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## Armenian National Committee of America

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To: Foreign Affairs Legislative Assistant  
From: Aram S. Hamparian, Executive Director  
Date: February 22, 2005

**Re: World Council of Churches again calls for  
recognition of the Armenian Genocide**

Below, please find the resolution adopted yesterday in Geneva by the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches.



# world council of churches

**WCC Central Committee 2005  
15 - 22 February, Geneva, Switzerland**

**April 24, 2005**

**Commemoration of 90th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide**

The Public Issues committee of the WCC central committee recommended to the organization's general secretary "to propose to all member churches to make Sunday April 24 a day of memory of the Armenian Genocide and to consider further appropriate actions." That day is the 90th anniversary of the tragic massacre of one-and-a-half-million Armenians in Turkey and the deportation of another million from their homeland.

"From the Christian perspective, the path towards justice and reconciliation requires the recognition of the crime committed as a *sine qua non* condition for the healing of memories and the possibility of forgiveness," stated the Public Issues committee.

<http://www2.wcc-coe.org/pressreleasesen.nsf/index/pr-cc-05-11.html>

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