



Attention: Foreign Affairs LA  
Support the Genocide Resolution  
H.Res.193/S.Res.164

## Armenian National Committee of America

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To: Foreign affairs aide  
From: Abraham Niziblian, Government Affairs Director  
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**Re: *The Genocide Resolution deserves a vote***

In his June 19th column in the Turkish newspaper *Zaman*, noted columnist Ali Aslan wrote that:


***The region has learned from the last year's parliamentary motion incident that Turkey can say, 'No' to America. It has also seen that Turkey can stand up against the wrong policies of Israel.***

Which raises the obvious question:

***If Turkey is so comfortable saying "No to America," why is our State Department bending over backwards to pressure the Congress to do Turkey's bidding by blocking a vote on the Genocide Resolution?***

As you know, this resolution (H.Res.193/S.Res.164) reinforces our commitment to the Genocide Convention and urges Americans to apply the lessons of past genocides - the Holocaust, Armenian Genocide, and the Cambodian and Rwandan genocides - to help prevent future crimes against humanity. We should not allow the government of Turkey to dictate America's human rights policy.

**ZAMAN ONLINE**  
FIRST TURKISH PAPER ON THE INTERNET

 **ALI H. ASLAN** 06.19.2004 Saturday  
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