

# Armenian Scar 1915

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# What I want to show you today

Today I will tell you about the most painful historical tragedy in Armenian history, which is one of the most inhuman crimes in the 20th century.

This event is one of the most striking types of ethnic cleansing in the world.

Today I will tell you how the Armenian genocide happened, why it happened, what happened to the victims of the genocide and public opinion about this tragedy.

There is a lot to tell, so I will try to explain to you as briefly as possible.

# Organizers of Armenian Genocide

- The organizers of the Armenian genocide were: Mehmed Talaat Pasha, Enver Pasha, Ahmed Jemal Pasha and the government of Sultan Abdul-Hamid II.
- They organized the extermination of Christian peoples on the territory of the Ottoman Empire or their forced Islamization in such as Armenians, Greeks, Assyrians and a small number of Yezidis



# Reasons

- Beginning in 1915-1916, the Ottoman authorities carried out large-scale mass executions; Armenians also died during mass deportations due to hunger, dehydration, lack of shelter and disease. In addition, tens of thousands of Armenian children were forcibly taken from their families and converted to Islam.
- The Ottoman government committed the Armenian genocide for several reasons.
- The first reason: hatred of the Armenians from the point of view of the nation and nationality, the Turks treated the Armenians as third-class people, the Armenians could not do many things that Muslims could do, during the genocide and before that, property was taken away from the Armenians, this is pure discrimination .
- The second reason: the Turks were afraid that the Armenians in the First World War in the territories of the Ottoman Empire would stand up against the Turks and fight for the brotherly Russian Empire for Armenians

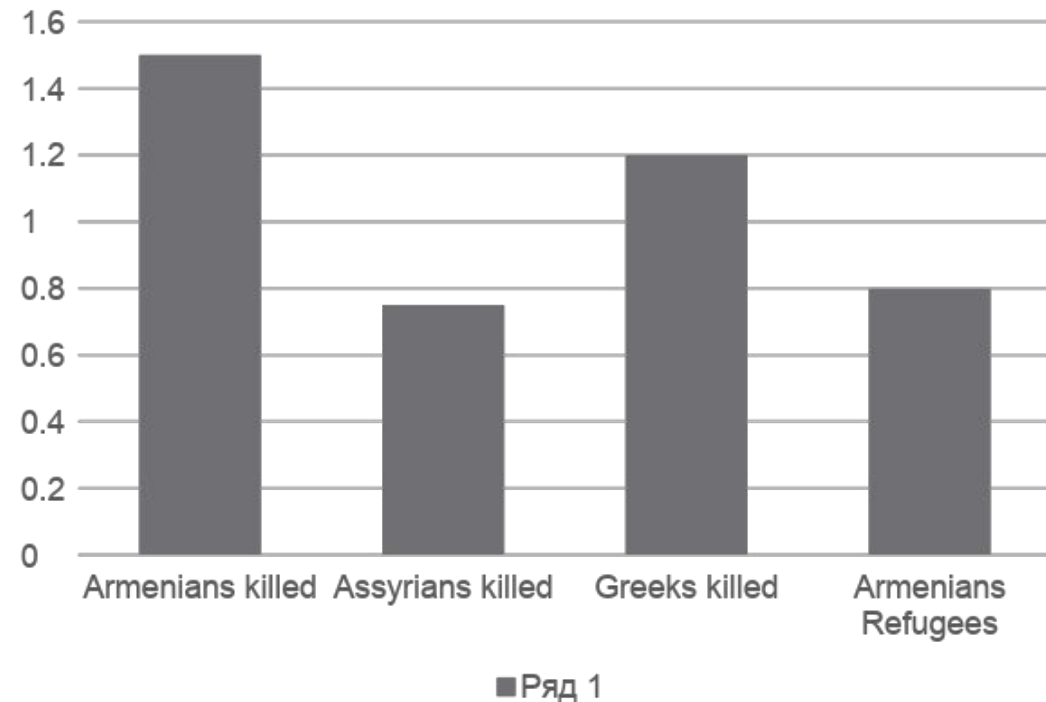
# How did the genocide happen

- The Turks usually threw the Armenians into the open sea to drown or sent them to the deserts of Deir-ez-Zor, where the Armenians were left in concentration camps to die.
- Armenians, along with other Christian peoples, were destroyed by the Turks in brutal ways. They could freely rape Armenian young girls or take them forcibly as wives, cut the stomachs of pregnant women, drag out babies and kill them and then the woman. Men were cut in the throat, shot in mass graves, or sent to build roads in deserts without food or water. People often died from hunger, thirst, or from the brutal deeds of the Turks.
- Children were forcibly forced to convert to Islam and sent to military training, and girls were usually given as husbands to Turks as beautiful and untouched wives.



# Statistic

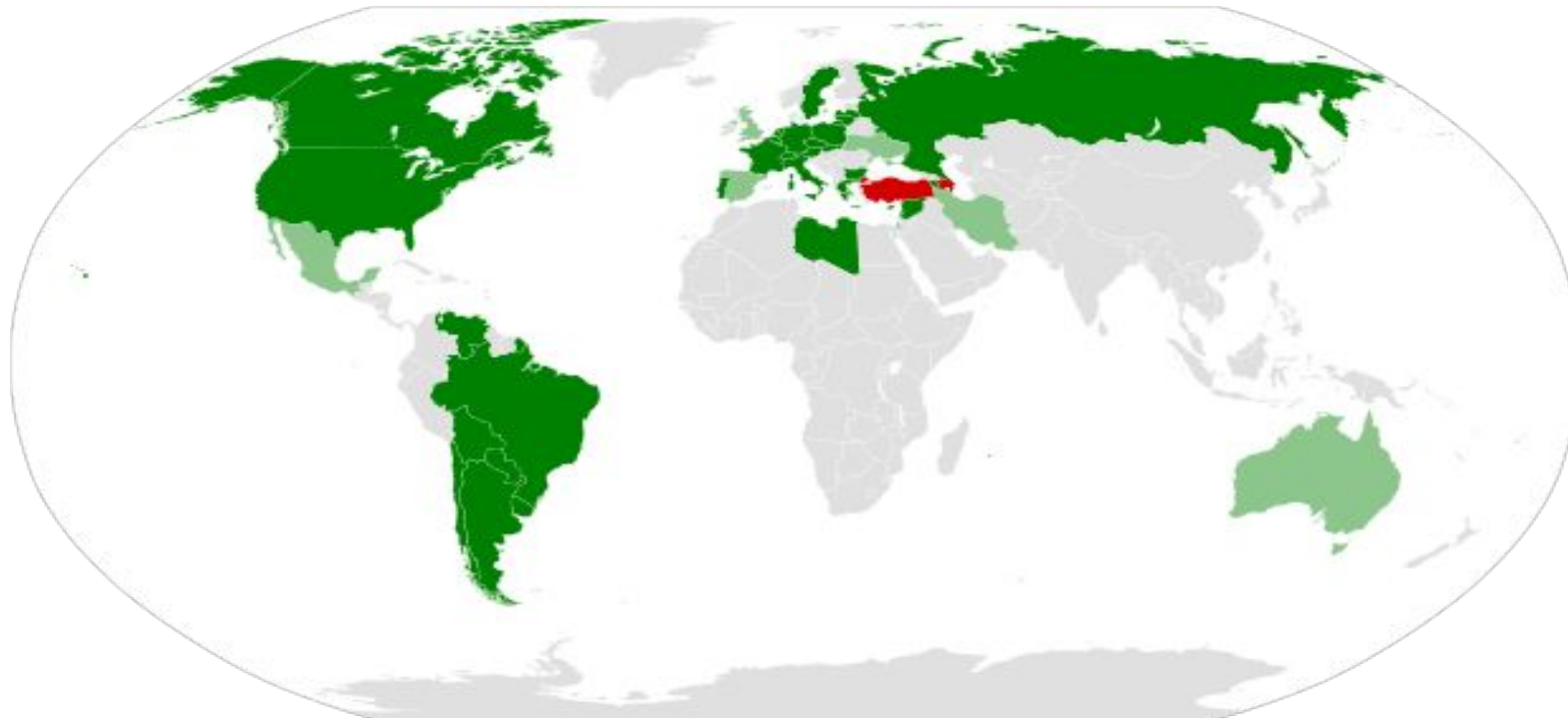
In total, there were more than 800 thousand Armenian refugees, 1.5 million Armenians were killed, 1.2 million Greeks, more than 750 thousand Assyrians. 100 thousand Assyrians were converted to Islam and the same number of women were taken into grief. 300 thousand Armenians were converted to Islam. Mostly refugees emigrated to Western countries, to Arab countries, to the USSR, as well as many people remained alive due to the concealment of their national identity





# Public opinion

- The Armenian Genocide was recognized by most civilized countries on the basis of historical archives, but Turkey and its friendly countries refuse to recognize the crimes committed against humanity.
- About 33 countries as well as several provinces and regions have recognized the Armenian genocide.



# What I think about it

- Ես Կարծում եմ, որ Հայոց ցեղասպանությունը մարդկության դեմ ուղղված ամենաանմարդկային և վայրագ հանցագործություններից մեկն է աշխարհի պատմության մեջ: Կարծում եմ, որ Թուրքիան պետք է հանաչի իր հանցագործությունները, ինչպես նաև վերադարձնի Անատոլիայի բնիկ ժողովրդի բոլոր օկուպացված հողերը, ինչպես նաև փոխհատուցի հայերին և այլ քրիստոնյա ժողովուրդներին, որոնք ոչնչացվել են:
- Перевод: Я считаю что геноцид армян одно из самых бесчеловечных и зверских преступлений против человечества в истории мира. Я считаю что Турция должна признать свои преступления а так же вернуть все оккупированные земли коренных жителей Анатолии а так же компенсировать все принесённые уроны армянам и другим христианским народам, которые подверглись истреблению.



# Thank you very much

