

## Open Letter to Justice Minister Tibor Navracsics

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Dear Mr. Minister,

You have been working on many years that the Irish Highwaymen, who has been running from the law until this time successfully, finally get its punishment according to law, giving satisfaction and peace of mind for a grieving Hungarian family and for the entire country. Spare no effort, energy and fatigue, deploying all political and diplomatic tools to reach the goal. You do it, not only because it is an expect from your voters, but it is your unquestionable duty, inside control, issue of conscience as well.

We distinguish sin and crime. Our law and justice sense as well. There cannot be an equal sign between negligence manslaughter and intentionally out carried and particularly gruesome massacre. The Irish-run driver is going to be punished, Roma murderers are also punished, like everybody who hunt down the police and sentence the court.

Therefore this open letter is formulated now. One of the constituent minorities of Hungary, for centuries here living Armenians expect from You the same carefully consistent and conscientious attitude, as witnessed in other cases: bitter end stand up for the victims, request and enforce of the law, not tolerate one of the greatest sins such as murder, which in this case is more a terrorism, that is almost glorified.

Remember the infamous axe killer Safarov, deliberate, nefarious reasons, mission like action, just as a firing squad in the case of Roma, and if it is up to him, today not only one victim would we have. From that February day at Budapest, a receding feeling of fear and anxiety moved back to the hearts of national Armenians. The murder – like it or not- is the continuation and brush up of the Armenian genocide, the Sumgait and Baku pogroms. The inauguration of the murder hero means to us, that we have to dread not only of a crazy massacre, but of a whole country, that celebrating him as a hero. Since then, we try to suppress this feeling within ourselves, fear for our children and our beloved ones, as we know that the terror unpredictably sudden, brutal and cruel evil.

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God's fifth commandment of 'Thou shalt not kill' has become weightless in August 2012 in Budapest because of 'national interests' of the government that favored Azerbaijan.

We are asking Mr. Minister, a year after the surrender, to answer to the questions of the national Armenians, but not only for us:

What happened in the last year after the extradition against the parole, after the formal protest?

Did Hungary contact any international forums, as it could not reach to Azerbaijan to act according to the laws and agreements, and the culprit take its full sentence in Hungary or in his country?

What steps the government took and what further steps it wills to take in order to enforce the law?

For these questions there are no answers till nowadays, as the government with the transfer of the list considers this matter closed. We express our hope that the protest is not merely an alibi gesture, but common sense and conscience-driven reaction that is not the closing of such density issue.

Sincerely,

Armenian Self-Government