

# HEROES AND VILLAINS OF 2015

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The 2014 villains were Prince Andrew of Britain (close friend of Azerbaijan's Ilham Aliyev), the Armenian Oligarchs, ADL's Abe Foxman who was one of the most vociferous lobbyists against US recognition of the Genocide of Armenians, the Rent-A-Scholar Set who babble Ankara's denialist party line, Catholicos Karekin II, Turkish American/Canadian organizations, Ilham Aliyev, Erdogan/Davutoglu, Hakan Yavuz of Utah University who publishes anti-Armenian screeds, Brenda Schaeffer (propagandist for Baku), and Senator Anne Cools of Canada who suggested that Canada renounce its recognition of the Genocide.

To review last year's list, type Heroes and Villains of 2014 in the Search (top right) box on Keghart

first page.

After tabulating your choices, Keghart will publish the Heroes and Villains of 2015 in our late December issue.

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