

## HCONRES 20

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.

**Latest Action:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent. (Jun 28, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/20>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 7, 2018
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 8, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 15, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 6, 2017)

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Expresses the sense of Congress that:

- those individuals responsible for the July 1999 murders of U.S. citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in Serbia should be brought to justice;
- it is reprehensible that no individual has ever been found guilty of executing the Bytyqi brothers or of any other crimes associated with their deaths and that no individual is facing charges for these crimes;
- the government of Serbia and its relevant ministries and offices, including the Serbian War Crimes Prosecutor's Office, should make it a priority to investigate and prosecute officials believed to be responsible for those deaths; and
- progress in resolving this case should remain a significant factor determining the further development of U.S.-Serbian relations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.