# Laws, parliamentary resolutions and statements by heads of states and governments recognizing the Armenian Genocide

As of September 28, 2010

# 1. Uruguay

- Senate and House of Representatives Resolution, April 20, 1965
- Law 17.752, Day of Recognition for the Armenian Martyrs, March 26, 2004

## 2. United States of America

- U.S. House of Representatives Joint Resolution 148, April 9, 1975
- Proclamation 4838 by President Ronald Reagan, on Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust, April 22, 1981
- U.S. House of Representatives Joint Resolution 247, September 12, 1984
- U.S. House of Representatives Resolution 3540, June 11, 1996

# 3. Cyprus

- House of Representatives resolution, April 29, 1982
- President Demetris Christofias, July 7, 2009

## 4. France

- François Mitterrand, President of France, January 6, 1984
- Bill adopted by the National Assembly, May 28, 1998
- Bill adopted by the Senate, November 7, 2000
- Bill adopted by the National Assembly, January 18, 2001
- Law no. 2001-70 relating to the recognition of the Armenian Genocide of 1915, signed by Prime Minister Lionel Jospin for Jacque Chirac, the President of the Republic, January 29, 2001

## 5. European Union

- European Parliament resolution on a political solution to the Armenian question, Doc. A2-33/87, June 18, 1987
- European Parliament resolution on the 1999 Regular Report from the Commission on Turkey's progress towards accession, November 15, 2000
- European Parliament resolution on the Report on the communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the European Union's relations with the South Caucasus, February 28, 2002

 European Parliament resolution on the opening of negotiations with Turkey, September 28, 2005

# 6. Argentina

- Senate Resolution 1554/92, May 5, 1993
- Senate declaration, August 20, 2003
- Bill 51/04 adopted by the Senate, March 18, 2004
- Senate declaration, March 31, 2004
- Senate resolution, April 20, 2005
- Senate declaration, April 19, 2006
- Law 26.199 passed by the Argentine Congress (Senate and Chamber of Deputies) declaring April 24 "The day of action for tolerance and respect among people in commemoration of the Armenian Genocide." January 15, 2007

## 7. Russian Federation

Resolution by the State Duma of Federal Assembly, April 14, 1995

#### 8. Canada

- House of Commons resolution, April 23, 1996
- Senate resolution, June 13, 2002
- House of Commons resolution, April 21, 2004
- Statement from Prime Minister on Day of Commemoration of Armenian Genocide, April 19, 2006

## 9. Greece

- Hellenic Parliament Resolution 2397/1996, April 25, 1996
- Presidential Decree No. 162, July 10, 1996

## 10. Lebanon

- The Lebanese Chamber of Deputies resolution, April 3, 1997
- The Lebanese Chamber of Deputies resolution, May 11, 2000

## 11. Belgium

Senate resolution, April 28, 1998

#### 12. Sweden

- Parliamentary report, March 29, 2000
- Parliament's (Riksdag) resolution, March 11, 2010

# 13. Vatican

Joint Communiqué of Pope John Paul II and Catholicos Karekin II, November 10, 2000

# 14. Italy

• Chamber of Deputies Resolution, November 16, 2000

## 15. Switzerland

• National Council Resolution, December 16, 2003

## 16. Slovakia

• National Council Resolution, November 30, 2004

## 17. The Netherlands

 House of Representatives (Second Chamber of the States-General) resolution, December 21, 2004

#### 18. Poland

• Parliament (Sejm) resolution, April 19, 2005

# 19. Germany

• Parliament (Bundestag) resolution, June 15, 2005

## 20. Venezuela

• National Assembly Resolution, July 14, 2005

## 21. Lithuania

• Parliament (Seimas) resolution, December 15, 2005

#### 22. Chile

• Senate resolution, June 5, 2007

## 23. MERCOSUR

 The Parliament of MERCOSUR (Southern Common Market composed of Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) resolution, November 19, 2007