ICHRRF URGES TURKEY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HEINOUS CRIME OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

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On 1st February 2022 the International Commission for Human Rights and Religious Freedom (ICHRRF) released the following statement in support of the remembrance of the Armenian Genocide:

As an organization founded on the principles of universal brotherhood, cooperation, mutual respect, compassion, and respect for basic human rights and religious freedom, the ICHRRF is fully committed to promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms as the critical values connecting Humanity. Hence the organization stands for upholding the dignity of victims of genocide and other atrocity crimes and pursuing justice for these acts.

During the first World War, the Ottoman Turkish Islamic Caliphate systematically annihilated around 1.5 million Armenian Christian citizens. It is sometimes called the first genocide of the 20th century. The Armenian Genocide took place more than 100 years ago. However, the systematic killing of civilian men, women and children is not just in the past.

ICHRRF applauds the US President Joe Biden's decision to officially recognize the 1.5 million Armenians who died in the Ottoman-era Armenian genocide during the World War I**.** This is a much wanted initial bold step towards acknowledging the truth, history, and invaluable support for all the victims of hatred, religious atrocities, ethnic cleansing and systematic annihilation campaigns against vulnerable communities around the globe.

Turkey, the successor state of the Ottoman Caliphate Empire still denies this crime against Humanity. Thirty-one countries, so far, have recognized the Armenian genocide and urged Turkey to take responsibility for this heinous crime. However, many nations refuse to recognize the killings as genocide, fearing a fallout in the strategic alliance with Turkey. We urge Turkey, Pakistan, Azerbaijan and other countries that deny Armenian genocide to step up to the stark historical facts and stop indulging in shameful genocide denial for political convenience. It is imperative for all societies to openly acknowledge complicated national history to prevent group-targeted violence from happening anymore in 21st century.

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It's an undeniable fact that, violence and killing is inherent to the Turkish culture with their nationalism and Islamism stuck somewhere in the Middle-Ages. It is readily apparent that Turks never will assimilate into civilized societies