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## The Deployment of EU Observation Mission on the Armenian-Azerbaijani Border Has No Geopolitical Context. PM Pashinyan



YEREVAN -- Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan gave on Wednesday another reason for his reluctance to have monitors from the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) deployed to Armenia's border with Azerbaijan.

Pashinyan stated that unlike the European Union, the Russian-led military alliance has declined to recognize CSTO member Armenia's current borders.

Russia and other CSTO member states proposed such a deployment during a summit in Yerevan last November. Armenia turned down the offer on the grounds that they refused to condemn Azerbaijan's offensive mili-

tary operations along the border.

Yerevan requested a new and larger monitoring mission by the EU instead. The EU announced the impending launch of the two-year mission on January 23.

"They [the EU] said that 'this is what we regard Armenia's map' or rather we said that and they certified that," Pashinyan told the Armenian parliament. "They are coming to monitor that territory."

By contrast, he said, the CSTO has still not clarified what it sees as Armenian territory. Hosting a CSTO monitoring mission in these circum-

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## Hayastan All Armenian Fund Provides Urgent Humanitarian Assistance to Armenian Community of Syria



YEREVAN — As a result of the devastating earthquake in Syria on February 6 which has worsened the ongoing humanitarian crisis in the country, the Hayastan All Armenian Fund is providing financial support to 15 Armenian educational institutions in Aleppo, as well as other Armenian educational institutions in Damascus, Latakia, and Kessab.

The assistance of \$100,000 is

provided by the French affiliate (Fonds Arménien de France) of the Hayastan All Armenian Fund and will be allocated to educational institutions for provision of financial assistance to around 1,100 teachers and technical staff.

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## Armenia Sends Humanitarian Aid to Turkey Through Closed Border



YEREVAN — Armenia has sent trucks with humanitarian aid to Turkey through a border crossing opened for the first time in 35 years on Saturday, after a massive earthquake hit the region, the spokesperson of the Armenian Foreign Ministry Vahan Hunanyan informed.

"Today Armenia has sent humanitarian aid to Turkey. Trucks with humanitarian aid have crossed the Margara bridge on the border and are on their way to the earthquake-stricken region", Hunanyan wrote on Twitter.

Turkish State news agency

Anadolu said this was the first time the crossing had opened since 1988, when Turkey sent aid to Armenia after the country was hit by an earthquake that killed between 25,000 to 30,000.

The special representative of Turkey on normalization of relations with Armenia Serdar Kılıç expressed his gratitude for the humanitarian aid sent from Armenia to the Turkish disaster zone.

Kılıç in his "Twitter" page, particularly thanked the Deputy Foreign

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## Iran and Armenia Will Not Allow Creation of Corridor – Ambassador Abbas Badakhshan Zohouri



YEREVAN—Iranian Ambassador to Armenia Abbas Badakhshan Zohouri said that the leaders of Armenia and Iran are closely following the regional developments. The Ambassador said that in this context Armenia and Iran must have a special agenda.

"Armenia and Iran are and will be neighbors. Of course, we see some ruse, they speak about so-called corridors and some actions, but Iran and Armenia will not allow the creation of such corridor," the Iranian ambassador said.

He added that the stance of both the Iranian and Armenian sides is very clear. "We must also be proactive. We must see what new steps we can take. We shouldn't wait for a new idea to come up, for example, about the opening of a corridor, for us to start deciding what position to adopt. We shouldn't allow such thing," he said.

He said the establishment of the Iranian consulate-general in Kapan is an exemplary action in this regard, as well as the upcoming opening of the Armenian consulate in Tabriz.

Iran and Armenia concur around principles such as the need to respect international borders, peaceful resolution of disputes, need to respect the rights and security of the peoples in the region and collective efforts for having a stable region, the Iranian Ambassador said at the Armenia-Iran Relations in Context of Common Interests forum dedicated to the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries.

"The similar views and matching common interests of the two countries created a new situation in our relations. The concurrence and political consultations between the leaders of the two countries have reached an unprecedented level. Almost all high-level officials of the two countries met with their counterparts at least once in

the past one year and further exchange of views between the parties continued in various directions. The continuity of this process is definitely a necessity," the Iranian ambassador said.

Ambassador Zohouri said commercial ties grew significantly as a result of the implementation of the Iran-EEU privileged trade agreement signed in 2015. He said the agreement will pave the way for further strengthening trade relations.

He attached importance to the broad partnership between the two countries in infrastructure issues.

"The situation resulting from the problems in the Goris-Kapan route, which, of course, was followed by the Armenian government's significant efforts in direction of building an alternative road, proved that we need convenient and safe roads. We hope that in the next years the picture of transport route between Iran and Armenia will change significantly. We are sure that high-quality transport routes between Iran and Armenia will be effective in terms of elevating the positions of the two countries in the international arena. A threat against the international transport route passing through Iran and Armenia will constitute a threat not only against Iran and Armenia, but also other beneficiaries of that transport route," the Ambassador said.

In conclusion, the Iranian Ambassador said that Armenia's independence in 1991 opened a new door for the Armenian-Iranian relations, and political relations were officially established 31 years ago. Despite the turmoil in the region and in the world in the past three decades, the leaderships of the two countries highly appreciate the bilateral relations, the ambassador said.

The ambassador said he is ready to provide any assistance to deepen and strengthen cultural and intellectual relations.

## Armenia Stands Ready at Any Moment for Opening of Land Border with Turkey

YEREVAN--Armenia is ready to open its borders and normalize relations with Turkey at any time, Security Council Secretary Armen Grigoryan said Tuesday in parliament.

"We have an agreement with Turkey to enable the crossing of the land border between Armenia and Tur-

key by third-country citizens visiting Armenia and Turkey. And we also agreed on commencing direct air cargo trade between Armenia and Turkey, but there is no clear timeframe yet. Armenian and Turkish sides are holding discussions on these issues," Grigoryan said.

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The French co-chair of the OSCE Minsk Group, Brice Roquefeuil, telephoned Mirzoyan earlier on Friday.

## Mexico Senate Recognizes the Armenian Genocide



MEXICO CITY — Mexico's Senate has recognized the 1915 Armenian Genocide in the Ottoman Empire, stressing the need to protect universal human values.

According to the Armenian Embassy in Mexico, in a document adopted on February 8, the Senate also urged the Secretariat of External Relations to assist the Mexican authorities in officially recognizing the Armenian Genocide.

Speaker of the Armenian Na-

tional Assembly Alen Simonyan expressed gratitude to the Senate of Mexico for recognition of the Armenian Genocide.

"I express our deep gratitude to the Senate of the United Mexican States for adopting a document that recognizes the Armenian Genocide," Alen Simonyan said in a Twitter post.

"This is an example of adherence to human values and rights," the Speaker said.

Although Turkey was one of the first countries to recognize Armenia's independence from the former Soviet Union, the countries have no diplomatic ties and Turkey shut down their common border in 1993, in a show of solidarity with Azerbaijan which was locked in a conflict with Armenia over the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

Turkey also refuses to recognize the Armenian genocide, committed during 1915-1923 when an estimated 1.5 million Armenians were massa-

cred by the Ottoman government. The overwhelming majority of historians widely view the event as genocide.

In 2009, Ankara and Yerevan reached an agreement in Zurich to establish diplomatic relations and to open their joint border, but Turkey later said it could not ratify the deal until Armenia withdrew from Nagorno-Karabakh.

In December 2021, the two countries appointed special envoys to help normalize relations.

## European Parliament Committee Condemns Azerbaijan, Assesses Armenia as Regional Leader in Terms of Democracy



BRUSSELS — The European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs has prepared a new report reviewing the EU's relations with Armenia, which calls on Azerbaijan to withdraw its troops from the territory of Armenia, emphasizes that any peace treaty must include the territorial integrity of Armenia, the rights and security of the Armenian population of Nagorno Karabakh, the quick and safe return of refugees and internally displaced persons to their homes and praises the work done by Armenia in the direction of democratic reforms, as a result of which Armenia has become a leader of democracy in the region.

In the new report, the MEPs strongly condemn the large-scale military attack on Armenia by Azerbaijan in September 2022, which violated previous attempts to achieve peace and led to the occupation of the sovereign territory of Armenia by Azerbaijani forces.

Emphasizing that this latest aggression has nothing to do with the long-term conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh, the report calls on the Azerbaijani authorities to withdraw troops from all parts of Armenian territory.

The report also urges the governments of both countries to work towards a comprehensive and mutually acceptable peace treaty, and urges the EU to continuously engage, mediate and effectively contribute to the peaceful resolution of the conflict.

The MEPs also reaffirm that for effectiveness, any peace treaty should include provisions that guarantee the integrity of Armenia's sovereign territory, the rights and security of the Armenian population living in Nagorno-Karabakh and other conflict-affected regions, and the swift and safe return of refugees and internally displaced persons to their homes.

The report welcomes the full entry into force of the Armenia-EU Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership

Agreement in March 2021 and Armenia's commitment to implementing it.

The MEPs also praise Armenia for the significant reforms implemented in recent years, the democratization process, as a result of which the country has become a leader of democracy in the region. The MEPs also call on the European Union and Armenia to work closely on the implementation of current and future reforms within the framework of the Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement, stressing that it covers a wide scope of joint work.

The report also highlights Armenia's fight against crime and corruption, and encourages the government to continue reforms to strengthen democratic institutions, rule of law and judicial independence, despite the complex international context and challenges Armenia has faced.

Welcoming the improvements in terms of media freedom, the MEPs emphasize that the country's media environment is still polarized, the MEPs are concerned about the cases of hate speech and physical violence against journalists. They call for efforts to increase the diversity and media literacy of the country's media sector. Fully supporting the efforts of the Armenian government in the fight against disinformation, the MEPs noted that no measure should lead to restrictions on journalists' or freedom of speech.

"The report on EU-Armenia relations once again reaffirms the European Parliament's commitment to peace in the region and cooperation between Armenia and the EU in a number of important areas. As an important step in this direction, we welcome the deployment of the EU mission in Armenia and call on the government of Azerbaijan to guarantee the freedom and safety of movement through the Lachin Corridor, which has been blocked for almost 2 months," said rapporteur Andrey Kovatchev after the vote.

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stances would be "at least strange," he said during his government's question-and-answer session in the National Assembly.

"Because it would not be clear to them what they monitor," Pashinyan went on. "The issue arose when

Azerbaijan occupied Armenian territory. If a particular mission doesn't know what the territory of Armenia is, how is it going to determine whether or not Armenian territory is occupied?"

The Russian Foreign Ministry said late last month that the EU mission "can only bring geopolitical confrontation to the region." It accused the EU

## 25,000 Ethnic Armenians Applied for Armenian Citizenship in 2022

YEREVAN — The pace of repatriation is growing significantly in the past few years, according to Hovhannes Aleksanyan, the Head of the Strategy Development Department at the Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs.

Aleksanyan said that 25,000 ethnic Armenians applied for Armenian citizenship in 2022, the highest annual number since 1991.

Nearly 40,000 ethnic Armenians obtained Armenian citizenship from 2018 to 2021.

"Of course, obtaining citizenship doesn't constitute repatriation in itself, but that's how the process begins. That's the first and major step. Experience shows that most of them repatriate. There's no alternative to repatriation for the development of the state," Aleksanyan said.

Most of those who apply for citizenship and most of the repatriates are from Russia, Syria, Lebanon and other countries. Aleksanyan credits the repatriates for bringing a new educational and working culture with them. Many of them open businesses and bring their partners along. Repatriates include lawyers, experts in the areas of service, accommodation, IT, construction, and healthcare.



"We wouldn't want to politicize this matter. It's often being said that this is due to the war operations. Let me mention that countries with the best experience in repatriation try to use the crisis situations that allow to actively promote repatriation," Aleksanyan said.

Speaking about the problems faced by repatriates, Aleksanyan said the circle of issues is broad – enrolling children in kindergartens and schools, housing, transporting personal items and so on. The Office of the High Commissioner for Diaspora Affairs is working with all governmental circles over these issues, Aleksanyan added.

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of seeking to "push back Russia's mediation efforts at any cost."

Pashinyan indicated on Wednesday that the more than 100 European observers that are due to be deployed in Armenia later this month will also be monitoring Russian troops stationed in the South Caucasus country. He said Azerbaijan has told Western powers that its "aggressive actions" are a response to increased Russian military presence in Armenia.

"Our Western partners started rebuking us that 'you are planning aggressive actions because there is a buildup of Russian and Armenian troops planning to attack Azerbaijan and the poor Azerbaijanis have to seize [Armenian] border heights to counter that threat.' We said, 'OK, come and monitor on the ground and see if that is true,'" added Pashinyan.

Pashinyan also stated that before the deployment of the European Union observation mission, Azerbaijan justified its aggressive actions against Armenia on Western platforms by the fact that the Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia is deploying more and more Russian troops on the Arme-

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nia-Azerbaijan border and preparing a joint Armenian-Russian aggressive attack on Azerbaijan, while Azerbaijan with its aggressive attacks is simply trying to balance the situation, to manage its vulnerabilities to some extent.

"This process continued. Moreover, I have already said that in the West, an attempt was made to present Armenia as a participant in "Russia's aggressive policy", and in Russia, an attempt was made to present it as a participant in the Western conspiracy. Since the Russian partners had representatives there and our Western partners had already started looking at us with mistrust, saying that you are actually preparing for aggressive actions, because there are large concentrations of Russian and Armenian troops there, you are going to attack Azerbaijan, the poor Azerbaijanis are forced to occupy heights, trying to balance the situation. Realizing that they are spending a lot of resources on it, we said: very well, let's consider whether all that is true or not. The key point is that, of course, there is no geopolitical context in all of this. There is a specific agenda, there is a specific issue that we are trying to solve," concluded Pashinyan.

## The Armenian Church Spotlights Artsakh at the IRF Summit in Washington D.C.



WASHINGTON, DC — Last week the Eastern and Western Dioceses of the Armenian Church of North America participated in the International Religious Freedom (IRF) Summit 2023, a Washington D.C. gathering of civil society, religious leaders, scholars, journalists, relevant government officials, and other stakeholders in promoting religious freedoms across the world.

During and after the summit, Holy Etchmiadzin's Ecumenical Director H.E. Archbishop Vicken Aykazian (Eastern Diocese) and the Western Diocese's Artsakh Heritage Committee chair Simon Maghakyan, who also serves on the board of Save Armenian Monuments, joined by other community leaders, led a series of discussions on religious and other human rights in post-war Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh), particularly in light of Azerbaijan's ongoing blockade of Artsakh's corridor with Armenia.

"The Western Diocese was pleased to partner with the IRF Summit this year to spotlight vital issues concerning religious freedoms and other human rights across the world, particularly in Artsakh," remarked H.E. Archbishop Hovnan Derderian, Primate of the Western Diocese. "We are pleased that there is now a greater understanding among external international religious freedom stakeholders of the existential threats faced by Armenians, and express hope that our community's allies will be even more attentive and proactive in their efforts."

On February 1, Maghakyan, spoke in his academic capacity at the IRF Summit's Documenting IRF panel on the use of remote technologies in exposing destruction of houses of worship and sacred sites.

On February 3, Archbishop Aykazian and Maghakyan moderated a high-level private discussion among internal and external stakeholder organizations, initiated by the Western Diocese and hosted on Capitol Hill by

Belmont Abbey College, on supporting religious freedoms and other human rights in Artsakh.

"The IRF Summit and the February 3 stakeholder discussion demonstrated, yet again, that coalition building is important for defending Armenian rights," remarked Archbishop Aykazian. "We are grateful to the many partners that discussed with us the present and future of religious freedom protections concerning all threatened communities, including the Armenian community, and for expressing solidarity for Artsakh amid the ongoing blockade. We look forward to tangible actions on this front."

The Diocese delegation at the IRF Summit 2023 included scholar Tamar Purut. The delegation worked closely with the Armenian Bar Association's Sonya Nersessian, who is also a member of the Artsakh Heritage Committee and has been involved in the legal documentation of cultural destruction and religious freedom violations, to discuss the situation with IRF Summit attendees.

Representatives of many other Armenian organizations and allies were also present at the Summit. One such organization, the Philos Project, sponsored the Summit's closing session, entitled Save Armenia, during which the organization's president Robert Nicholson spoke on the USA's WWI-era efforts to save Armenians and asked IRF Summit participants to do the same today for Artsakh as it endures Azerbaijan's blockade.

The Artsakh Heritage Committee was founded at the initiative of His Eminence Archbishop Hovnan Derderian, Primate of the Western Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America, in the aftermath of the 2020 war on Artsakh and its ongoing repercussions. The Committee consists of prominent scholars, experts, clergymen, and other key stakeholders dedicated to the cause of safeguarding Armenian cultural heritage under Azerbaijan's newfound control.

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Aleppo were damaged, including Karen Jeppe Armenian College, Cilician College and S.O. Khach Orphanage. Therefore, a part of the support will be allocated for renovation purposes of

those institutions.

The urgent humanitarian aid will be distributed in close cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Armenia in Syria and with the involvement of the church and Armenian community organizations.

## AGBU Arts Promises a Magical Concert Headlined By World Renowned Soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian

PASADENA — On March 3, 2023, the curtains at Pasadena's Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Performing Arts Center (PAC) will rise at 8:00 pm to welcome international opera luminary Isabel Bayrakdarian to the AGBU Western Region.

The Grammy-winning Lebanese-born, Canada-raised Bayrakdarian will be singing beloved Armenian traditional and folk melodies, lullabies and prayers in an aptly titled concert called "Dream." She will be accompanied by an ensemble of well known music masters in their own right, including Emanuel Hovannisyan (duduk), Jill Eilber (flute), and Ellie Choate (harp). Their performances will be set against panoramic visual interpretations created by the celebrated Syrian-Armenian painter Kevork Murad.

"This concert is truly unique," states AGBU Arts Director Hayk Arsenyan. "It's a rare opportunity for audiences of all ages and musical tastes to experience the intensity yet simplicity of the songs of our Armenian ancestors through a unique historical approach and the arrangements of an instrumental ensemble. It's a fusion of two very different genres with a new multidisciplinary dimension added by Murad's powerfully enchanting backdrops projected on the big screen," Arsenyan added.

The event will be the first time that an A-List opera star graces the stage of the AGBU's own performing arts center. Fortunately, the state-of-the-art facility was designed and equipped to do justice to performers at the top of their careers like Bayrakdarian.

After she and her family immigrated to Canada, she began paving her own path to stardom, first winning in 2000 the Operalia International Opera Competition founded by Placido Domingo. This launched her meteoric rise, with appearances at the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, Paris Opera, San Francisco Opera, Santa Fe Opera and the Canadian Opera Company among numerous other prestigious companies and world-class venues. In addition, Bayrakdarian is the recipient of the 2017 "Movses Khorenatsi" Medal—the Republic of Armenia's



highest cultural award. She was also presented with the 2017 "Komitas" Medal from Armenia's Ministry of Diaspora. In 2015, Bayrakdarian was officially recognized by the California Legislature Assembly for her contributions to the entertainment industry and promoting peace and tolerance. She also received an Honorary Doctorate from Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada.

"We are truly honored to welcome the incomparable Isabel Bayrakdarian and the esteemed musicians who arranged to take part in this extraordinary musical event," stated AGBU Western Region Executive Director Gohar Stambolian. "This is a golden opportunity for our audiences to experience a brilliant performance at a world-class arts and culture venue right here in Pasadena."

The facility's stunning Main Stage Theater Auditorium offers many assets and amenities: Comfortable seating for as many as 600, a motorized orchestra pit, a smaller "black box" stage, even a multi-purpose banquet room, box office, spacious dressing rooms and more. For more information about PAC, go to <https://www.agbupac.org>

Tickets for the concert are on sale now at \$45 and \$55. To purchase, scan this QR code or go to <https://agbupac.ticketspace.com/dream-isabel-bayrakdarian>. CDs of the performers will be on sale at the concert and Isabel Bayrakdarian will be available for signing.

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Minister of Armenia Vahan Kostanyan and the special representative of Armenia on normalization of relations with Turkey Ruben Rubinyan.

"Thank you dear Vahan Kostanyan, thank you dear Ruben Rubinyan for your kind efforts to make this happen. I will

The previous program of assistance to the Syrian Armenians was implemented in 2020 when the healthcare, social and economic situation in Syria was further complicated by the coronavirus pandemic. The Fund allocated \$70,000 to a number of Armenian educational centers in Syria as

well as to Syrian Armenians undergoing coronavirus treatment in inpatient facilities.

The Hayastan All Armenian Fund expresses its support to those affected by the earthquake and being committed to its humanitarian mission, stands firmly by the Syrian Armenian community.

## Հոգեհանգիստ, Մոմավառութիւն Եւ Ոգեկոչում Հրանդ Տինքի Յիշատակին



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Երեկոն սկսաւ տուտուկահար Ալպէրթ Վարդանեանի քաղցրահնչին մեղեդիներով:

Բացման խօսքը կատարեց Պոլսահայ Միութեան Մշակութային Յանձնախումբի ատենապետ եւ Հոգաբարձու՝ Տոքթ. Յովկաննէս Գուլակ Աւետիքեան, որ ներկաները ողջունելի ետք շնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց Միութեան բոլոր անդամներուն թէ՝ բարոյական եւ թէ՝ նիւթական իրենց աջակցութեան համար։ Ան նշեց թէ այդ օր բոլորը

**Էտովին Մինասեանի հոգիներուն յիշատակին։ Որմէ ետք հրաւիրեց Հոգեւորականաց դասը՝ հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն կատարելու։ Կատարուեցաւ մոմավառութիւն եւ երգուեցաւ Տէրունական աղօթքը եւ հրուշակի օրհնութիւնը։**

Զեռնարկի հանդիսավարուհին կրթական Մշակ եւ Հայէրէն լեզուի եւ հոգեբանութեան ուսուցչուհի՝ Ռոզալին Մատուեանն էր, որ ձեռնասօրէն վարեց երեկոն։

Հանդիսավարուհին հրաւիրեց Ակոս շաբաթաթերթի գլխաւոր խմբագիր եւ բաժնեետէր ARTI TV Կամուրջ յայտագիրը պատրաստող՝ Արիս Նալճըն (Զումի վրայ) որ շնորհակալութիւն յայտնեց զինք հրաւիրած ըլլալնուն համար, ապա խօսեցաւ հետաքրքրական թեմայի մասին ունենալով 2 ակադեմիկոս-

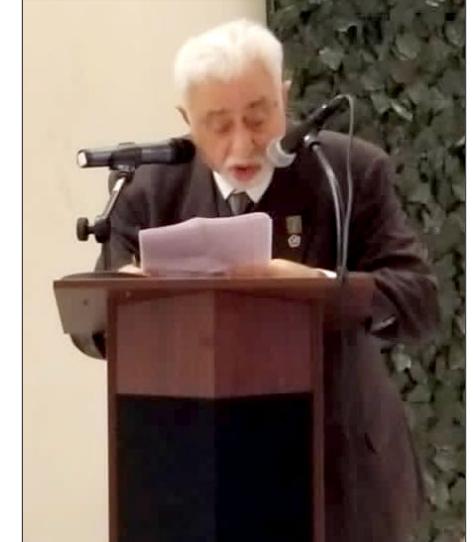
**ներ։ Խօսքը Յունուար 19-ի Սերունդի մասին էր, թէ ինչպէս այս 2 երիտասարդները անցուցած են այս հետազոտութիւնը եւ յայտնած։ Նալճըն ներկայացուց ծիհան էրտալ Գարլթօն համալսարանէն եւ հօնտէրձան Մութին՝ Ընկերաբան Գերմանիոյ Համալութ համալսարանէն։**

**ծիհան էրտալ նշեց թէ, 20/10-ականներու սկիզբը եւ 20/11-ին եւ անցեալ տարի, իրենք հնարաւորութիւն ունեցած են հերթական հետազոտութիւն անցնել լիշողութեան աջակցութեամբ։ Հրանդ Տինք հիմնադրամի կողմէ տրամադրուած հետազոտական խիզախութեան եւ փորձած են հասկնալ Յունուարի հետքը։ 19-րդ սերունդը իր վերջին հետազոտութեան**



ակնկալիքները, եւ թէ ինչպէս իրենց վրայ ազդած են 2007-2015 թուականներուն, իրենց հետազոտութիւնները նաեւ ծանրաբեռնած են իրենց մանրամասնել, թէ ինչպէս երիտասարդ հայէրը ազդուած են 20/20-ի Ղարաբաղէան պատերազմէն։ ծիհան էրտալ նշեց թէ, կրնայ ըսել, որ իրենց կատարած հետազոտութիւնը թոյլ կու տայ ներկայացնել Յունուարի 19-ի սերունդը մինչեւ այսօր։

Իսկ Ընկերաբան հօնտէրձան Մութի արտայայտուեցաւ ըսելով թէ՝ ի՞նչ կ'ըսէ իրենց այս հետազոտութիւնը ապագայի մասին։ Աւելի պայծառ ապագային նայելու համար անոնք պէտք է ետ նային անցեալին։ Իրենց համար, որպէս իրենց հետազոտութեան հիմնական



յայտնաբերողներու, աւելի դիւրին է թրքերէնի եւ քրտերէնի լուսաթիւնը պետական պաշտօնեաններու եւ ընկերական լրատուամիջոցներ։

Ծար.ը էջ 14



Ճէկտեղուած են յիշելու նահատակութեան 16րդ տարելիցը, Ակոս շաբաթաթերթի խմբագրապետ եւ մէր հերոս՝ Հրանդ Տինքի եւ շնորհելու աւանդութիւն դարձած Հրանդ Տինք Ազատութեան եւ Արդարութեան շքանշանը Յեղասպանութեան Ընդդիմագիրներու Միութեան նախագահ։ յետ մահու՝ թուրք մտաւորական եւ մարդասէր։ Այի էրթէմի։ Ապա հրաւիրեց բոլորը յտոնկայս եւ վայրիկեան մը յարգանքի տուրք մատուցանելու հանգուցեալ Տինքի եւ վերջերս մէկըէ անդարձ բաժնուած Պոլսահայ Միութեան նախագահ։ Իրաւաբան

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