

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

1,500,000 VICTIMS PLUS



1954 - 2007

Assassinated on January 19, 2007 in Istanbul, Turkey

HRANT DINK was an Armenian journalist and citizen of Turkey who was gunned down in broad daylight as he left his office at *Agos* newspaper. An outspoken human rights activist, Dink founded the bilingual newspaper to foster dialogue and understanding among Armenians and Turks. In his quest, he faced multiple prosecutions under Article 301 of the Turkish Penal Code for openly discussing the Armenian Genocide. The Armenian Assembly strongly condemns this blatant political assassination and urges Turkey to abolish Article 301 which encourages denial and fuels anti-Armenian violence. The U.S. government, as a moral leader, must do everything it can to end this vicious cycle of genocide denial - starting with reaffirmation of the historical truth of the Armenian Genocide.

1. Congress must approve the Crowley resolution memorializing Hrant Dink and deploring his assassination.
2. Congress must adopt an Armenian Genocide resolution to be introduced this month by Congressmen Schiff, Radanovich, Pallone and Knollenberg.

