

# Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide and the Polish Jew Who Criminalized It

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Pope Francis chose Sunday April 12, 2015 to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide by [Young Turks](#) of the waning Ottoman Empire. He called it “the first genocide of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” The AP [reported](#), that Turkish President Erdogan called the Pope’s remarks “hateful “and “unacceptable.” He immediately ordered the recall of their Ambassador to the Holy See and had the Foreign Minister invite in the Papal Ambassador. [more>>>](#)