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An Open Letter

to the International Community and Armenians worldwide

Following the geostrategic events of recent years in the narrow and expanded circles of the region and after receiving relevant assessments, the constituent body of the National Supreme Council of Western Armenians, based on all the content of the “National concept of Western Armenians” adopted in April this year, says:

1. Before the restoration of free, independent and sovereign Western Armenia, no final status or program could exist in relation to the “Zangezur corridor” or territories extending from the Southern Caucasus to the Black Sea and the Middle East. For Western Armenians, this principle is perceived as a sacred “Testament”.
2. All the pressures coming from different directions on Eastern Armenia are in vain, whose main goal is the final denial of occupied lands of Western Armenia and unjust resolution of the cause. Despite the fact that Eastern Armenia called herself “Republic of Armenia”, legally it cannot be neither a successor state nor the continuation of the “State of Armenia”, which received international recognition on January 19, 1920. This reality is confirmed by the declaration of independence of Eastern Armenia on August 23, 1990, as well as due to the lack of giving such legal authority to Eastern Armenia by Western Armenians.
3. Based on the previous point, as a result of all current pressure on Eastern Armenia, any agreement, treaty or other international commitments signed/or subject to signature by Eastern Armenia apply only to Eastern Armenia and cannot have any legal or political obligation, impact or consequences on Western Armenia or the political and legal rights of Western Armenians.
4. The international community, especially five superpowers, must decide whether international law is applicable on this planet. If it is applicable, then it is time to end the ongoing lawlessness, oppression, unfair treatment against the Armenian people. Thus, all rights related to international laws must be implemented in practice with an



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international guarantee and practical implementation of the categoric principle of “erga omnes” which is underlined and approved by the UN Charter. Otherwise, Western Armenians will have to follow a different approach.

5. All states involved in programs using the occupied territories of Western Armenia defined by the Wilson Arbitration award, will bear political, economic and legal responsibility.

6. Any decision on the final status of Artsakh, not based on the terms of article 92 of the Sevres Treaty, is considered invalid and gross violation of international law.

7. We draw the attention of the international community in the Armenian territory defined by the arbitration award of US President Woodrow Wilson in November 22, 1920, where in accordance with article 42 of the section 3 of the 4rth convention of Hague, signed on October 18, 1907, these lands are considered occupied territories whose right to liberate is guaranteed by all international laws and standards.

8. The struggle for the liberation of the occupied territories of Western Armenia is the right and duty of every Western Armenian. Therefore, we urge all Western Armenians living in the occupied territories and in exile around the world to take their national responsibility, in the liberation struggle by political and other means, each in the measure of their ability.

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