, Turkey's Denial Only Deepens

The New York Times – April 16, 2015

On 24 April the 100th anniversary of Armenian genocide will be commemorated. This event also nowadays affects relations between Armenia and Turkey. The Turkish government acknowledges that atrocities were committed, but it does not appear ready to meet Armenian demands for an apology.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/04/17/world/europe/turkeys-century-of-denial-about-an-armenian-genocide.html? r=0>

Armenian President Says Ready to Restart Reconciliation With Turkey

The New York Times – April 22, 2015

Armenia's president said he is ready to

normalize relations with Turkey. He told journalists that: „We shall at the end of the day establish normal relations with Turkey and establishing those normal relations should be without any preconditions.“

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/04/22/world/europe/22reuters-armenia-turkey-anniversary.html>

Why Turkey won't say the G-word when it comes to the Armenians

CNN – April 24, 2015

According to polls, 91 percent of Turks do not consider events in 1915 as a genocide. While Armenian government is lobbying for wider recognition that events in 1915 were genocide, Turkish government denies that a genocide took place.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2015/04/24/europe/armenia-turkey-massacre/>

Armenian genocide survivor marks 100th anniversary

CBC News – April 24, 2015

Armenouhi Tenkerian-Piliguian was a baby when Armenian genocide began in 1915 but now she says, that: „The Turks, did they acknowledge they did it? No. They must,“ She and other survivors will be featured in a video produced by the Armenian Genocide Centennial Committee of Canada.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/monreal/armenian-genocide-survivor-marks-100th-anniversary-1.3046681>

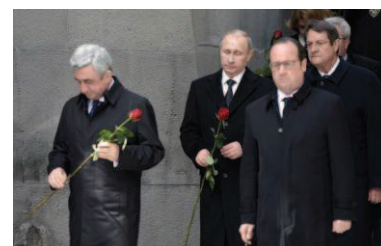
Putin and Hollande lead memorial service marking 100th anniversary of Armenian massacre

Daily Mail – April 24, 2015

Armenia marked the centenary of a mass killing of Armenians by Ottoman

Turks. Ceremony was attended by many foreign leaders including French president Hollande and Russian president Putin.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3054143/We-never-forget-tragedies-people-endured-President-Hollande-leads-memorial-service-marking-100th-anniversary-Armenian-genocide.html>



Turkey Erdogan criticizes Putin over Armenian „genocide“

Reuters – April 27, 2015

Turkish president Tayyip Erdogan told on a news conference in Ankara, that: „It's not the first time Russia used the word genocide on this issue. I'm personally sad that Putin took such a step. What is happening in Ukraine and Crimea is evident. They should firstly explain these before calling it genocide.“

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/04/27/us-turkey-armenia-russia-idUSKBN0N1AR20150427>