



Comité Suisse du Conseil National de l'Arménie Occidentale

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## Swiss committee of the National Council of Western Armenia

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The Swiss Committee of the National Council of Western Armenia gives itself the duty to communicate you the common statement of the Republic of Armenia and the Diaspora in the context of Centenary of the Genocide endured by our Nation in the Ottoman Empire.

This statement published in several languages, and in compliance with our official texts, enumerates various historical and legal elements related to the crime and elimination of our people in its historical homeland Western Armenia, the responsibility of negationist and genocidal Turkish State as well as its successive governments from 1894 until 1923 in the perpetration of this crime against humanity and civilization.

During a ceremony, organized at Dzidzernakapert in Yerevan, the President of the Republic of Armenia, Serzh Sarkissyan read the statement in the presence of the highest political personalities of Armenia and Artsakh, as well as those of Armed forces of Armenia, Armenian churches and Diaspora who demonstrated together in the name of justice, the unwavering unity of our nation.

Furthermore they demonstrated the continuing struggle of our people against the criminal Turkish State which had not only assassinated our people, converted by force hundreds of thousands Armenians, completely destroyed our rich historical and cultural heritage, looted and appropriated all the wealth belonging to the Armenians and which continues in violation of the international law and treaties, to occupy our historical homeland, Western Armenia.

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