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**"GENOCIDE MUST BE PROVEN, NOT PROCLAIMED, THE ICJ RULING ON MYANMAR SHOWS - EDITORIAL"**

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***AVİM's Note:*** *Israels accusation that Türkiye committed genocide □□□□□ on the Resettlement and Relocation Law □□□ its use of this claim as a tool for political pressure, reveals a serious double standard in terms of both the principles of international law and historical consistency. Indeed, as clearly emphasized in an editorial in The Jerusalem Post on November 20, 2026, titled Genocide must be proven, not proclaimed, the concept of genocide should not be employed as an instrument of political discourse; for an event to be classified as genocide, the elements required under international law □□□□ notably the specific intent to destroy a group, in whole or in part—must be demonstrated through concrete evidence.*

The Jerusalem Post (20 November 2026)

"Calling every devastating military campaign genocide obscures the distinctions between atrocities. Invoking legitimate military objectives cannot automatically negate evidence of genocidal intent."

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