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Main Swedish Party Recognizes Turkish Genocide of Assyrians

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Sweden’s largest political party took a decision on Thursday during its annual convention to acknowledge the genocide of Assyrians, Greeks and Armenians during World War one. The genocide, called *Seyfo* in Assyrian, occurred between the years 1914-1918.

“I was very moved when the decision was taken,” said Yilmaz Kerimo, who is an Assyrian and a prominent member of the Social democratic party. “It is a positive standpoint and a great step forward. The party will now work for the recognition of the genocide within Sweden, in the European Union and the United Nations.”

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