



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the recognition of the genocide of the Greeks committed by the Ottoman Empire (Türkiye) from 1913 to 1923

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the recognition of the genocide of the Greeks committed by the Ottoman Empire (Türkiye) from 1913 to 1923

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide of 1948,
 - having regard to its previous references to the Greek Genocide,
 - having regard to the recognition of the Greek Genocide by the International Association of Genocide Scholars and by the Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, Greece, Cyprus and Armenia, as well as numerous cities and regions,
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas unrecognised crimes are often repeated;
- B. whereas Türkiye is the only country in the wider European continent that, throughout its history, has sought, without being obstructed, to achieve ‘national purity’ and that continues to commit genocides in every possible way;
1. Takes into consideration the fact that only seven of the EU’s 27 member states have recognised the Greek Genocide;
 2. Acknowledges that the Ottoman campaign against the Greek and the other Christian minorities of the Ottoman Empire between 1913 and 1923 constitutes a genocide;
 3. Calls on the Member States that have not yet recognised the Greek Genocide, to do so, without further delay.