

ALAN WHITEHORN INTERVIEWED BY "AYSOR"

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- For a century Turkey has been engaged in active denial of the AG (Armenian Genocide). No evidence that Turkey would recognize AG by 2015.
- Since the Hrant Dink assassination youth in Turkey are more mobilized...he was a redefining figure for Turkey's recognition of the AG...I see young Turkish individuals willing to say "we recognize the AG."
- Turkey has difficulty recognizing the AG because it would be the "unravelling of history."
- As we approach the 100th anniversary of AG, I fear increasing propaganda from Turkey and Azerbaijan...it is my fear 2015 could be very tense time between Armenia and Azerbaijan-Turkey.
- Armenia has a unique opportunity (because where it is) to become a bridge between East and West; Europe-US and Iran, and between Russia and the Near East. Armenia could be a place where people can come to listen to each other and come away with a better understanding of each other...to a place to come together.

