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## Assyrian, Greek, Armenian Genocide Anniversary Commemorated Publicly in Turkey

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(AINA) — Just few years ago only a handful of people in Istanbul rallied publicly on April 24 to remember the genocide perpetrated during the Ottoman reign against Armenians, Assyrians and Greeks. This year's commemorations took place in five other cities, Ankara, Bodrum, Izmir, Bursa, and Diyarbakir. At Izmir, Assyrian victims were commemorated, too. These protests are highly courageous considering the machinery of denial still at work in official Turkey. An increasing number of Turkish intellectuals refuse to accept the denial policy of their government.

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