

DO NOT RATIFY!

Posted on January 1, 2010 by Keghart

**Ժողովրդային
ՀԱԻԱՔ**



Կազմակերպութեամբ՝
Հ.Յ.Դաշնակցութեան
Ա.Դ.Գ.Կուսակցութեան
Ռ.Ա.Կուսակցութեան

ՀԱՅԱՍՏԱՆ-ԹՈՒՐԵՒԱ ՀԱՄԱՁԱՅՆԱԳԻՐ (Protocol)

ՀՀ Սահմանադրական Դատարանի
վաւերացման գործընթացի
նախօրեակին

Օրուան Չեկուցաբեր՝

Ընկ. Յակոբ Տեր Խաչատուրեան
Հ.Յ.Դ Բիւրոյի անդամ

Ուրբաթ, 8 Յունուար 2010

Երեկոյեան ժամը 8:30-ին
Հայ Կեդրոնի սրահին մէջ,
45 Hallcrown Pl.

Ներկայութեամբդ տեղեկացիր եւ մասնակից դարձիր
պաշտպանելու համար հայ ժողովուրդի իրաւունքները

Category: [Opinions](#)



Do Not Ratify!**By Dikran Abrahamian BA**, MD, Ontario, 1 September 2009

Here we are, almost a year following the start of the "football diplomacy" and we are reaping the "gifts". Finally, the wrapping of the package is opened and we have a glimpse of what are in it.

As highlighted elsewhere by others, a "Commission of historians" and *de jure* recognition of the present borders between Turkey and Armenia are in the works. They are no more secrets. The spinners and the critics will have a field day. Alas!

Are we supposed to be shocked or surprised? Not at all!

Granted, Keghart had no means of being cognizant of the details of the negotiations.

However, following the trend established since the infamous February 2008 elections, the subsequent March tragedy, the unrelenting stubbornness of the present authorities, it was clear that the government did not represent the will of the majority of its people.

To save its neck, eventually it had to succumb to foreign pressures to establish some form of legitimacy. Unfortunately, that is what we witness today.

It is hard to imagine how the authorities will be able to manage to convince the people in Armenia and the Diaspora of the wisdom of this action. The only way will be to ram it down the throat of the parliament. Will they take the risk with all its future ramifications of further alienation?

So far, at every step of the way, they have demonstrated an extraordinary but pathological audacity. They are incorrigible. Hence, with regret and sadness, along with frustration and indignation, we state that they, in all likelihood, will not change course. They cannot, anyway. They are signatories. There is no room to backtrack and make an about face.

Now the ball is in the parliament.

We ask, like a demand, from all the parliamentarians in Armenia not to ratify this unjust agreement.

Forget about your personal gains. Leave aside what you have amassed by way of bribes and promises. Dismiss your pockets.

Think for a moment what a calamitous event for Armenians worldwide you will be facing by ratifying the agreement.

Consult with all those martyrs who throughout our tortured history sacrificed their lives to keep a piece of land and our dignity.

Ask their advice!

Previous appearances of Dikran Abrahamian in Keghart.com:

[Thirty Years Later](#) 29 August 2009

[Sharing Some Thoughts About Recent Articles](#) 28 July 2009

[Yes, Taking Stock Mr. Oskanian And Mr. Ayvazyan](#) 10 May 2009

[A Word of Caution When Using Commercial Forms!](#) 3 May 2009

[Genocide Commemoration Day-Toronto-Video Clips from Hai Horizon TV](#)

[Remembrance Day in Memory of the Martyrs](#) 26 April 2009

[D. Abrahamian's Speech at the United Remembrance Day in Toronto](#) 26 April 2009

[Is President Obama Detached From Reality?](#) 10 April 2009

[An Apology, a Thank You and Dialogues](#) February 9, 2009

[Is Erdogan's Anger for Real?](#) 2 February 2009

[Belonging to a Community: Is a Political Affiliation or a Religious Stripe Necessary?](#) 30 January 2009

[A Turning Point: Armenian Officials Take the Bold Steps](#) 13 November 2008

[A Letter to a Friend - Why the Silence and Inactivity?](#) 10 November 2008

[In Lieu of a Mission Statement - Reflections on the Occasion of the First Anniversary of](#)

[Keghart.com](#) 18 October 2008

[Where is the beef?](#) September 17 2008

[Six Months and Counting](#) 24 August 2008

[Reactions of Armenian Communities in North America to the Presidential Election & March 1st](#)

[Tragedy](#) 20 June 2008

[Jirayr Sefilyan And Bigotry](#) 2 June 2008

[An Accident, A Tragedy](#) 20 April 2008

[In Solidarity With Tibetans](#) 28 March 2008

[Reflections On The Recent Tragedy In Yerevan](#) March 9, 2008

[Looking ahead into the future and distancing from the past is unequivocally Obama's path](#) 2
February 2008

["Hopes in ... dreams last much longer than fear instilled through murders."](#) 19 January 2008

[I Need Your Help Doc!](#) November 18, 2007

[Reflections on Books, Centres & Philanthropy](#) November 7, 2007

[No, Mr. Wiesel, you don't speak on my behalf!](#) October 31, 2007

[Will Justice be denied again?](#) October 9, 2007

[A Faux Pas revisited \(Survey Results\)](#) October 8, 2007

[Ontarians have to wait another decade](#) October 6, 2007

[A Faux Pas](#) September 17, 2007

[What's Next?](#) September 3, 2007

[The Latest Victim of the Armenian Genocide & Democracy: Hrant Dink](#) January 19, 2007

