An Open Letter:

A CAMPAIGN REQUEST VERSUS TO THE ARMENIAN RESOLUTION

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Mr. President of Turkey;
Prime Minister of Turkey;
Grand National Assembly of Turkey;
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey;
Leaders of Turkish-American Civil Society and Non-Profit Organizations:
An Idea for a New Campaign:

SUMMARY: A Campaign request for "*Ratification"* or "Reaffirmation" of the Republic of Turkey since its formation in 1923 by the United States House of Senate.

A New Campaign request from the President of Turkey, the Prime Minister of Turkey, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, the Turkish Embassy in D.C., and all Turkish-American organizations and Turkish-Americans in the United States.

NEED: The United States House of Senate has been threatening the basic human rights and the existence of the entire Turkish nation by bringing the issue of "Armenian Resolution" to the House of Senate every year. This causes and builds up hatred towards the Turkish-Americans in the U.S. and Turks around the world. The Senate **should not/cannot act** as an International Court from the historical perspective without laying down all historical documents from all involved parties and countries openly to the international community. The latest decision (dd. March 4, 2010) of the U.S. Senate is encouraging the Armenian Diaspora to continue their persistent and tireless efforts to increase the hatred towards Turks and is serving to make this "hatred" to continue to be a backbone for all Armenians in Armenia, and the Armenian-American community in the U.S. against all the Turkish people and Turkey. By the support of the U.S. Senate, this hatred eventually will result in punishing all the citizens of Turkey, labeling them as "killers/murderers" unjustly.

For this reason, The U.S. Senate SHOULD DROP this issue OFF promptly and permanently. The U.S. is not entitled to decide alone on the faith of Turkish Nation of about 75 million people, who have the full capacity to decide for their own existence, rights, and future. This issue, causing one of the longest lasting conflicts and tensions in the world, and which has been mainly supported by and rooted in the U.S., MUST COME TO AN IMMEDIATE END.

DISCRIMINATION: Turkish-Americans have been facing discrimination in many areas, various institutions, and in media at large. This has been occurring in many subtle ways and behind the doors; for instance in the case of job placements, Turkish-descent people are not given any chance where an Armenian-descent person is in authority. The statements of the President of the United States on April 24 of every year have been encouraging anti-acts towards Turkish-Americans by the Armenian Diaspora, and at large by the Armenian-Americans who use their power against Turks in the institutions they are involved in. The anti-Turkish Armenian Resolution serves to increasing hatred against the Turkish-American Community in the United States as well as serving to unfair actions and sustaining the conflict and another form of "cold war" between the Turkish-American and the Armenian-American communities in the United States and in Turkey and Armenia and worldwide.

BACKGROUND: Through the Armenian Resolution, Turkey has been threatened in the U.S., in particular, last 20 years regarding political, economic, social, and cultural relations, which mainly served to other countries rather than the Armenian and Turkish Nations. This has also served to sustaining the "ongoing conflict" in various forms as a result of the Armenian Diaspora's pressure over the U.S. Senate. This also played a multiple role as a threat to the Turkish people worldwide.

This has been clearly and openly become a way of exploiting Turkey, the basic rights, sources and future of Turkish generations, and basic existential and cultural rights that come along with birth, equally and entirely to all Turkish-Americans in the United States, and to all Turkish people in the world.

The U.S. Senate, and the United States of America as a whole, MUST be a CHANNEL for promoting "peace" and "democratic values and human rights", not a "pre-text" to implement some subtle agendas. Yet, the U.S. is the only country that could bring in peace, security and sustainability in the region and in the world. Therefore, the U.S. should transform its "power" in full capacity in order to lead and implement the long delayed peace process, and become a "peacemaker" rather than a "war conductor/doer". In this context, the Armenian Resolution openly has been serving to increase further the ongoing tension, sustain and deepen the conflict rather than serving for peace process in between the two neighboring countries. With the current U.S. Foreign Policy against Turkey through the Armenian Resolution, and despite supporting the "protocols", the U.S. clearly does not support the "peace" process between Turkey and Armenia and in the region, but serves to increase tension that will bring more conflicts and potentially war.

On one hand, backing up the "Turkish-Armenian Protocols", and mostly putting pressure on Turkey, and on the other hand, continuing to bring the Armenian Resolution to the Senate and keeping the issue vivid and current in the country, the U.S. purely illustrates a dual Foreign Policy that does not match with the President Obama's statement at the UN Security Council in the ways of inviting all countries for collaboration and to a new era of the world order.

CONCLUSION: Turkey should launch a campaign for requesting **"ratification"** of the Republic of Turkey by the U.S. Senate with the collaborative efforts of the President of Turkey, the Prime Minister, the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkish Ambassador to W.D.C., and the U.S. based Turkish-American organizations.

If this measure is not taken effectively and immediately, then Turkey and the Turkish-American organizations based in the U.S. may not ever be able to stop the Armenian Diaspora and the U.S. Senate.

Thank you very much for your consideration and time,

Sincerely yours,

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<u>Disclosure:</u> This "Campaign Proposal" is written as an open proposal and not on behalf of The Light Millennium organization; and the proposal of this idea is solely my personal responsibility.