

ON THE MATTER OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, THE HISTORIANS HAVE ALREADY SPOKEN.

126 HOLOCAUST SCHOLARS AFFIRM THE INCONTESTABLE FACT OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE AND URGE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE IT

At the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches convening at St. Joseph University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 3-7, 2000, one hundred twenty-six Holocaust Scholars, holders of Academic Chairs and Directors of Holocaust Research and Studies Centers, participants of the Conference, signed a statement affirming that the World War I Armenian Genocide is an incontestable historical fact and accordingly urge the governments of Western democracies to likewise recognize it as such. The petitioners, among whom is Nobel Laureate for Peace Elie Wiesel, who was the keynote speaker at the conference, also asked the Western Democracies to urge the Government and Parliament of Turkey to finally come to terms with a dark chapter of Ottoman-Turkish history and to recognize the Armenian Genocide. This would provide an invaluable impetus to the process of the democratization of Turkey. Below is a partial list of the signatories:

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Co-founder of the annual Scholar's Conference
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Prof. Elie Wiesel
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I hereby declare that the originals of these one hundred and twenty-six signatures are on file in my office.
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One hundred years ago, Ottoman Turkey annihilated 1.5 million Armenians.
Today, Americans recognize and condemn the Armenian genocide and those that followed.
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