From: [redacted]

**Sent:** 04 October 2013 11:33

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

**Subject:** German Government Genocide Recognition

## [redacted]

The German Parliament passed a resolution in June 2005. (<a href="http://www.armenian-genocide.org/Affirmation.339/current\_category.7/affirmation\_detail.html">http://www.armenian-genocide.org/Affirmation.339/current\_category.7/affirmation\_detail.html</a>). However, I personally don't see the text as recognising genocide, although it seems it was taken it as such.

From my search it seems quite conclusive that the German Government haven't recognised the events as genocide. Best summed up here <a href="http://www.armradio.am/en/2012/11/16/germany-not-to-recognize-the-armenian-genocide-before-2015/">http://www.armradio.am/en/2012/11/16/germany-not-to-recognize-the-armenian-genocide-before-2015/</a>

On the wider issue of the Armenia massacres, I found this which I thought was quite helpful - you may have seen already whilst in the process of your drafting. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-16352745">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-16352745</a>

## [redacted]