ARMENIAN STAMP TO CELEBRATE HRANT DINK

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Dear Mr. Assadourian,
As a follow-up to the previous letter of the Ministry of Transport and Communication of Armenia dated 17th of February, 2011, I inform you that the Ministry of Transport and Communication of Armenia has the intention to issue a series of postal stamps devoted to the ''100th Anniversary of the Genocide''. In this framework the Ministry will also discuss the matter of issuing a postal stamp devoted to Hrant Dink.

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Toronto, 30 January 2011
Dear friends,

Hrant Dink was assassinated on Jan. 19 2007 for his beliefs in universal human rights. On the day of his funeral over 100,000 people in Turkey and many more around the world chanted, "We are all

HRANT DINK."

As we approach the 5th anniversary of his assassination, I propose that the Armenian Government issues a commemorative stamp to recognize Hrant Dink as a hero and in celebration of his beliefs. Recently I conveyed this proposal to his Excellency Serzh Sargsyan, President of Republic of Armenia and to Manoug Vartanyan, Minister of Transportation and Communication.

I hope you share my views, and you, your organization and media outlets can join me to implement this worthwhile initiative.
Please show your support sending emails, writing letters or calling the Armenian Embassy in your jurisdiction. Here are links that you may use: President of the Republic of Armenia and Ministry of Transport and Communication of Armenia

For more information visit International Hrant Dink Foundation and about me click here.

Respectfully,

Sarkis Assadourian
Member of Canadian Parliament (1993 - 2004)
Canadian Citizenship Court Judge (2005 - 2008)

Keghart.com readers are encouraged to participate in this initiative.