

SRES 65

A resolution condemning the murder of Turkish-Armenian journalist and human rights advocate Hrant Dink and urging the people of Turkey to honor his legacy of tolerance.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2007
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 5, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 15, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 28, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 29, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Condemns the murder of Hrant Dink.

Supports the government of Turkey's pledge to conduct an exhaustive investigation into Mr. Dink's assassination and acknowledges the prompt arrest of individuals allegedly responsible for the killing.

Urges the government of Turkey to repeal Article 301 of the Turkish Penal Code and work to foster a more open intellectual environment.

Recognizes the government of Turkey's decision to invite senior Armenian religious and political figures to participate in memorial services for Mr. Dink.

Calls on the governments of Turkey and Armenia to reestablish full diplomatic, political, and economic relations.

Supports Mr. Dink's wish that Turkey pursue further integration into Euro-Atlantic institutions and encourages the government of Turkey to enact reforms conducive to such ends.

Urges the people of Turkey to honor Mr. Dink's legacy of tolerance.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 29, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Biden with an amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 102.
- **Mar 28, 2007:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 1, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1537-1538)