

Hi all,

Apologies for the delay in sending this round, took me a while to find the distribution list! Attached are the final lines agreed with Ministers on the Armenian massacres.

Regards

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**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 24 June 2010 11:35

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Justin McKenzie Smith (Restricted); Charles Lonsdale (Restricted); Carolyn Browne (Restricted); [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Government Position on Recognition of the Armenian massacres

[redacted]

many thanks for your revised note. The Minister has made a few further track changed comments. You should now take this as the final version

thanks for your work on this

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**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 23 June 2010 12:59

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Justin McKenzie Smith (Restricted); Charles Lonsdale (Restricted); Carolyn Browne (Restricted); [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Government Position on Recognition of the Armenian massacres

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Attached is our suggested revised line.

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**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 22 June 2010 06:55

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** Justin McKenzie Smith (Restricted); Charles Lonsdale (Restricted); Carolyn Browne (Restricted); [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: Government Position on Recognition of the Armenian massacres

**[redacted]**

The Minister was grateful for your submission. He agreed with your recommended Option A, i.e. that the Government should not recognise the Armenian massacres as genocide.

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**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 17 June 2010 13:59

**To:** Min Europe - Action

**Cc:** Justin McKenzie Smith; Charles Lonsdale; Carolyn Browne **[redacted]**

**Subject:** Government Position on Recognition of the Armenian massacres

Please find attached a submission on the above issue, with two attachments:

draft lines for public use

a legal opinion by Geoffrey Robertson

The submission has been cleared through Justin McKenzie Smith, Director RuSCCAD.

A hard copy has been walked round.

Best Regards

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