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To: Foreign Affairs LA
From: Kate Nahapetian, Government Affairs Director
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Re: Please cosponsor Armenian Genocide Resolution - H.Res.316

Last week, Senators Ensign and Durbin joined the U.S. House in introducing legislation, S.Res.320, reaffirming the U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide. A parallel measure in the House, H.Res.316, has over 140 bipartisan cosponsors and was overwhelmingly approved on September 15th by the International Relations Committee. I write to urge you to add your name to this important human rights legislation.

As you consider this matter, please keep in mind these two powerful statements made this week about the Armenian Genocide:

* While visiting the Armenian Genocide memorial in Armenia, **Israel's Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Yona Metzger** told reporters after praying for the 1.5 million victims, **"I would definitely use the term genocide."** He added, "Nobody can feel the pain of the Armenians more deeply than we Jews."

-- *Radio Free Europe*, 11/22/05

* **"Darfur is just the latest chapter in a sorry history of repeated inaction in the face of genocide, from that of Armenians, through the Holocaust, to the slaughter of Cambodians, Bosnians and Rwandans."**

-- Nicholas Kristof's 11/20/05 *New York Times* column

To cosponsor the legislation, contact Hollyn Schuemann in Rep. Radanovich's office at x5-4540. If you have already done so, please urge the House leadership to bring this measure to a vote. Please feel free to contact me for more information or with any questions at (202) 775-1918 or kate@anca.org.

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