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**Briefing from UK Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Delegation Following Visit to Armenia**

**IPU Meeting Room, Houses of Parliament, Thursday 6 March, 1000**

POINTS TO MAKE

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**ARMENIAN MASSACRES**

- Of course, we deeply regret the terrible suffering of the Armenian people in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century and understand why it is a subject which instils a lot of passion amongst the Armenian diaspora. HMG's priority today is to promote reconciliation between the peoples and Governments of Armenia and Turkey.
- I have instructed FCO officials to look at ways in which HMG can engage with the Armenian diaspora and embassy in London in order to remember these tragic events next year to mark the centenary.

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