LAWFARE AGAINST TURKEY: A CASE STUDY ON ARMENIAN CLAIMS ON INSURGENCIES AND OTTOMAN COUNTER-MEASURES DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

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As the centennial of the First World War is broadly observed and discussed, there is also a parallel and intensifying effort to revisit the fate of Ottoman Armenians during the same period. Mixing humanity with politics, law with history, and rule of law with lawfare,1 a wellorchestrated campaign against Turkey is continuing to confuse the minds of common people who do not have clear information and understanding on relevant legal and historical facts. Such a course of action does not serve common good. Abusing legal concepts for political objectives does not foster harmonious relations between countries and peoples. Thus, it is necessary to outline the issue of 1915 Armenian insurgencies and their consequences.

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