

# For Israel, It's Time to Recognize the Armenian Genocide

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**The recognition by the United States** of the Armenian Genocide now puts more pressure on those nations that have yet to do so, and especially on Israel, that has until now refused, for reasons of misplaced – and increasingly nonsensical – realpolitik. A report on why Israel has for so long refused to recognize the first genocide of the 20th century, and the moral cost of that refusal, is here: “Why has Israel not yet recognized the Armenian Genocide?,” by Jeremy Sharon, [Jihad Watch](#).