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**Petition on Khojaly Genocide presented to Canada Parliament
(February 17, 2022)**

A petition has been presented to Canada Parliament on Khojaly Genocide with the organization of the Network of Azerbaijani Canadians, APA reports.

The petition has been published as an official petition with the support of member of the Canadian Parliament from the Conservative party Mr. Michael Cooper and has been presented to the Parliament with signs of more than 1500 Canadian citizens.

While presenting the petition in parliament last day, Michael Cooper said that the Khojaly massacre was the bloodiest page of the Karabakh conflict and that as a result of the conflict, Azerbaijani territories were occupied by Armenia and more than 800,000 Azerbaijanis were expelled from their lands.

**Mayor of Hallandale Beach signs Proclamation on 30th anniversary of Khojaly genocide
(February 17, 2022)**

Mayor of Hallandale Beach City, Florida Joy Cooper has signed a Proclamation on the 30th anniversary of the Khojaly Genocide.

The Proclamation addressed to the Azerbaijani community says: “As a result of the military attacks and ethnic cleansing policy that started in 1988, Armenian armed unities with the support of 366th Motor Rifle Regiment committed a massacre in the town of Khojaly against civilians over the night from February 25 to 26, in 1992”. As a result of the massacre, 613 people including 106 women, 63 children and 70 elderly people were killed by the Armenian militants. Some experts call the Khojaly tragedy "Azerbaijan's Srebrenica".

The document also states that in 1993, the UN Security Council adopted Resolutions 822, 853, 874 and 884, that demanded the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Armenian armed forces from the occupied territories of Azerbaijan. Proclamation stresses that the UN General Assembly, the European Parliament, PACE, the OSCE, the US State Department and the White House have always supported Azerbaijan's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Joy Cooper presented the Proclamation to representatives of the Azerbaijani Diaspora organization in Florida.

**“Justice for Khojaly” campaign launched in Kyiv
(February 21, 2022)**

As part of the “Justice for Khojaly” international awareness campaign, special billboards on the Khojaly genocide have been installed on the central streets and avenues of Kyiv.

Initiated by the Rada of Ukrainian Azerbaijani (RUA), the billboards aim to raise awareness among the city residents, as well as foreign citizens of the Khojaly genocide.

The billboards, depicting the “Mother's Cry” statue embodying the Khojaly genocide and the “Justice for Khojaly” slogan, were installed in the busiest central parts of Kyiv.

The billboards will be on display until the end of February.

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**Turkish schoolchildren join “Justice for Khojaly” international campaign
(February 22, 2022)**

A group of schoolchildren from the Kolay village secondary school (Samsun Bafra Kolay Secondary School) has joined “Justice for Khojaly” international awareness campaign, as they strongly condemned the perpetrators of the Khojaly genocide.

The schoolchildren were informed about the Khojaly genocide – one the most brutal crimes of the 20th century.

The pupils then recited poems dedicated to the Khojaly genocide.

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**Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF carries out an international awareness
raising campaign for recognition of Khojaly tragedy
(February 24, 2022)**

Eurasian Regional Center of ICYF (ICYF-ERC) continues to support the international initiative "Khojaly: RecognizeToReconcile", which calls on the Prime Minister of Armenia to recognize the Khojaly tragedy, and invites everyone to join the initiative.

To support the initiative it is required: the first - find the social media accounts of the Armenian Prime Minister @NikolPashinyan and the Ombudsman @atoyan, the second - write #Khojaly #RecognizeToReconcile under the comment section or post those hashtags on your social media accounts and tag the aforementioned people (Prime Minister and Ombudsman).

The main objective of this initiative is to invite people from different countries on social networks to call on the Armenian Prime Minister to recognize the Khojaly genocide, one of the crimes of the former Armenian government, and thus, to contribute to peace between the two countries.

Thus, at the international event "Peace and Justice" in Vienna, Austria on February 23, the chairman of the Hungary-based Budapest Center for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities, Georgi Tatar, and the deputy director of the Bosnian "Srebrenica Memorial Center" Amra Begic noted that the recognition of the Khojaly genocide by the current government - which had no direct participation in the tragedy, could be one of the greatest contributions to peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan, and their position was supported by the representatives of the international think tanks and experts.

To make the initiative's outreach more global and raise awareness of more people, on the same day, ICYF-ERC has launched international public support for the "Khojaly: RecognizeToReconcile" initiative.

Hundreds of people have already joined the campaign and called on the Armenian leadership to recognize the Khojaly tragedy. ICYF-ERC noted that this initiative is yet another step within the "Justice for Khojaly!" campaign on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Khojaly and will inform the international community on the real perpetrators and aggressors, even if Armenia fails to recognize it.

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